50 years of IALI

IALI is the global professional association for labour inspection. The association has over 100 members worldwide.

IALI’s activities focus on working conditions and occupational safety and health topics and other concerns to labour inspectors, such as illegal employment and child labour.

Action Areas and their Strategic Objectives for IALI are:

1. **IALI as the professional association** - Objective: To provide the professional foundation for building strong, modernised, and effective labour inspection worldwide.

2. **IALI as influencer** - Objective: To promote the profession and interests of labour inspection through development of spheres of influence.

3. **IALI as partner** - Objective: To build IALI’s participation in both formal and informal partnerships and alliances with related organisations and in specific projects to promote decent work around the world.

4. **IALI as catalyst** - Objective: To act as a catalyst for the development of regional cooperation in labour inspection.

5. **IALI as facilitator and communicator** - Objective: To provide information for members and to facilitate member initiatives to improve their labour inspection service.

6. **IALI as source of technical expertise** - Objective: To provide a resource for accessing technical expertise in labour inspection.

For more information on IALI Membership visit the website Membership and contact the IALI Secretariat.
Greetings from the IALI President

Since 1972, IALI has been the global foundation association for labour inspection. We provide information through various channels for members to improve labour inspection services. IALI also plays an active role in providing the foundation for building professional, ethical, and effective labour inspection worldwide.

2022 will be a significant milestone for IALI as it marks its 50th anniversary. The Executive Committee has planned several interesting activities for 2022 and coming years. Do keep a lookout for them.

Organisations from developing countries, countries which are in a transition phase, as well as from industrial states, all belong to IALI. All Members have the same aim: to achieve and to improve - step by step - humanity and dignity in the field of labour. IALI, as an independent association without political and religious ties, has one aim: to help working people in the field of health and safety all over the world.

In particular, IALI:
- provides a forum for the exchange of information and experience in the field of labour inspection
- gives assistance to developing countries by passing on experiences achieved in the field of human labour conditions, labour inspection, preventive labour protection, by informing them about new production procedures and technologies and new risks for people involved

IALI has always worked in close partnership with the International Labour Organisation and other host country organisations and is increasingly working at regional levels. IALI seeks to achieve these aims through a wide range of activities each year. IALI holds conferences all over the world and in recent years it has sponsored events in Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Ireland, China-Macao, Mauritius, Geneva, Guyana, Germany, China, and Latvia, often jointly with host countries and the ILO.

The main aims of IALI are to:
- promote the professionalism of its members on all aspects of labour inspection so as to enhance their impact and effectiveness.
- hold international and regional conferences and similar events at which members can exchange ideas and experiences.
- provide information to its members about professional issues through the Association’s website, newsletters, reports, and other publications.
- promote closer collaboration between its members, through regional networking and activities

IALI exists to serve our members, and only if members find it beneficial, then it will be meaningful for our work as well as for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity express my sincere appreciation for your continuous support in IALI.

I look forward to welcoming you to IALI events and activities as we commemorate our 50th Anniversary.

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IALI President