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INVITATION EMAIL: ESTEEM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Halifax Hall, Sheffield, UK

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Workshop: 3:30pm-7pm; Drinks reception: 7pm-8pm

Dear all

The University of Sheffield are delighted to invite you to take part in an interactive workshop about safety training for low-skilled and migrant workers in the construction industry, as part of the ESTEEM Project (European Safety Training and Evaluation supporting European Mobility), funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union (see below for further details).

As experts in the field of health and safety, your input to the project will be invaluable. We would like to draw upon your knowledge, skills and experience of safety and training in the construction sector, particularly in relation to low-skilled and migrant workers. What is the current provision of safety training like for these workers? What are the strengths and weaknesses? What would you like to see in a safety training programme? How could we assess whether such a programme is effective?

With your help, these are all key questions we will tackle in the workshop.

Across Europe, there is a critical need to deliver effective safety training – especially to low-skilled and migrant workers in high risk environments, such as the construction industry, where implementation of safety procedures is still lagging behind, often with fatal consequences. Furthermore, there are currently no established frameworks for evaluating the quality and efficacy of safety training. Arising from these challenges, the primary goal of ESTEEM is to maximise the quality and efficacy of safety training programmes provided in the EU.

Taking a multi-national and multi-disciplinary approach, ESTEEM aims to:

- Enhance access to training and qualifications for all by shaping its training activities to the needs and competencies of low-skill and migrant workers in the construction industry.
- Promote Social Inclusion by applying design project methodologies which include stakeholders' needs from the very beginning.
- Aid the mobility of workers within the EU by developing a Safety Training Certificate System for trainers and trainees which is transparent and which provides trainees with a certification of skills recognised across the EU.

We would like your expertise to help us achieve these aims, so please come and join us!

The workshop will be held on Tuesday 27th November 2018, between 3:30pm and 7pm, at Halifax Hall in Sheffield (Endcliffe Vale Road, Sheffield, S10 3ER; <http://www.halifaxhall.co.uk/>).

Refreshments and a buffet dinner will be provided, along with a drinks reception after the event (7pm-8pm), where we will have chance to continue our discussions.

If you would like to attend, please complete the attached [registration form](#) and return to Rose Shepherd (rose.shepherd@sheffield.ac.uk).

For further details about the workshop or the ESTEEM project, please feel free to email us, visit our website (<https://esteem.group.shef.ac.uk/>) or join in the discussions on our LinkedIn page (<https://tinyurl.com/LinkedInESTEEM>)

We hope to see you in November!

With very best wishes,

The Sheffield ESTEEM Team