

Attendees: Janna Saarela, Anthony Mathelier, Ingrid Kjelsvik, Gladys Tjørhom, Pavel Kopcil, Eirin Solberg, Rasma Gutsme and Karen-Marie Heintz

Minutes

Item 1-3/22 Approval of minute from the 23.05.22 LAMU meeting

Conclusions: The minute was approved without comment

Item 2-3/22 Problems with the special ventilation

NCMM have had problems with the special ventilation since May 16th 2022 and the problem is still ongoing. A PowerPoint presentation describing the regulation of the special ventilation, the timeline for the work trying to rectify the problem and an overview over the damages to our part of the system was presented in the meeting.

Two rooms in NCMM areas will be upgraded, September 13th, from pneumatic to electronically regulated special ventilation.

There were concerns about how employees in the laboratories handled the difficulty to access working fume hoods. There is reports of toxic chemicals being used without functional protection.

We need to remind everyone to use fume hoods, mark the ones not functioning clearly. The HSE coordinator will send an email with a reminder, to use alternatives in Share labs or other buildings.

Item 3-3/22 Election of safety representatives

The election period for safety representatives and deputy safety representatives is two years and we need to hold an election. It is Eirin Solberg that is the safety representative and Stine Malene Hansen Wøien who is the deputy currently for NCMM. In addition, to asking if they will continue, we will send out an invitation to all of NCMM with information about safety representatives to try to find candidates.

Item 4-3/22 Safety round 2022

Each year NCMM holds a safety round and there was a discussion in LAMU on what topic would be suitable for this year's round. Since we have had questionnaires for the last two years, it is important to focus on a physical safety round this year. Two topics were suggested in the meeting: Ventilation and ergonomics.

Conclusion: Since we have had problems with the ventilation in both the offices and in the labs we should focus our Safety round this year on ventilation. What method to use will be suggested by the Karen-Marie.

Item 5-3/21 Adverse events

#15539: Compressed Air Incident

When testing an air compressor for leaks after a move, the line blew off the end of the compressor after being powered on for ~30 seconds. This caused a lot of air to be forced out of the end at a high pressure and caused the tubing to whip and hit an employee.

Unclear if there's an issue with the re-connection (too much pressure at the outlet) related to the remaining leakage, or if the tubing itself was faulty. Very light injury on my thumb and thigh from being whipped with tubing.

#15592: Freezer in lab at room temperature

A -20 C freezer in lab 52161, was thawed during the night because of a loose plug in the socket. There had been a deicing of the freezer two weeks before the incident and the plug probably had not been completely in the socket.

Comment: This was addressed in a meeting with the UiO property department (EA) and we will get a check of the electrical system from UiO.

Case brought up in the meeting: In KBH the LN2 tank was emptied over night, causing problems for the NCMM employees there to finish their experiments the next day. It looks like the LN2 tank was not closed properly (a lot of ice had formed on the surface of the tank hose). The known users of LN2 are very competent and responsible, but this might be caused by unknown users.

Conclusion: Ingrid will ask IBV to restrict access to the room to NCMM personnel and known users only.

Item 6-3/22 Time for the 4th LAMU meeting 2022

The fourth LAMU meeting will be on November 25, 14.00-15.30

Attachments

Attachments Report meeting 25th of May 2022

Powerpoint presentation used in the meeting