

The German experience in carrying out activities related to prevention culture and future plans

The Joint German OSH Strategy

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Culture is for the theatre!?



What is this thing called culture?



Interpretation of culture by Edgar H. Schein – organisational culture



Safety culture: The interplay of peoples and organisations



The policy concept of Prevention Culture



Joint German OSH Strategy
– on our way to a national
culture of prevention



Joint German OSH Strategy
– outcomes achieved so far



The future of the German
OSH Strategy: Less is more



... substantial change in an
organisational culture lasts
25 years and substantial
change in a national
culture a millennium ...
(Frank W. Guldenmund
2010)