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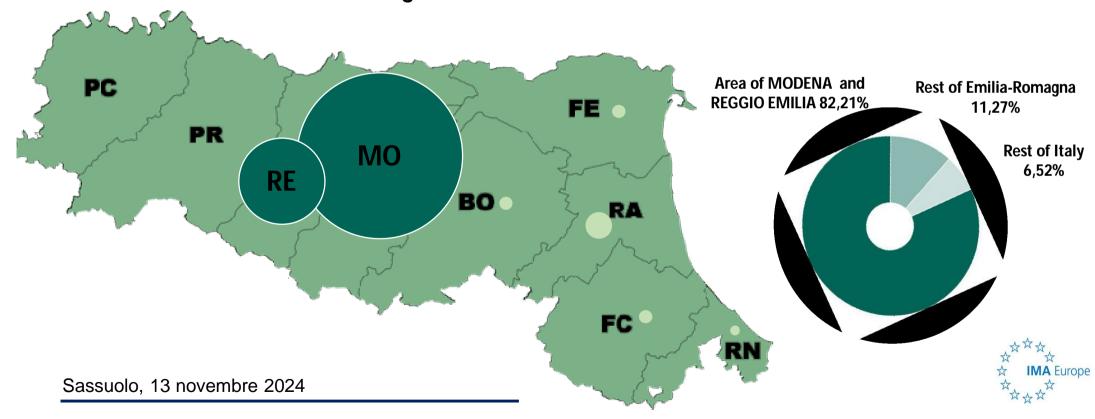
# The practical application of Directive 2017/2398 the Protocol signed in Emilia Romagna



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#### **Emilia Romagna - Ceramic Tile: Production Areas**





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- September 1997: Protocol for the installation, assembly and manteinance of systems, machinery and equipment. Safety aspects of work activities
- September 2000: Protocol for the prevention of muskuloskeletal disorders in the ceramic sector
- September 2002: Protocol for the prevention of fall-related injuries in ceramic industries
- Luglio 2007: Info Ok Program Protocol for Accident Prevention in the Ceramic Sector
- **Giugno 2014**: Determination No. 7819 of 10/06/2014-Establishment of the regional working group for worplace accident prevention

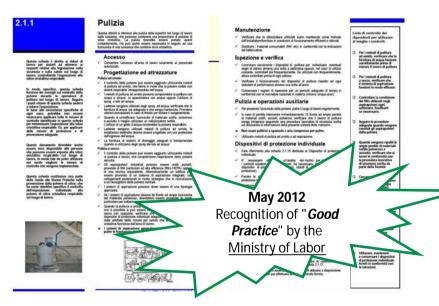




#### 2008 – First protocol on Respirable Crystalline Silica





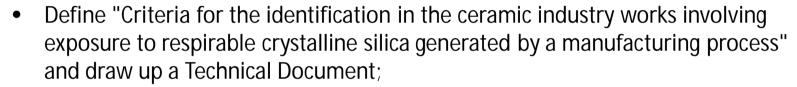


"Prevention and protection measures to reduce exposure to dust containing free crystalline silica in ceramic tiles" – Technical document of the protocol "Good Practices for the use of Free Crystalline Silica in the Ceramic Tile Industry"



#### June 7, 2021 – Protocol on Respirable Crystalline Silica after D.Lgs 44/2020

The Parties shared:



- Prepare technical-operational guidelines for the correct application and management of regulatory obligations;
- Conduct investigations into the respirable crystalline silica dust generated by the identified processes, in order to characterize the substance in the ceramic production process and document its actual levels of reactivity;
- Prepare shared guidelines for identifying the content of information/training and updating courses for exposed workers;
- Prepare shared guidelines on health surveillance of workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica dust generated by a working process.



