

Italian Workers' Compensation Authority, Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (INAIL-DIMEILA)



DIMEILA performs and supports studies, scientific researches and experimentations on occupational medicine, occupational epidemiology, environmental and work hygiene.

It collaborates with the World Health Organization and with the Central Prevention Department for the coordination function of the activities of the Focal point for Italy of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. As part of the departmental activities, the DIMEILA plans and conducts epidemiological studies for the deepening of knowledge on the health status of workers and living environments. The Laboratory also conducts research activities for epidemiological surveillance of exposure to carcinogenic and biological agents in the workplace and related diseases.

In this context, numerous occupational epidemiology studies have been conducted to estimate the impact of temperatures and environmental pollutants on occupational health, also for the purpose of defining intervention policies for risk mitigation and prevention of health effects.