

Break-Out Session 1

Safety Performance Indicators

Group 3

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1. If a site has SPIs, how frequently do you use them in your evaluation?

Frequency	Number of inspectors in your group
Always	Hungary, Norway (Oil and gas industry); Ireland; Estonia; Sweden
Nearly always	_
Sometimes	Portugal
Almost never	Denmark; Austria; Bulgaria
Never	Slovenia

Commission

Indicators always being used, with other names (metrics; key performance indicators (KPI's) – American Companies)

2. What different approaches do inspectors in different countries take? (#1)

Discussion of inspector performance (assessing safety reports)

European Commission

Time	Country
1 month	Estonia
2 months	Hungary (allows one re- submisson)
4 months	Ireland (allows one re- submission)
6 months or more	General deadline

2. What different approaches do inspectors in different countries take? (#2)

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- If a site does not have SPIs, would you recommend them?
 - Tendency more companies are going to use indicators, but the number is going to decrease (Norway – 4 indicators, maximum, for department; Former Head of HSE – maximum of 6 indicators)
 - But inspectors have to avoid to make the indicators a target

2. What different approaches do inspectors in different countries take? (#3)

- Used in check lists
- Used on list of questions as guidelines for the inspector.
- Questions are send to companies in advance of an inspection
- Example:
 - Norway sometimes chose a scenario and send to the operators but do not direct to some specific performance indicators (ex.: they expect to have critical elements performance indicators)