

"DEAR MEMBERS OF THE ENSHPO COMMUNITY

We are embarking upon a new year filled with great expectations and projects.

Within the realm of Occupational Health and Safety, it is worth highlighting the launch by the European Agency of Safety and Health at work (EU-OSHA) last October of the new Healthy Workplace Campaign, "Safe and Healthy Work in the Digital Age 2023-2025," a timely topic that shapes our present and future as safety professionals. ENSHPO is privileged to be part of the Steering Committee, along with all its member partners of the Campaign. (<https://healthy-workplaces.osha.europa.eu/en>)

On the international stage, we must not overlook the approval of the "Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health 2024-2030 and Plan of Action for its Implementation" by the International Labour Organization (ILO). This demonstrates a firm global commitment to safety and health, involving all stakeholders. Therefore, we are immensely proud to have declared our commitment to the strategy at the World Congress on Safety and Health held in Sydney last November. (https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/safety-and-health-at-work/policy-documents/WCMS_897539/lang--en/index.htm)

Furthermore, in line with our steadfast commitment to Vision Zero, we are grateful to International Social Security Association (ISSA) for recognising our efforts, work, and commitment by developing the VISION ZERO Environment Guide, which has earned us the ISSA Vision Zero Award. (<https://visionzero.global/vision-zero-takes-centre-stage-world-congress>)

Looking ahead to 2024, we have clear objectives: to continue working with even greater dedication, enthusiasm, and interest to recognise the value of our profession and the importance of Safety and Health as a fundamental asset in our society.

Therefore, our organisation is open to all and for all.

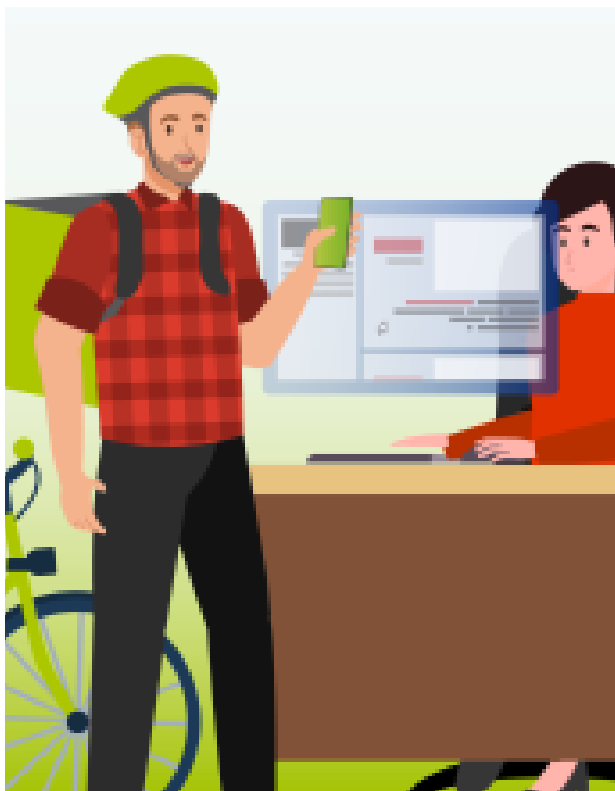
If you wish to contact us, please do not hesitate to write to us at secretary@enshpo.eu

Warm regards,



Mireya Rifa
ENSHPO President

Healthy work places campaign



Eu-OSHA healthy workplaces campaign Launched in October 2023, the new EU-OSHA:

Health Workplaces Campaign runs until 2025. Focusing on ‘Safe and Healthy Working in a digital age’, the next in the successful awareness series brings attention to the impact of new technologies and digital innovation to the world of work and the reality of workplaces. ENSHPO are delighted to be a partner of the campaign – for more details, visit <https://healthy-workplaces.osha.europa.eu/en> Look out for more from us in support of the campaign throughout the year.

Occupational cancers

New report – EU-OSHA have recently released a new report on Occupational cancer risk factors in Europe – the first findings of a worker exposure survey’. Red more here <https://osha.europa.eu/en/oshnews/33-712-cases-occupational-cancer-have-been-recognised-eu-between-2013-and-2021>



INTERESTING MAGAZINES

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Don't miss the January/February edition of IOSH Magazine – available [here](#)

AIAS MAGAZINE

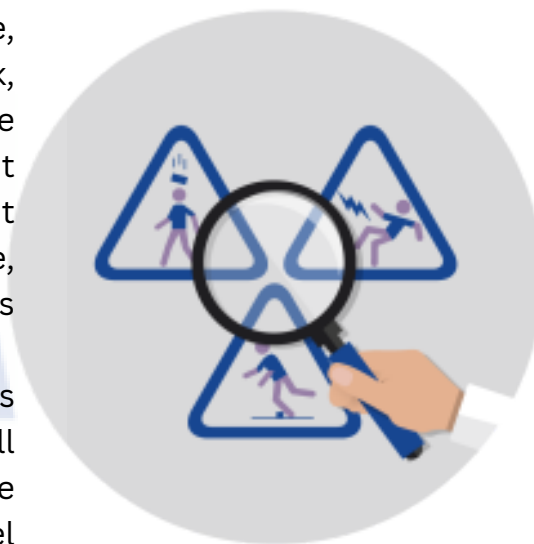


Read news and articles from our member organisation AIAS in their regular newsletter – available [here](#)

