



We're delighted to welcome Francesco Santi as the new President of ENSHPO, and he'd like to share some friendly words with all of you.

**MR. FRANCESCO SANTI
ENSHPO PRESIDENT**

It is with great honour and humility that I face this new activity in my professional life. ENSHPO is the most representative organization in Europe for associations and professional societies working on Health, Safety and Sustainability. The legacy of the previous board and the former president is at the same time a clear path forward and an example of success in the development of our ENSHPO, through enormous work developed by the President and the Board itself. I am sure that all together we will make many more steps forward to develop an international network and a collaborative environment to achieve our ultimate goal: a working environment where the culture of prevention, the scientific approach, human rights and respect for environment are the cornerstones of all work.



Farewell remarks from the President, shared with heartfelt gratitude and warmth.

**MS. MIREYA RIFÁ
FORMER ENSHPO PRESIDENT**

Since I joined ENSHPO in 2015, I have had the opportunity to participate in different positions within the organisation until I became president in 2022. It has been a path of continuous learning, of meeting excellent people, both personally and professionally, and of contributing to put our profession, and therefore ENSHPO, in those forums where it should be.

It has been a wonderful experience, but family matters do not allow me to dedicate the time that ENSHPO needs to continue to grow.

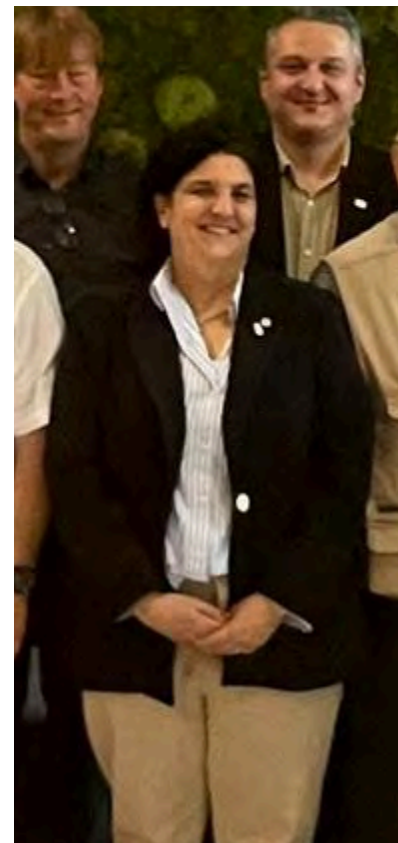
I can only express my thanks and gratitude to all the people, institutions and organisations that have supported us to reach all the milestones we have achieved, sincerely, thank you.

And I must not forget to thank all the ENSHPO team for their help, support and contribution, to all of you, thank you!

I will continue to support ENSHPO, its organisations and its members, I am a practising health and safety professional and I hope to continue to participate in one way or another in the defence and positioning of our profession.

It's not goodbye, it's see you later.

Warmest regards



Thank you for all these years of commitment and dedication to ENSHPO. You will be missed. We wish you all the best in this new chapter of your life.

**MR. CLAUDIO MUNFORTI
FORMER ENSHPO DEPUTY**

I take the opportunity of the first newsletter of the new Board to renew my best wishes for the future of ENSHPO, of each Member Organization, and of all the individuals of the network. It has been a fascinating adventure working with you, driven by solid EHS values and a vision of a better, safer, and healthier world. Good Luck, dear friends, hope to see you again in the future!



On behalf of IOSH, I am once again delighted to join the ENSHPO board and support our member network across the region.



I'm extremely grateful to take on the role of Deputy, succeeding Claudio Munforti, who has done a wonderful job over the years. I will do my best to fulfill this responsibility with honor and dedication. The last two years have seen ENSHPO's reach and influence grow, thanks to the brilliant work of Mireya and Claudio, and I look forward to carrying this on alongside the new board. I firmly believe that ENSHPO has great potential to shine a light on the role of OSH professionals across Europe and to continue giving a voice to those who work tirelessly to ensure everyone returns home safe and healthy at the end of their working days.

ENSHPO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - RIGA

In June 2024, ENSHPO member organisation representatives met in Riga for the annual meeting. This was an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and hard work over the last year and to focus on the forthcoming period.

