**Mutual Joint Visit Workshop for Seveso Inspections**

**SAFETY Performance Indicators**

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Title and abstract for presentation:

**Risk-based monitoring of Seveso sites in Finland – inspection rating system and risk factor**

The competent authority in Finland responsible for monitoring the compliance of legislation that implements the Seveso III -directive is Tukes (Finnish Safety and Chemical Agency). For several years Tukes has been following one of its main strategical guidelines which is to direct its activity and resources by risk-based decision making.

In the monitoring, verification and enforcement of Seveso sites, this strategy has been put in action with the *inspection rating system* and the *risk factor*. These two monitoring tools are the basis when making decisions on the frequency of inspections and other control measures. The statistics from the results are used for reporting to the leadership of the agency, to our political ministry and to the public.