



# WOOD2GOOD

European Federation  
of Building  
and Woodworkers



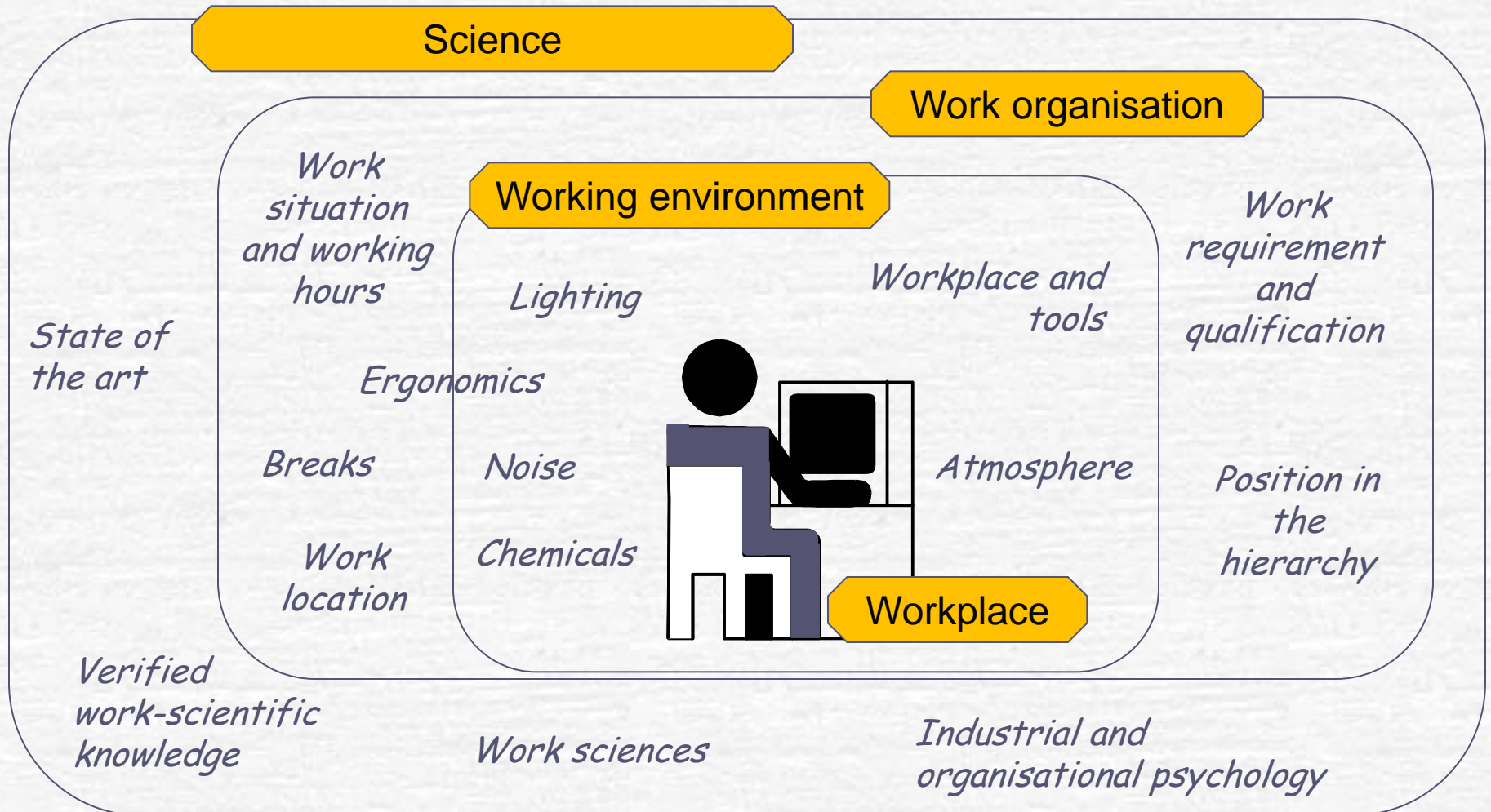
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## Framework Conditions

- An ever faster change in working conditions/new materials/combinations
- Shifting in forms of employment
- From accident to chronic diseases with long latency periods
- Growing societal costs caused by occupational diseases
- Community Strategy on OSH
- REFIT

