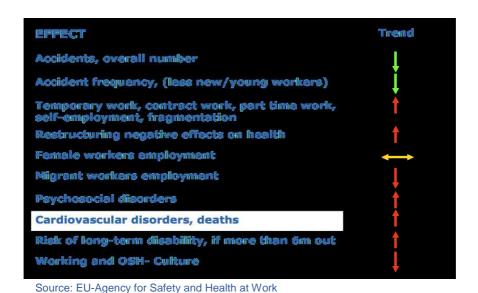




## Comprehensive Lifestyle Management

Marc De Greef, Managing director, Prevent NCO Belgium





4 Crisises are challenges





4 Optimistic vs pessimistic view



- ✓ A pessimist is someone who makes problems out of his opportunities;
- ✓ An optimist is someone who makes opportunities out of his problems.

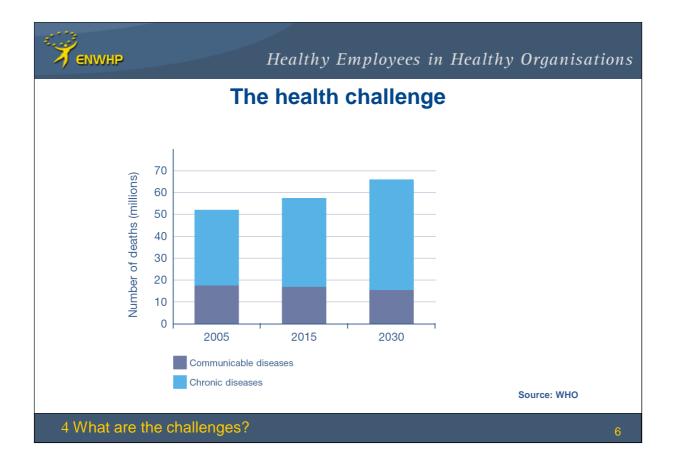
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4 Optimistic vs pessimistic view





 ${\bf 4}$  By taking into account reality  $\dots$ 



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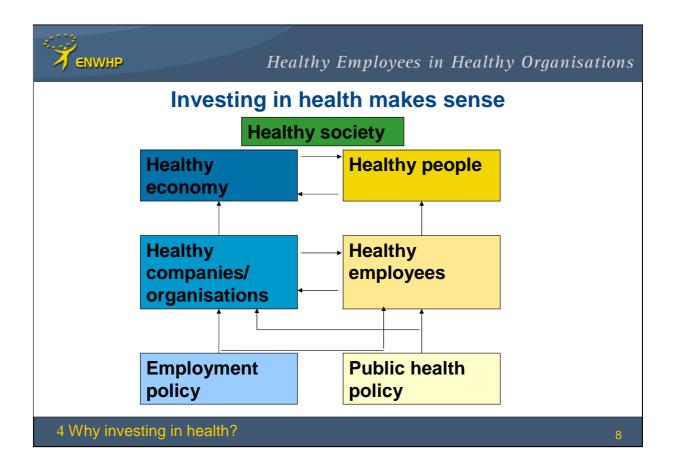


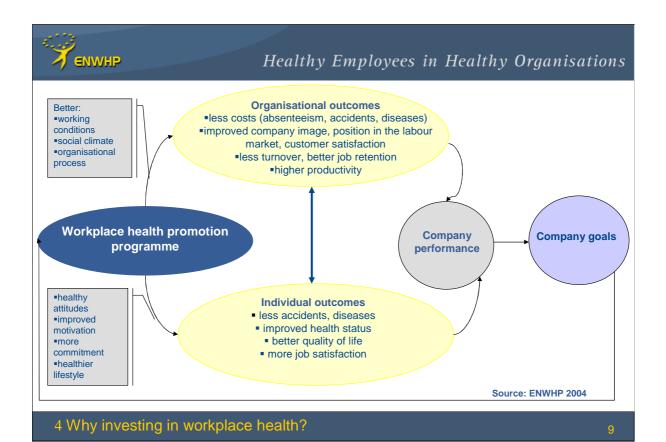


#### The economic challenge

- Diseases are expensive
- E.g. If there were a 10% reduction in mortality from heart disease and cancer, it could save the US \$10,4 trillion annualy

