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# Agriculture in Europe

- Arable land represents 47% of the European area
- In 2015, nearly 4.4% of European workers were working in agriculture
- Almost three-quarters (72.8%) of the EU-28 agricultural labour force is concentrated in seven countries: Romania, Poland, Italy, France, Spain, Bulgaria and Germany.
- Agriculture is the fifth largest employer of men in the EU and the seventh largest employer of women.
- Agriculture is ranked as one of the three most hazardous sectors together with mining and construction.

Source: Eurostat, August 2018- [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Farmers\\_in\\_the\\_EU\\_-\\_statistics](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Farmers_in_the_EU_-_statistics)



# Vision Zero – world prevention strategy for agriculture



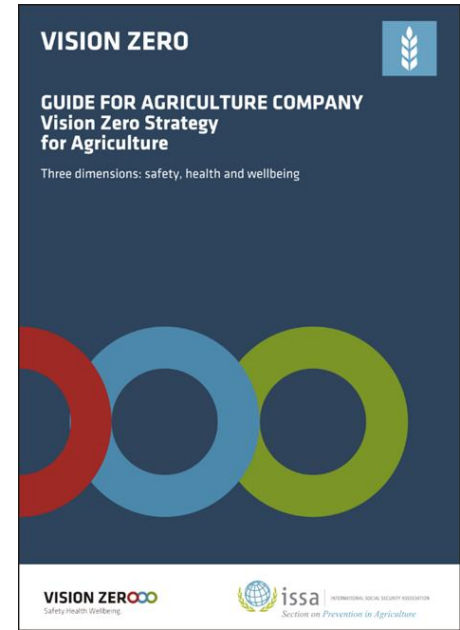
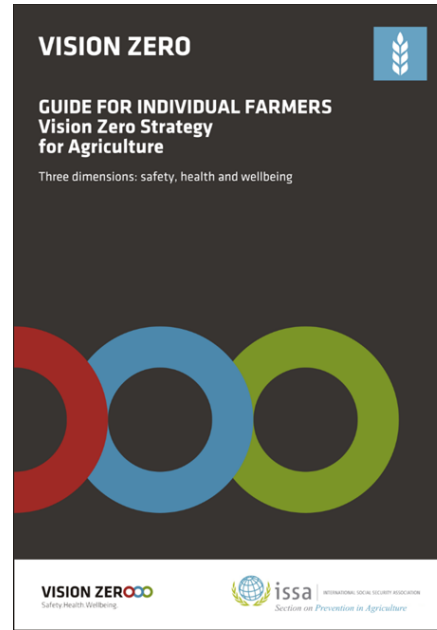
- All occupational accidents, harm and diseases are preventable
- A **process** – rather than a target
- A **transformational approach** to prevention
- Building a **culture of prevention** that integrates both **safety, health and well-being at work**

Model based on : Zwetsloot, Leka, Kines. Vision zero: from accident prevention to the promotion of health, safety and well-being at work; in Policy and Practice in Health and Safety, IOSH 2017



# Vision Zero Guides for Agriculture

- The **Vision Zero approach is flexible**. One can focus on health, on safety or on well-being issues depending on what is most relevant
- With this flexibility **Vision Zero is of benefit for all**, for governments and health and safety organizations in any country and for companies of any scale
- “**Seven Golden Rules**” form the **roadmap towards Vision Zero**, based on successful, practical management concepts





# Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (KRUS)

## KRUS tasks:

- social insurance coverage and collection of insurance contributions
- pecuniary benefits
- prevention activities
- medical rehabilitation





# KRUS accident rate statistics

	1993	2018		
reported accidents	65 936	15 295	↓	77%
fatal accidents	286	81	↓	70%
one-off compensation payments	42 075	11 861	↓	72%
accident rate	24,6	9,5	↓	61%





## Safety

building awareness

National Safe Farm Competition - since 2003

National Art Competition for Children – since 2011



## Health

preventive check-ups

medical rehabilitation



## Wellbeing

„STOP STRESS”

for people exposed to post-traumatic stress related to African Swine Fever



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# Q&A



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