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- The **Functional Differentiation** in companies is built up on specific knowledge and work division
- **Decision making** becomes more complex
- Specific **fractions of the workforce** have appeared – with specific interests
  - ☛ Regarding working conditions
  - ☛ Regarding the development of the company



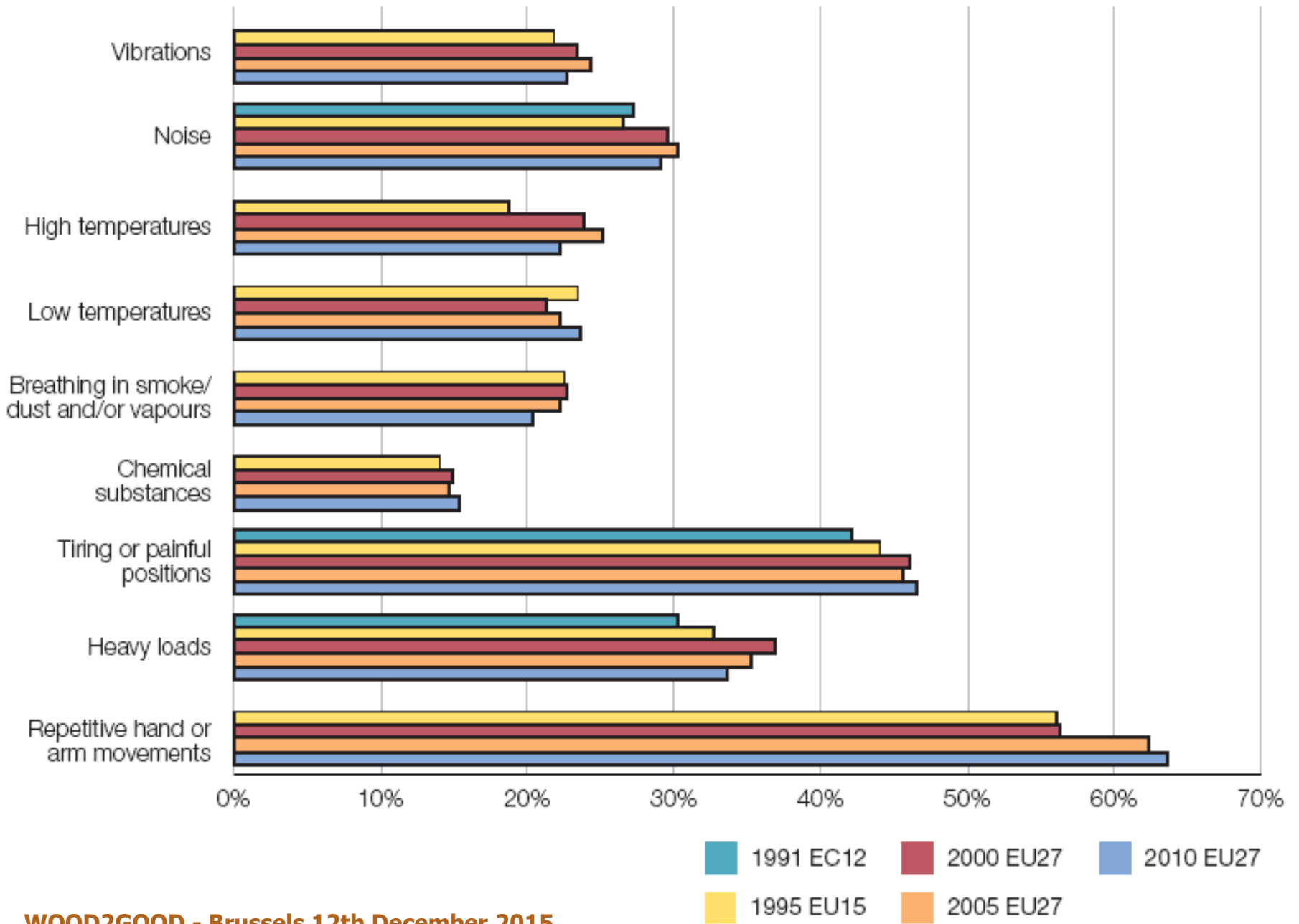
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Discrepancy

5 – 6.000 Fatal  
Accidents in Europe

160.000 death caused by  
occupational diseases

**Figure 17:** Exposure to physical risks over time (% exposed quarter of time or more)



# EU Blueprint for the F-BI

## Technological challenges – Chapter 3

- New products, new production processes
- knowledge and skills
- producing wood more cost effective and sustainable
- focus: “cascade principle”

