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Best Practices

- Sustainable Development - (Sustainable Development Goals)

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Best Practices in Greece in the field of Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Best practice no1: Health, Safety & Environment Month

ELVAL-HALCOR is a leading Group of companies that specializes in the production, processing and marketing of copper, copper alloys and zinc products. It has a dynamic commercial presence in the European and global markets for more than 75 years.

The company has implemented the **Month of Health**, **Safety and Every year the Company** has run this scheme, confirming that environmental management is a top priority and unwavering principle for ELVAL.

During this month, there is an intensive, training programme with information aiming at changing the culture, raising the awareness of personnel on environmental management issues and on Occupational Health and Safety issues. During the month the Company runs a long training course to ensure awareness on the proper use of safety measures, preventive measures on occupational risk and accidents as well as environmental impact prevention. Additionally, presentations focusing on the personnel's awareness on recycling, wise management of natural resources and safe work are implemented by the company's executive members and experts on these sectors, as well. Printed material is also distributed to all company staff and associates about Occupational Health & Safety and Environment and away from the workplace. The subjects discussed in the training courses each year are selected depending on the requirements that need to be fulfilled. Furthermore, it is noteworthy that the company tries to continuously inform and make the employees aware of environmental issues by running regular trainings on environmental management in relation to its business throughout the year (e.g. safe environmental management of raw material and waste).

Objective action: Educating and raising employees' awareness on environmental management and health and safety in workplace issues.

Target audience: All employees and associates (contractors' employees who work in the company's premises).

Duration: One month per year. However, the company runs relevant training courses throughout the year.