Carrying out occupational risk assessments is easy with OiRA tools

Risk assessments are a valuable tool in the toolkit of a OSH professional, however require knowledge, resource and time which, in this fast world of work, is often at a minimum. EU-OSHA's Online interactive Risk Assessment (OiRA) tools assist employers in the identification and management of safety and health hazards in the workplace, covering specific sectors, languages and countries and they are freely accessible.

The campaign materials feature six generic tools that are able to fit most micro and small enterprises working in different industries. The available tools are offered in English (at EU level and for Malta), French, Czech, Portuguese and Slovak for the respective countries. Find out more here <https://oira.osha.europa.eu/en/news>



World of Work' Podcast series by the ILO



Did you know that the ILO have a podcast series focused on the ever changing world of work, and the global challenges we face? Covering topics such as 'AI and the world of work – a threat or a promise?' and 'Global shifts in employment structure: a new geography for jobs?' Available on [Spotify](#)

WOSNET International Conference Working on Safety



12th International Conference Working on Safety



WorkingonSafety.net is ‘an international network of decisionmakers, researchers and professionals responsible for the prevention of accidents and trauma at work’.

[Join the networks International Conference Working on Safety \(WOS 2024\)](#), which will take place in Dresden, Germany, 22-25 September 2024

The Call for Abstracts for the International Conference Working on Safety (WOS) 2024 is open. **Deadline: February 29, 2024**

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MEMBERS BREAKING NEWS



ENSHPO is a big family, where the spread, promotion and dissemination currently issues related to EHS is our goal. In the ENSHPO Community, you will have access to a multitude of documentation, research, best practices and other resources that will allow you to keep updated with our profession.



The Portuguese Society of Occupational Safety and Hygiene (SPOSHO) has launched the open access International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Safety in 2017, where theoretical and applied research within the scope of safety, industrial hygiene, ergonomics, biomechanics, and health have been published. Take a peek (<https://ijooes.fe.up.pt/>) and find out if there is any article that might be helpful for your professional activities or consider submitting for publication any work you have done and is worth of being shared with the Occupational and Environmental Safety community.



On the 17th of January 2024 the Hungarian OSH Academy (MMA) has organised an event, moderated by Ildikó Pálfy member of MMA, included four presentations in its program. One key element of the program was, that András Gedeon, founding member of the Hungarian Academy of Occupational Safety and Health (MMA) talked about the challenges faced by occupational safety representatives and the institutions training them.





Safety representatives are tasked with the responsibility of representing the interests of employees in matters concerning occupational safety and health. They serve as a crucial link between the management and the workforce, advocating for safe working conditions and promoting a culture of safety within the organization.

The role of safety representatives has a profound impact on the safety culture within an organization. A positive safety culture is characterized by open communication, active employee participation, and a shared commitment to safety at all levels of the organization. Safety representatives play a pivotal role in shaping and nurturing this culture through their actions and interactions with employees and management.

Based on a December 2023 Survey, MMA has pointed out some critical areas, where safety representatives are struggling in Hungary.

Findings:

- Only 61,5% of employers provide the regulated resources to safety reps.
- 11,5% of safety reps reported, that they have been obstructed by their employers during their activities
- 70% of safety reps were never used their law given right about OSH experts to support them in their duties.
- 37,5% reported they have never been contacted by employers nor employees to address OSH matters.
- 44% of OSH representatives were never involved in OSH risk assessment process at their workplaces.
- Only 22% of employers consult regularly with OSH representatives.
- 38,5% of safety reps were never contacted by employers nor employees in OSH matters



*“Slovenia has new legislation for Manual handling of loads: **Rules on ensuring safety and health in manual handling of loads**”.*

Practical guidelines for assessing the risks of body burdens according to the Key Indicator Methods

In accordance with Article 6 of the Rules on ensuring the safety and health of workers when moving loads manually, we are publishing Practical guidelines for assessing the risks of physical stress according to the Key Indicator Methods (practical guidelines), which are intended for a better understanding and easier and correct use of the Rules on ensuring safety and health workers when moving loads manually.

The practical guidelines for assessing the risks of physical stress according to the Key Indicator Methods (MKK), developed by the German Federal Institute for Safety and Health at Work, have been fully summarized and adapted to the legislation in the field of safety at work of the Republic of Slovenia by the Chamber of Safety and Health at Work.



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