

PRESS RELEASE

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## ANSES and the INRS renew their partnership on occupational health

**Today, Wednesday 18 January 2023, ANSES and the INRS are signing a new partnership agreement, thereby continuing their collaborative venture initiated over 10 years ago to better assess and prevent occupational risks.**

ANSES and the INRS have complementary expertise and resources in the area of occupational health & risks. Their partnership provides the INRS's experts and researchers with an opportunity to take part in ANSES's Expert Committees and contribute to the production of knowledge on occupational risks and exposure.

By renewing this partnership, the two organisations are stepping up the coordination of their expert appraisals and other scientific work focusing on key areas of occupational health, including carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic chemicals, endocrine disruptors, nanomaterials, and emerging risks.

The INRS and ANSES are therefore developing ways to increase their capacity for research and scientific expertise in the field of occupational health in order to achieve the objectives of the National Occupational Health Plan.



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**The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)** provides public decision-makers with the scientific benchmarks needed to protect humans and the environment against health risks. It studies, assesses and monitors all the chemical, microbiological and physical risks to which humans, animals and plants are exposed, thereby helping the public authorities take the necessary measures, including in the event of a health crisis. A national agency working in the public interest, ANSES comes under the responsibility of the French Ministries of Health, the Environment, Agriculture, Labour and Consumer Affairs.

**The National Research and Safety Institute (INRS)** is a non-profit association under the French Act of 1901, created in 1947 under the aegis of Social Security (CNAM). It is governed by a Joint Board of Directors representing employers and employees. From the acquisition to the dissemination of knowledge, by way of its transformation into practical solutions, the institute leverages its multidisciplinary resources to promote a culture of prevention in companies and propose tools addressing a wide variety of occupational risks. The INRS's work revolves around four complementary missions: studies and research, assistance, training, and information. The INRS currently has 579 employees spread out across two sites, in Paris (209 staff members) and Lorraine (370 employees). The INRS is financed by Social Security – Work accidents / Occupational risks Division.