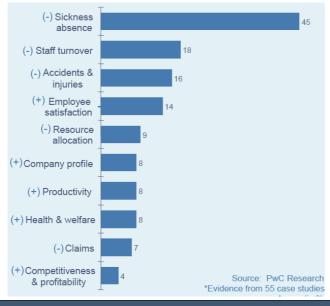
4 What are the challenges?







### Investing in workplace health makes business sense



4 Why investing in WHP?



- WHP ≠ cost
- WHP = investment
- WHP = added value for stakeholders:
  - employees
  - employer
  - shareholders
- WHP
  - = healthy employees
  - = healthy companies
  - = healthy economy
  - = healthy society

4 WHP = positive message



# WHP stimulates investments in human capital and contributes to

- Sustainable business excellence
- •Long-term shareholder value
- Corporate social responsibility

Asset for an innovative, competitive knowledge based economy

4 Investing in WHP = profitable!



## The need for a comprehensive approach ...

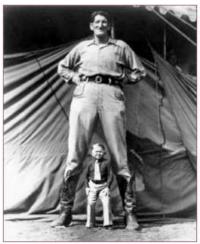


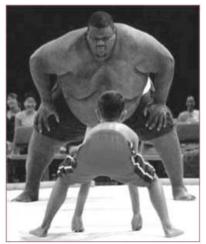
4 What about organisational characteristics?





## The need for a comprehensive approach ...





4 What about individual characteristics?





## The need for a comprehensive approach ...



4 What about individual needs?



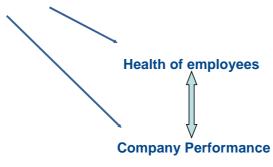
### **The Comprehensive Approach**

#### **Promoting healthy lifestyle**

Behavioural aspects Personal Resources Hereditary endowment Creating a health promoting working environment

Working conditions (physical, psychosocial & mental aspects)
Work organisation

#### **Personal Health Practices**



**Working environment** 

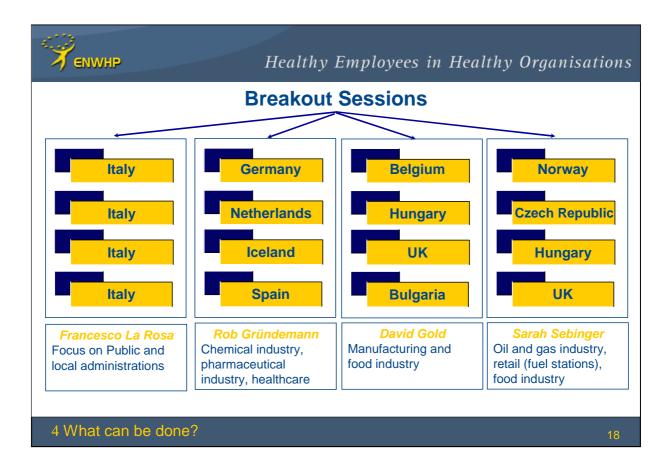


4 The key for succes



- comprehensive approach (individual and organizational aspects)
- supported by and involvement of management
- supported by and active involvement/participation of employees
- ongoing communication between and towards all stakeholders
- supported by an overall corporate policy
- integrated in the corporate strategy, systems and processes
- based on a structured approach
- based on a needs analysis and/or risk assessment
- supported by the necessary resources (material, financial, human)
- providing information and training on WHP
- evaluation and monitoring of the program
- based on effective measures and scientific knowledge
- characterized by continuous improvement

4 Quality criteria for good practices







4 WHP = ...