The Dutch approach for prevention of MSD in agriculture

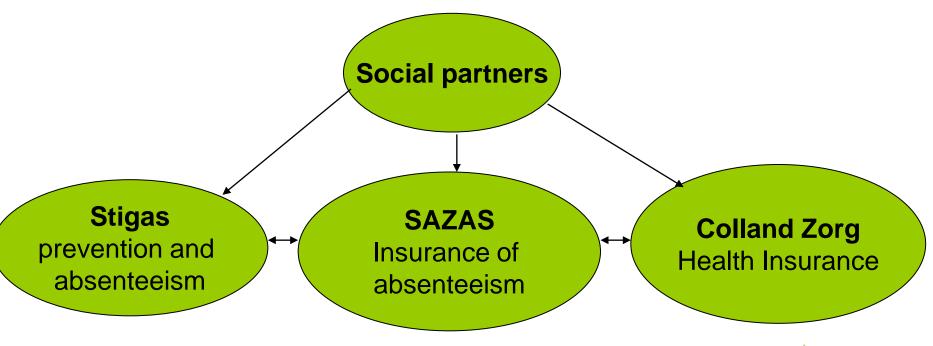
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Social partners started a chain









Cooperation between Stigas & Sazas

For instance:

- Stigas examines for Sazas workplaces from sick workers to prevent repetition and shorten absenteeism
- Stigas visits companies for Sazas with a high absenteeism
- Stigas and Sazas combine there knowledge from absenteeism for statistics
- ⇒Less absenteeism ⇒Less payment for Sazas ⇒Less costs sector
- ⇒More knowledge for Stigas ⇒ better advices at companies / sector









1. Foundation Stigas

- Non profit organization
- Joint governance employers and workers
- Sustainable, started 25 years ago
- Employers pay 0,09% of payroll
- Approach adapted to small scale companies
- Team of OH-advisors visits farms







Foundation Stigas

- Dedicated team of advisors in each region
- Visiting farms, risk assessment
- Looking for practical solutions and good practices
- Project approach









2. Foundation SAZAS

- Non profit insurance organization
- Joint governance employers and workers
- Sustainable ,started 18 years ago
- Employers Insurance absenteeism
- Workers insurance to complement the absenteeism salary

