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**Banja Luka, Republika Srpska
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)**

17 -18 May 2010

*Conference Room of the Republic Srpska Government Building,
Banja Luka*

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME*

* (All interventions will be of 15 minutes maximum. Opening and Closing sessions: 5 - 10 minutes)

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Day 1

- 8.30 - 09.00** ***Registration of participants*** (Ms. Biljana Semiz, RS Ministry of Labour, Ms. Tatjana Radenovic, USAID-ELMO, Conference Secretariat)
- 09.00 - 10.00** ***Opening session*** (Chair: H.E. Mr. Rade Ristović, President of the Conference, Minister of Labour & Veterans, Republika Srpska (RS))
- Opening by H.E. Mr. Rade Ristović, President of the Conference
 - Welcome by H.E. Mr. Milorad Dodik, Prime Minister, RS
 - Address by Ms. Michele Patterson, President of IALI
 - Address by Mr. Theodor Buelhoff, President of ISSA-Mining
 - Greetings by Mr. Niu Shengli, ILO SafeWork Representative
 - Welcome by Mr. S. Ristanovic, Assistant Minister for Labour Inspection, Serbia, acting President of RALI
- 10.00 - 10.30** ***Tea/Coffee/Refreshments***
- 10.30 - 11.30** ***Social insurance systems and international networks*** (Chair: Mr. Theodor Buelhoff, President, ISSA-Mining)
- The international network of ISSA-Mining: Aims and Activities (Mr. Helmut Ehnes, Secretary General, ISSA-Mining)
 - The integrated German BG System of Prevention, Risk Management and Social Security (Dr. Guenter Levin, ISSA-Mining)
 - Risk Assessment and Prevention – the Role of the Employers (Mr. Arthur Binkowski, Member of the Self-governing Body, BG RCI)
 - Returns on Prevention: a new global research project (Prof. Dr. Dietmar Braeuning, University of Giessen, Germany)

11.30 - 13.00

Prevention and Risk Management in High-risk Sectors

(Chair: Mr. Michel Gisler, Treasurer and Vice-President, IALI)

- Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems, in particular ILO OSH-MS 2001 (Mr. Niu Shengli, ILO SafeWork)
- The Safety Seal for OS&H Management – a Best-Practice Example at national level (Mr. Christian Claus, BG RCI)
- Safety by Design: Upgrading Safety for mobile Machinery through Manufacturers', Users' and Regulators' Dialogue (Mr. Martin Isles, UEPG, Brussels)
- From Accident Statistics to Prevention Initiatives in the Mines, Quarries, Building Materials Production, Construction and related high-risk Sectors (Mr. Mathias Stenzel, BG RCI)
- Risk Assessment and Prevention in SMEs: successful Strategies (Mr. Elmar Neuhaus, Bg RCI)
- Safety pays: the Economics of Prevention (Mr. Helmut Ehnes)

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch offered by Draeger Safety AG. & Co, Germany

14.30 - 15.30

Risk Management/Risk Assessment, Effectiveness: best practices from EU and beyond (Chair: Mr. Paul Weber, Secretary-General, IALI)

- The new Australian Approach to Risk Management and Prevention (Michele Patterson)
- New EU Risk Management/Risk Assessment Strategies & Instruments (NN, Portuguese delegation)
- Accident prevention – examples of initiatives of the National Labour Inspectorate in Poland (Mr. Pawel Rosowski, Vice Director, Prevention & Promotion Dept., National Labour Inspectorate, GIP)
- Assessment of Labour Inspectorates Performance – Challenges and Possibilities (Nils-Petter Wedege, Technical Advisor, IALI)

15.30 - 16.00

Tea/Coffee/Refreshments

16.00 - 17.00

Session continued (Chair: Mr. Gerd Albracht, Technical Advisor, IALI)

- Applying the Risk Management concept to Workplace Health (Mr. Ho Siong Hin, Vice-President, IALI)
- Safety Improvement Strategy in Iran Government Mines (Mr Parham Khajehpour, Iran Mineral Production & Supply Co.)
- Risk Analysis and Accident Prevention: Examples from Republika Sprska, in particular the Construction Sector (Mr. Igor Milunovic, Deputy Director-General, RS Inspection Administration)
- Prevention and Risk Management in China (Ms. Shi Yanping, IALI Vice-President)

20.00

Reception offered by the RS Ministry of Labour and Veterans in Ceremonial Hall of Government Building

Day 2

09.00 - 10.30

Regional Alliance of Labour Inspection: Aims, Activities, Expectations of RALI members (Chair: RALI Presidency)

- Workplace Information Management Systems: The new RS WIMS template (Mr. Goran Vranic, IT Specialist, RS Inspection Ad.)
- Contribution from a RALI member (Azerbaijan, or Bulgaria)
- Contribution from a RALI member (FYR Macedonia, or Montenegro)
- Contribution from a RALI member (Serbia)
- Possibly contributions from Croatia or Slovenia

10.30 - 11.00

Tea/Coffee/Refreshments

11.00 - 13.30

Promoting the Seoul Declaration on Health and Safety at Work at Regional and National Levels

(Chairs: Mr. Dae Chul Choi, Director General, Training & PR, KOSHA, Republic of Korea, and Mr. Wolfgang von Richthofen, Technical Adviser, IALI)

- The “Seoul Declaration on Safety and Health at Work”: A Global Prevention Strategy for a safer Future (Mr. Dae Chul Choi)
- Developing a Regional OSH Action Plan for RALI member countries based on the Seoul Declaration and Strategy (Group Work, introduced by Mr. H. Ehnes)
- Presentation of Group Work results and discussion

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch offered by USAID-ELMO

14.30 – 15.30

The USAID-ELMO project in BIH: Achievements and Lessons learnt for Labour Inspection (Chair: Mr. Samir Dizdar, COTR, USAID-ELMO)

- The USAID-ELMO project: The view of the project beneficiaries: Government, Employers and Trade Unions
- The USAID-ELMO project: Lessons learnt and the Way forward: The view of the project donor and experts (Mr. Chris Donahoe, Chief of Party, and Mr. Wolfgang von Richthofen, Team Leader, Labour Inspection)

15.30 - 16.00

Tea/Coffee/Refreshments

16.00 - 17.00

Closing Session (Chair: Mr. Slavka Subotic, Director-General, RS Inspection Administration)

- Conference Conclusions: Adopting a Regional OS&H Action Plan based on the Seoul Declaration
- Closing Remarks by:

Ms. Michele Patterson, President, IALI

Mr. S. Ristanovic, acting President, RALI

Mr. Niu Shengli, Representative of ILO-SafeWork

Mr. Hanifa Ahmadov, Deputy Head, International Cooperation Department, MLSPP (Azerbaijan RALI Presidency 2011)

Mr. Theodor Buelhoff, President, ISSA-Mining

H.E. Mr. Rade Ristović, Minister of Labour and Veterans, RS

18.30

Dinner for international delegates at Bomi Restaurant (near a lake 10 km from Banja Luka) offered by ISSA-Mining