

2nd Strategy Conference on Safety and Health at Work
Transcending boundaries – towards better mainstreaming of safety and health into society
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A key outcome of the 1st Strategy Conference in January 2009 was the call for better coordination between international and national strategies on safety and health at work.

The 2nd Strategy Conference will set out to advance that aim and offer experts and policy makers the opportunity to explore in an international forum composed of distinguished speakers how the various international strategies can be better linked with one another and how implementation at the national level can be better coordinated. In addition, the 2nd Strategy Conference will be looking to transcend not only national borders but also the boundaries between the OSH, public health and social security policy areas, which all aim to create a prevention culture.

Day 1

The first day will focus on an analysis of the core issues common to the various international and European strategies on safety and health. Examples of different OSH policies, systems and programmes plus different preventive OSH cultures will be outlined so as to highlight different ways of implementing strategies. There will be a special report on progress with the implementation of the Community Strategy on Safety and Health at Work 2007-2012. At the end of the first day, the delegates will again be able to share their experiences in their own countries in an open discussion.

Day 2

The second day will examine instruments specifically designed to promote knowledge-sharing between those involved in implementing the international and European strategies at the national level and to promote the mainstreaming of safety and health into all areas of society.

One successful instrument at the international level is the Seoul Declaration, which offers one shared platform for the various national strategies. Again, examples of best practice will be presented.

Last but not least, the new “European Panel for Working Life” will be presented at the 2nd Strategy Conference.

Partners

The conference is being held by the DGUV (German Social Accident Insurance) in collaboration with the

- International Labour Organization (ILO),
- International Social Security Association (ISSA),
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA),
- International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI),
- International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH),
- International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) and the
- European Network for Workplace Health Promotion (ENWHP).

Conference objectives

- Improve cooperation between the various international and European strategies on safety and health at work
- Provide instruments with which to coordinate implementation at the national level

- Promote the mainstreaming of safety and health at work into other political areas.

The 2nd Strategy Conference is intended to produce a road map for mainstreaming safety and health at work into society, providing answers to the following questions:

What do we want to do together in future?

What specific measures need to be taken by the end of the year?

Who is responsible for what?

What have we achieved so far and what can we be proud of?