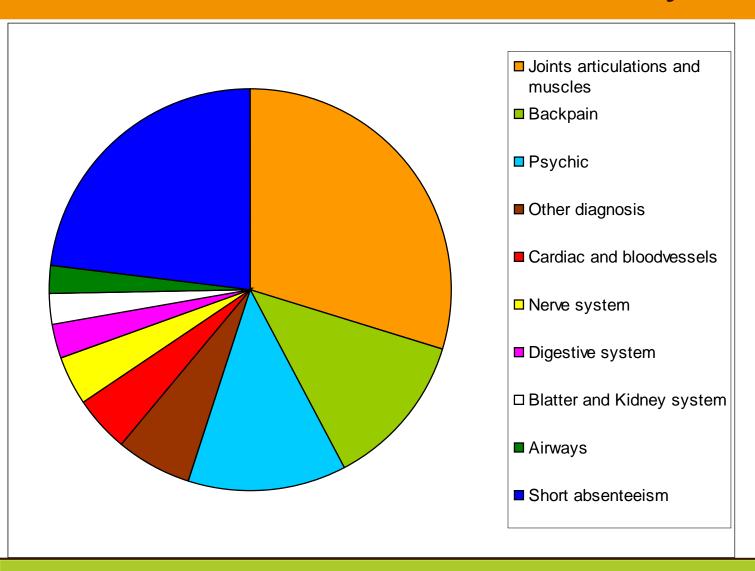








42% of absenteeism by MSD

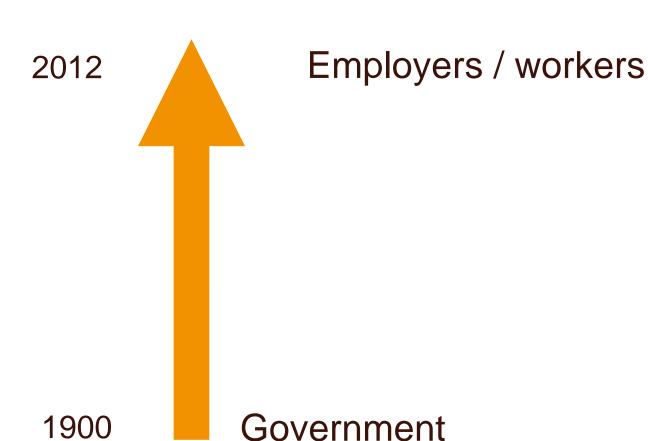








Responsibility









Legislation safety and health at work

Health and safety Legislation

Approved Codes of Practice by Labour Inspectorate

Old situation

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OSH catalog

by the soc. partners

New situation







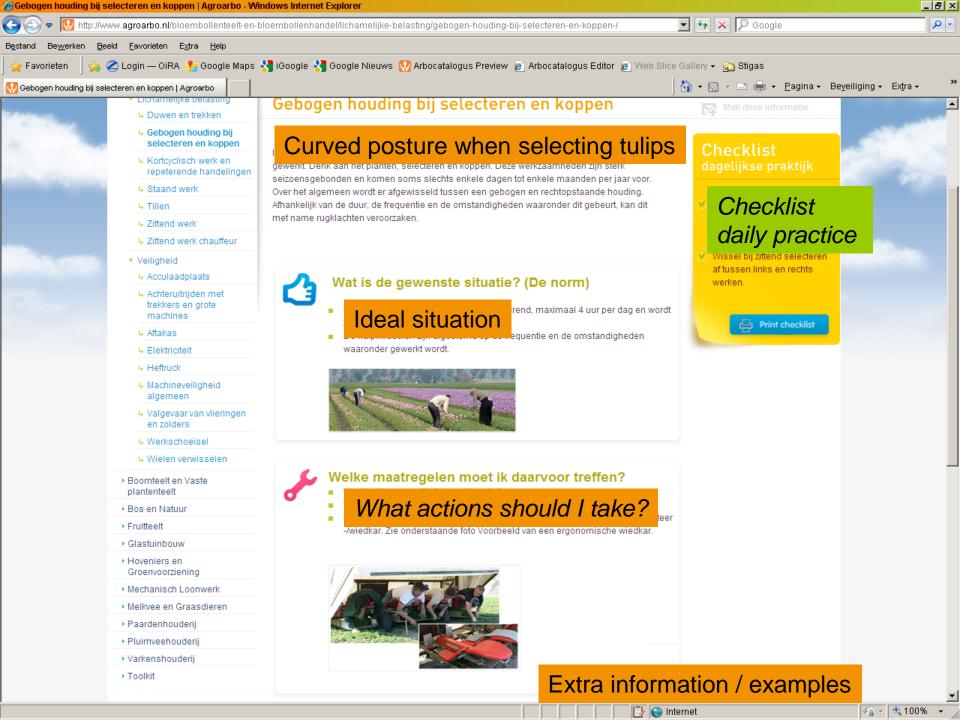
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- Website <u>www.agroarbo.nl</u> with practical solutions and good practices
- Website is kept up to date
- Approved by the social partners
- Special legal status









Catalog full of practical solutions

- Each agricultural subdivision has a board of workers and employers
- Physical overload has been discussed
- Practical solutions to tackle MSD are agreed
- www.agroarbo.nl









Some practical ways to reduce MSD

 Checklist maintenance drivers seat

Advice which tractor chair to

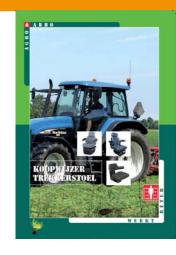
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Wheel changer

Harvesting fruit

Cutting hedges











Practical solution to harvest flowers









Thank you for your attention



