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PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
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- The National Institute of Research and Development on Labour Protection (INCDPM), coordinated by the Ministry of Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities has a history of over 50 years, as it was set up in 1951.
- **INCDPM** aims at providing the scientific substantiation of measures to improve the safety and health at work and to promote the policy in the area so that safer, healthier and more productive work places are provided by promoting the culture of risk prevention.

- **INCDPM** participates in elaborating the safety and health at work strategies at national level and substantiates the directions of development in the area.
- **INCDPM** is internationally recognised by participating in internal and international meetings, awards of medals, patents of invention and innovation.

- INCDPM includes the **Focal Point** of the European Agency of Safety and Health at Work and the **CIS National Centre** of the the International Labour Organisation.

- The **ICSPM-CS Certification Body** of work equipment and personal protective equipment within INCDPM is notified by the European Commission.

- INCDPM has effective and scientifically based solutions to:
 - prevent and control the occupational risks (of chemical, mechanical, electrical, thermal nature, noise, vibrations, electromagnetic radiation, microclimate, lightening, plasm, ergonomic and psychosocial risks); sampling and testing;
 - develop and implement the safety and health at work management systems;
 - assess the risks of work accidents and occupational diseases;

- carry out environment balances;
- develop the plants of industrial ventilation and neutralization of chemical contaminants;
- analyze and assess the conformity, apply the certification procedures provided in the European Directives for the CE marking, technical diagnosis, safety tests and certification of conformity for work equipment, personal protective equipment, low tension equipment and other work equipment;
- develop the ergonomic design of work places;

- draw up specific tests to assess the the knowledge in the safety and health at work area;
- train in the safety and health at work area;
- carry out protective creams;
- provide information services in the safety and health at work area

- In order to improve the safety and health at work environment as provided in the Law 319/2006 and the Government Decisions transposing the European Directives in the area, the aim of the Institute is to provide scientific, technical and organisation information of use in the field of safety and health at work.

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- Thank you for your kind attention!
- Be safe and happy!