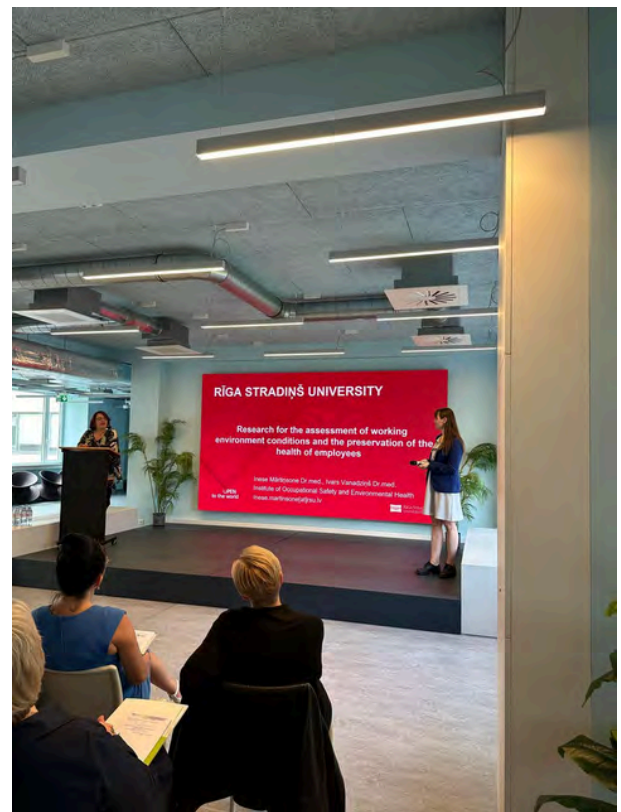
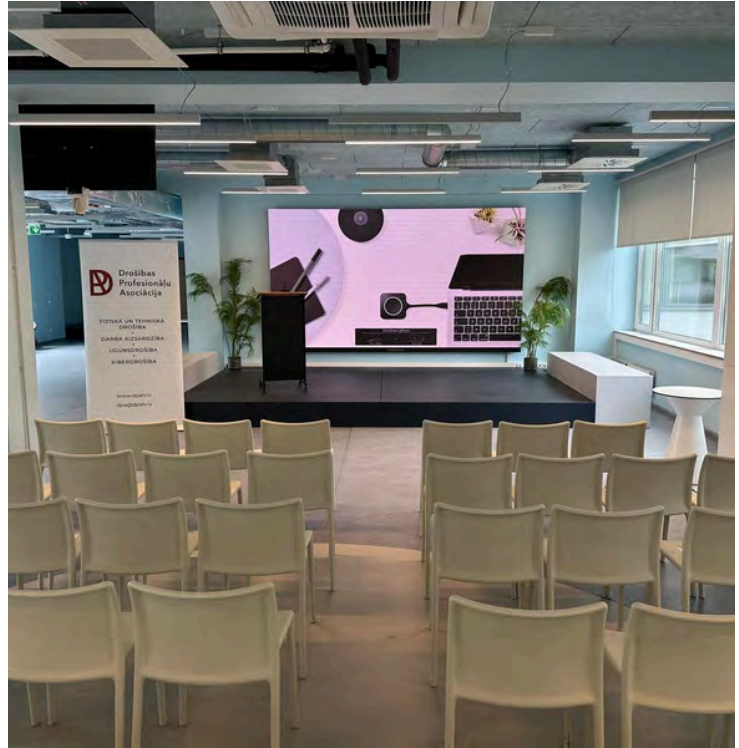
Bringing together representatives from across the region allows collective problem solving, discussions on comparisons and alignment and to ensure the focus of ENSHPOs activities remains relevant for the EHS professionals across Europe.

ENSHPO members are dedicated and passionate – Thank you to those of you who attended in person in Riga, or joined virtually, and a huge thank you to ENSHPO member Inga Ezerose and Ieva Andersone for hosting the meeting.

For more information about ENSHPO, our members and our activities, get in touch.



SOME UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



MEMBERS MAGAZINES



IOSH MAGAZINE
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

Fit for the future

Our members continue to play a critical role in the success of organisations both large and small. The world of work is changing at a rapid rate, potentially creating new health and safety risks, so your expertise and dedication are central to ensuring that workers are kept safe, healthy and well.

As your professional body, IOSH is determined to stand alongside you, supporting you on your career path. And as part of that, we believe it is vital that we provide a transparent route to progression and development.

That is why we've been busy updating and upgrading our membership offer, starting with the IOSH competency framework and Blueprint platform, alongside the changes we made to our member grades last year. Our latest update relates to the routes to Chartered membership.

There are now two ways to achieve this. We're introducing the professional development assessment route, which replaces the previous initial professional development journey, as part of our work to futureproof the profession.

Chartered membership is the gold standard for an OSH professional as it brings many significant benefits...



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With contributions from:

- Federico Luppi: Criminal liability of the head of the prevention and protection service (RSPP)
- Roberto Sammarchi: Safety and cybersecurity: towards a new law on innovation and technology
- Maria Chiara Graziano: Digitalization in waste management: a factor of safety, sustainability, and ethical responsibility
- Marianna Panico: The data processing register according to GDPR: the role of the controller and the processor
- Marianna Vintiadis: Unveiling the heart of the supply chain to promote transparency and responsibility
- Katerina Marozava: Sustainability governance and change management
- Marco Bergamaschi: Requirements for the installer of "life lines"
- Luca Paolini: National radon plan: what effects for workplaces
- Michela Gallo: National radon plan: what effects for workplaces
- AIAS Academy discusses fire prevention in the railway sector
- Andrea Casa: Energy efficiency of air treatment systems

NEWS FROM ENSHPO MEMBERS



AIAS
ITALY

Euromaintenance 2024

Our President, Francesco Santi, was present at Euromaintenance 2024, an enriching and interesting event. This leading European conference on maintenance took place from September 16 to 18 at the Palacongressi in Rimini. AIAS played a key role by organizing a conference in the exhibition area on September 17, from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, titled "Safety in Maintenance: From Training to Management." The event's highlights were shared across social media, showcasing AIAS's commitment to promoting safety and innovation in the maintenance sector.



National Coordination Needed in Construction

Construction: National Coordination is Needed On the occasion of SAIE, the publication "Rapporto Costruzioni - Osservatorio Abitare" interviews Francesco Santi. The issue is not how much to invest in inspections and various "inspectors," but how to ensure their effectiveness through currently absent national coordination.

Safety Expo 2024

Our President, Francesco Santi, attended the SAFETY EXPO 2024, an insightful and engaging event held at the Bergamo Fair on September 18 and 19, 2024. As part of the event, AIAS organized a conference titled "Legislative Evolution and Corporate Governance Needs in Health, Safety, and Environment: What Prospects for the Role of the HSE Manager in Light of the Revision of UNI 11720?" The conference brought valuable insights into the evolving role of HSE managers. Key moments from the event were shared on social media, highlighting AIAS's leadership in addressing critical safety and governance issues.

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ESOSH
UKRAINE

On 2-4 October 2024 ESOSH together with the magazine "Occupational Health and Safety" is planning to hold a conference on occupational health and safety in Lviv in Ukraine.

We invite you to cooperate with us with ideas for training, workshops on the topic of health and safety at work (online/offline). Key topics are: emergency response/fire protection, construction/rebuilding, mental health/first aid

You are very welcome to write to office@esosh.net



SPOSHO
PORTUGAL



The annual International Symposium on Occupational Safety and Hygiene (SHO 2024) took place in Porto, Portugal, on the 4th and 5th of July. This year, 376 authors from 19 different countries, presented and published 80 book chapters, 24 articles, 31 abstracts and 40 posters, covering subjects such as occupational safety, occupational health, psychosocial issues, ergonomics, safety management, accidents, and new trends. We were very honored to have ENSHPO's previous President Mireya Rifá Fabregat as one of our keynote speakers. We leave you next year's symposium logo and soon will update you.



DPA
LATVIA

LOOKING BACK ON THE MEMBER VISIT IN THE LIEPĀJA REGION

On May 30th, a day full of valuable experiences took place in the Liepāja region, where DPA members Ieva Andersone and Elvijs Lankovskis-Ķeķis opened the doors of their represented companies and introduced the members to the organization of safety processes and the safety culture in their workplaces.

First, we visited Ieva's company, Caljan. The company specializes in the production of telescopic conveyors and other specialized equipment for the logistics industry. At the beginning of the visit, we were provided with safety instructions in the designated briefing room and dressed according to safety requirements. Afterward, we went on to explore the company's facilities and premises in person. We could follow the product cycle—from the delivery of the smallest parts to the packing and transportation of the finished products to clients.

The members highly appreciated the well-organized and tastefully designed safety information materials, as well as the orderly environment.

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AEPSAL, as member of the EU-OSHA Healthy Workplaces Campaign in the Digital Era 2023-2025 has taken place several actions:

Articles published

26 June 2024 AEPSAL Secretary General, Susana Romero, has participated in an INSHPO webinar titled "Connecting Safety and Health in the Digital Age."



July 2024 "OHS Conditions for platform workers" Based on EU OSHA Brief Policy



June 2024 Article published "Advanced robotics and IA-Based Systems in the workplace: OSH Challenges and opportunities." . Based on EU OSHA Presentation



**NISO
IRLEAND**



60th NISO Annual Health and Safety Conference 2024

The 60th NISO Annual Health and Safety Conference and Trade Exhibition will this year be held in the Great Southern Killarney, Killarney, Co. Kerry on 11 October 2024.

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Ensuring Safety with UNI EN 131-7 Compliant Platform Ladders

Platform ladders, equipped with platforms and guardrails, are governed by the UNI EN 131-7 standard, which sets stringent requirements to ensure safety and stability. This standard is crucial for mitigating risks associated with using these ladders in work environments.

A key aspect of UNI EN 131-7 is the lateral stability test. To verify the ladder's stability, a weight of 75 kg is placed on the platform while a lateral force of 30 kg is applied to each side of the ladder. This test simulates conditions where an operator might lean against a wall or move laterally with tools. To meet the standard, the ladder must remain stable and not tip over during the test.

Additionally, UNI EN 131-7 requires that ladders provide complete protection for the operator. Guardrails must be at least 100 cm high to prevent accidental falls, and the top protection must ensure the operator's safety during ascent and descent without impeding necessary movement.

Faraone Industrie's ladders that comply with UNI EN 131-7 are designed to provide maximum safety and reliability even in the most demanding work environments. Investing in ladders that meet these standards significantly reduces the risk of accidents and enhances overall workplace safety.



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ACCIONA'S STRATEGY TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WORKERS' HEALTH

ACCIONA is a global group that develops and manages sustainable infrastructure solutions. Our business spans the entire value chain, from design and construction through to operation and maintenance.

ACCIONA's goal is to lead the transition towards a low-carbon economy, bringing technical excellence and innovation to all our projects to design a better planet. We are committed to contributing to the economic and social development of the communities in which we operate.

As part of this sustainable commitment, the Health and Safety Department is fully committed to assessing and addressing the impacts of climate change on our workforce and partners. As the climate changes, average and extreme temperatures increase along with heat waves. These changes can put indoor and outdoor workers at greater risk for heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and exhaustion, especially in physically demanding jobs. Heat-related fatigue can also affect a worker's alertness to work-related hazards, which can increase the chances of injury.

All these increased risk factors have been seriously considered when designing and implementing the profound technological transformation that is taking place in ACCIONA's Occupational Health and Safety activities, taking advantage of the opportunities offered by new technologies to predict, monitor and prevent their effects on the health of exposed workers.

In this regard, ACCIONA's Smart Control Centre plays a crucial role, as several of the digital sources integrated into it are specifically designed to provide data and information that allow us to understand the possible effects of heat and weather conditions on workers. Among these sources, two of them stand out.

Firstly, a forecasting system that provides top-quality weather data for any land or sea point in the world four days in advance on the temperatures, winds and rainfall forecast for each of the specific locations where ACCIONA operates. This information is collected in the Smart Center, which sends alarms and alerts to the workplaces so that specific plans and actions can be implemented in advance.

Secondly, the implementation of devices such as bracelets and helmets equipped with sensors to monitor the thermal stress of workers, generating alerts when dangerous values are reached and providing analytical capabilities to know the levels of exposure in different places, jobs and times, truly valuable information when designing and implementing impact programs to reduce these risks for the workforce.

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All data obtained from the two sources described in previous paragraphs are then incorporated into a mathematical and algorithmic model integrated into the Smart Center that can predict feasible events including factors affected by climate change among the variables taken into account for the calculations, providing information for the development and implementation of strategies and action plans at different levels of the organization, from local to global, to reduce the impacts of climate change on the health of the workforce.



ACCIONA is obtaining several benefits since the implementation of this strategy, optimizing time and resources, providing legal security and, most importantly, being able to monitor, evaluate and control these emerging risks effectively.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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The webinar on “EN 131-7 regulations” took place on the 20th June, hold by Carlos Martin, AEPSAL Board Member, conducted in collaboration with Faraone, SPAIN.

Watch it here now <https://aepsal.com/normativa-en-131-7-el-webinar-de-faraone/>

EU OSHA Healthy Workplaces Campaign

ENSHPO is delighted to be a supporter of the EU-OSHAs 'Safe and healthy work in the digital age' campaign 2023-2025 as the focus turns to Automation of Tasks, advances robotics and AI based systems.

[Healthy Workplaces - Safe and healthy work in the digital age 2023-2025. \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/healthy-workplaces)