Webinar to report on progress with updating the ISO 23908 standard on safety mechanisms in the design and manufacture of devices and the prevention of sharps injuries

22 June 2021, 10.00 CET on Teams

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The webinar will be conducted in English and there will be no translation facilities. There will be opportunities for Q&As and discussion after each speaker and at the end of the webinar. Any questions, please email ian.lindsley@europeanbiosafetynetwork.eu.

10.00: Welcome by Ian Lindsley, Secretary of the European Biosafety Network, and moderator of the webinar

10.05: Introduction to the MDR/IVDR standardisation request on ISO 23908 and interpretation of 11.1 and 22.2 of Annex I of the MDR by Mario Gabrielli Cossellu, Policy and Legal Officer, Medical Devices, DG SANTE

10.20: The scope of ISO Technical Committee 84 and how sharps protection fits in the broader context of TC84's work by Robert Nesbitt, chair of TC84 and Director of Abbvie

10.30: Overview of progress with the Working Group 8 of TC84 to revise ISO 23908 by Francois Thomassin, convenor of WG8 and Health, hygiene and medical devices, ISOPERM

10.50: The current state of play with the technical work of Working Group 8 by Dr Philip Bickford Smith, project leader of WG8 and medical device consultant

11.10: Interpretation guidance on Annex I, Points 11.1 and 22.2 of the MDR by Dr Jose Luis Cobos, Vice Secretary General of the Spanish General Council of Nursing (tbc)

11.25: Panel discussion and Q&As with all members of Working Group 8

11.50: Conclusions and wrap up of webinar