## Opportunities for the wood sector(s) – Chapter 4

- potential use in renovation and retrofitting
- wood-framed construction and wood framed buildings
- wooden buildings in zones prone to earthquakes
- “wood bio-composites” (thermal insulation; acoustic panelling; specialist packaging)

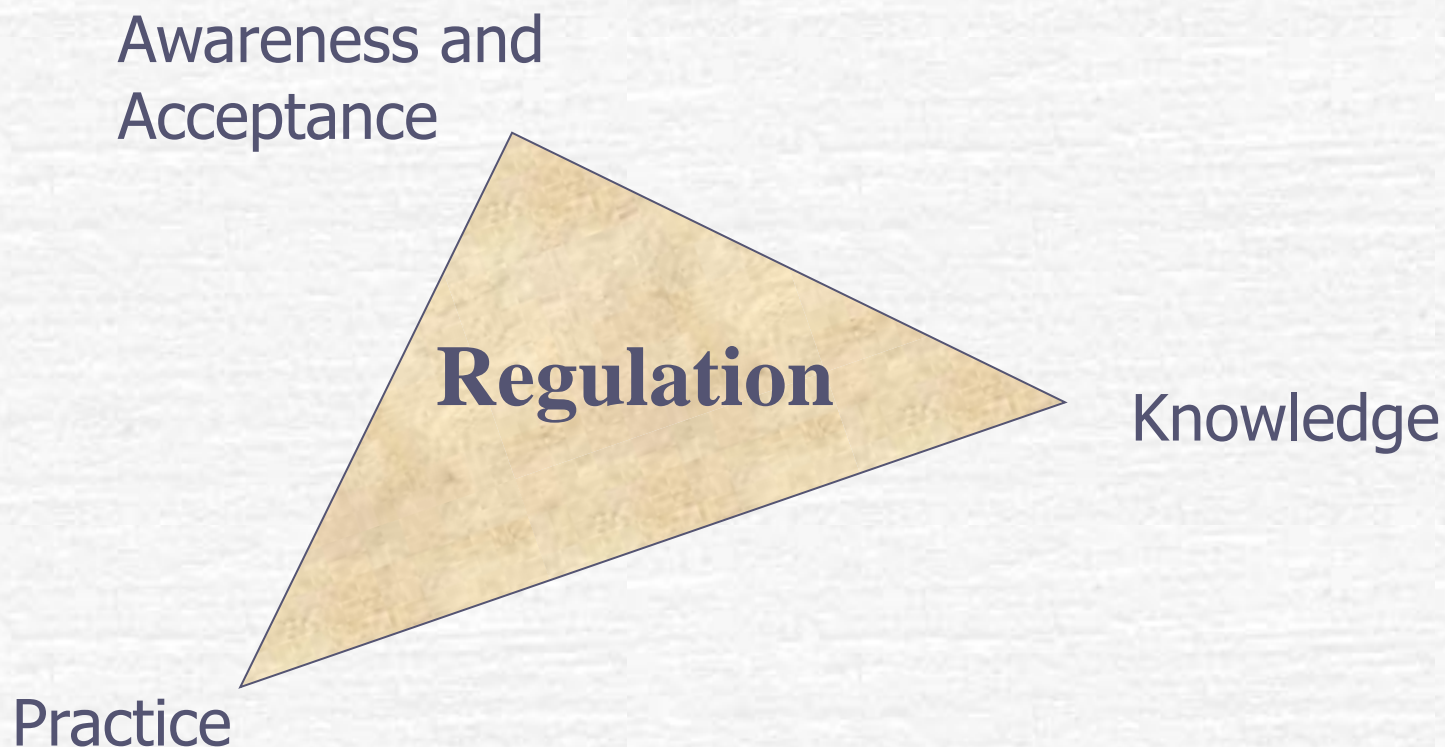
## **Working conditions ?**

# Better Wood Dust Prevention !





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# Social Partner Project – “Less Dust”

- The aim: Looking for ways to reduce the exposure to wood dust
  - Raising awareness / producing a brochure
  - Collecting good practice examples
  - Considering the various elements of the working process and its elements
  - Bringing together producers and users of wood processing machinery
  - Influencing the design process



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*Thank you very  
much for your  
attention*