



Croatian accession to the European Union - Implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU

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Background

With accession to the *European Union* Croatia has become obliged to transpose a large number of Directives into the Croatian legal system, including the Council Directive 2010/32/EU of 10 May 2010 implementing the Framework Agreement on prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector. Thus, on the date of accession (July 1, 2013) the Ordinance on the implementation of protective measures to prevent the occurrence of injuries by sharp objects (Official Gazette 84/13) was enforced, enabling the use of a simplified reporting procedure of such injuries in the Republic of Croatia. After start, from August 2013, till nowadays the number of application forms is continuously growing. The results of data analysis enable us to apply adequate preventive measures and education in order to reduce the number of sharp injuries in hospital and healthcare sector.



During the pre-accession period to the European Union, Croatia had to transpose EU regulations into Croatian legislation



Transposed into Croatian legal system with enforcement of the

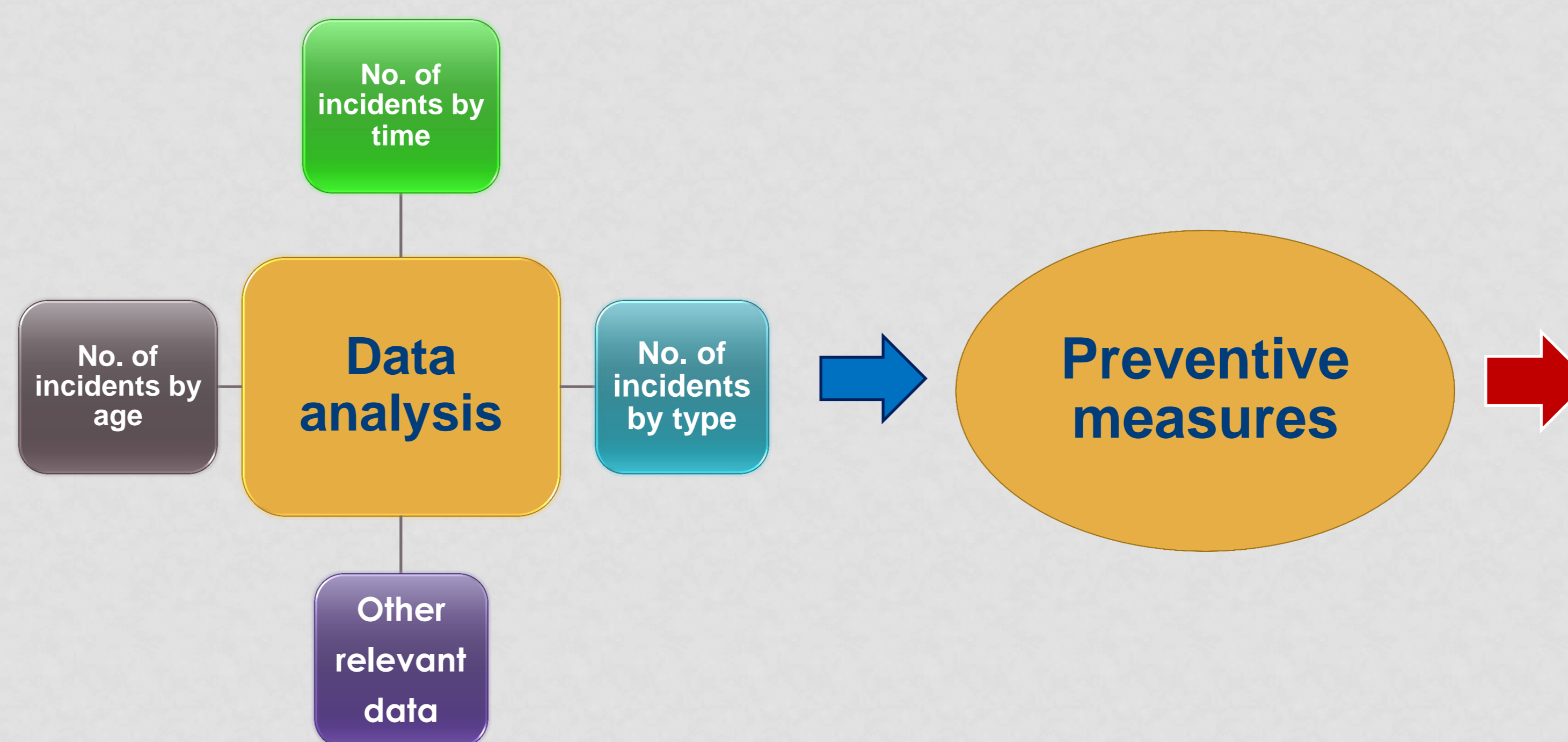
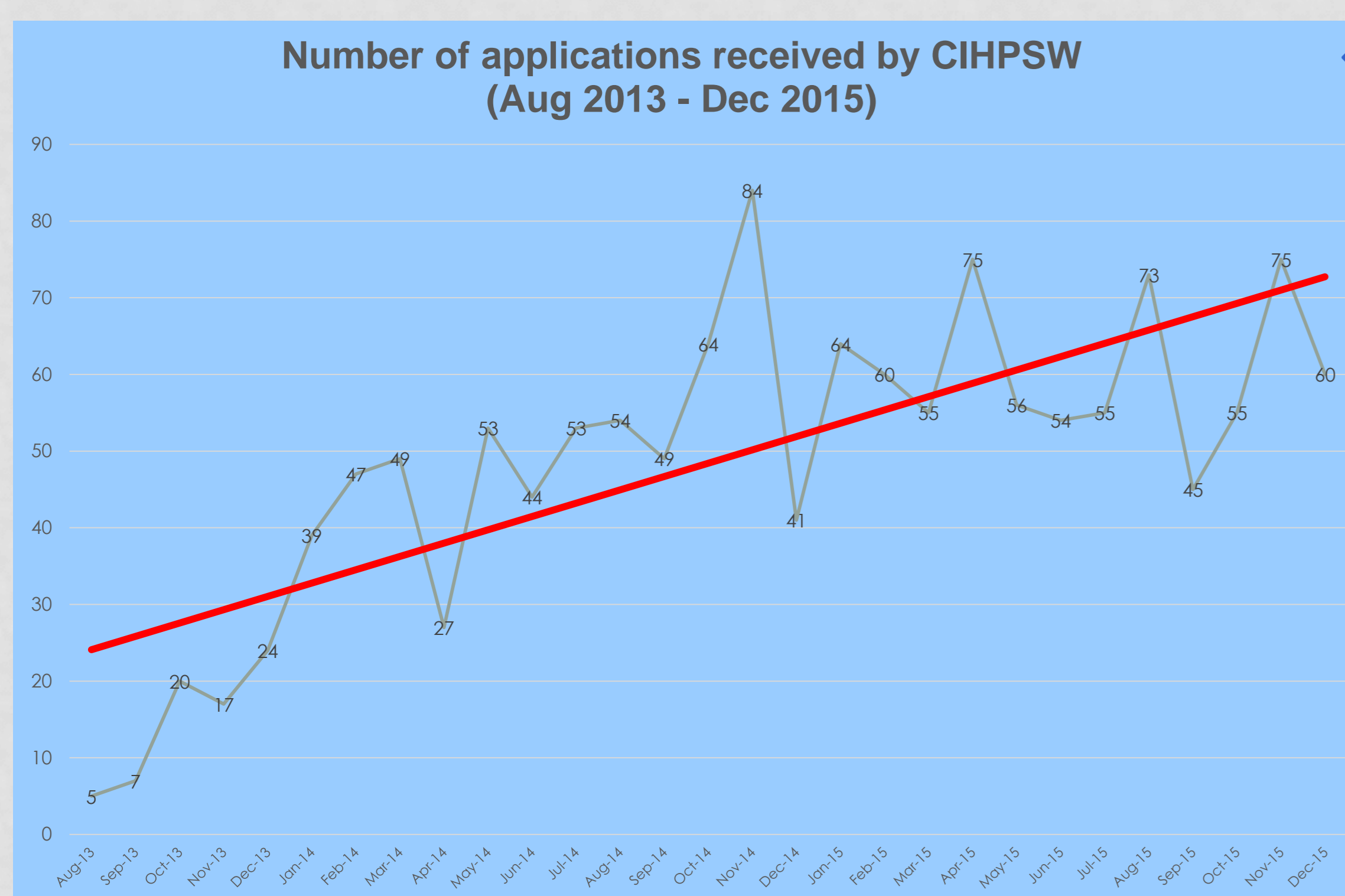
Implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU in Croatia

ORDINANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF INJURIES BY SHARP OBJECTS (OFFICIAL GAZETTE 84/13) On 1st July 2013

Application forms (Annexes I and II of the Ordinance)

Annex I
- sent to Croatian Institute for Health Protection and Safety at Work (CIHPSW) and Croatian Health Insurance Fund

Annex II
- retained by employer due to the confidentiality of data (e.g. lab results)



OBJECTIVE
Decrease the number of sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector