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DEA enters into cooperation with the employers' liability insurance association to prevent accidents and occupation illnesses

DEA Deutsche Erdoel AG and the employers' liability insurance association for the raw materials and chemical industry (BG RCI) are working together closely with immediate effect on implementing a preventive strategy entitled "VISION ZERO. Null Unfälle – gesund arbeiten!", which translates as "Zero accidents – healthy work practices!".

The cooperation agreement was signed in Hamburg and applies to all DEA activities in Germany. The aims of the campaign are clearly defined: included among the targets to be achieved by 2024 are a 30 per cent reduction in the risk of reportable occupational accidents and a 50 per cent decrease in the number of serious occupational accidents. Moreover, suitable preventive measures are intended to put a stop to all fatal occupational accidents.

Many measures for achieving these targets have already been standard practice at DEA for a number of years. BG RCI has defined several success factors, among them the topics of "Leadership", "Knowledge creates safety", "Motivate through participation" or "Machinery, engineering, plants – safety first".

The preventive strategy "VISION ZERO. Zero accidents – healthy work practices!" is based on the shared conviction that ultimately all accidents and occupational illnesses can be prevented if health and safety are recognized as fundamental values of all human beings.

The management, all executive personnel and the workforce are called upon to act in accordance with their area of responsibility to make a contribution to the company's sustainable economic success through the successful prevention of accidents and illnesses.

"We have been in a very constructive partnership with BG RCI for many years now and will continue to foster this partnership," emphasized Dr Michael Zettlitzer, who, as Head of Corporate QHSSE, is responsible for safety at DEA.



At the signing of the agreement: from left to right: Martin Böttcher (BG RCI), Michael Zettlitzer (DEA, Head of QHSSE), Uwe Balasus-Lange (DEA, Head of Division Germany/Denmark)

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