



**Regional Tripartite Consultation Workshop  
for developing  
National Occupational Safety and Health Profile  
2 – 3 August 2017, Faridabad**



## **CONCEPT NOTE**

### **Background:**

India adopted a National Safety, Health and Environment Policy in 2009 and has strengthened its national OSH systems. Factories Act, 1948, Mines Act, 1952, Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Act, 1986 and Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Work) Act, 1996 are enforced by the government through Ministry of Labour and Employment and DGFASLI to ensure safer and healthier work environments. As a next step, India is now working to develop and adopt a new OSH Code aiming to provide a consolidated, modern framework in OSH legislation. Development and application of national OSH Profile and Programme will become the firm step to India to understand the present situation, identify gaps in OSH, ways to measure progress and better implement its national OSH systems by further planning to ensure safety and health for all workers.

The National OSH Profile is a document which summarizes the existing OSH situation of a country and is used as a diagnostic document to assess gaps in the national OSH system and identify priority areas for national action in OSH. The National OSH Profile is a valuable source of information for policy-makers, government officials, workers, employers and OSH practitioners to follow and monitor OSH developments and is used as a basis for formulating the National OSH Programme (strategic national action plans in OSH). The procedures and requirements to develop National OSH Profile and Programme are described in ILO Promotional Framework for OSH Convention (No 187, 2006) and its Recommendation (No 197, 2006).

The Regional (Faridabad region) Tripartite Consultation Workshop in Faridabad aims to identify and discuss existing situations in OSH in the region and contribute to the development of national OSH profile and programme. The Workshop will also promote ILO Promotional Framework for OSH Convention (No 187, 2006) and Safety and Health Convention (No 155, 1981) for future ratification of India.

### **Objectives of the workshop:**

1. Exchange experiences among different States of the region on the current situation of occupational safety and health at the workplace and the initiatives taken by the state governments, workers' and employers' organizations.
2. Gather and exchange OSH information of the region that will be compiled to National OSH Profile.
3. Discuss emerging OSH challenges in India and identify priority areas for national action that will be included in National OSH Programme.
4. Build tripartite consensus to promote ILO Conventions on Safety and Health (No. 155) and Promotional Framework for OSH (No. 187) for future ratification of India.

**Expected outputs of the workshop**

1. Necessary OSH-related information to be compiled in National OSH Profile from the Faridabad sub-region and surrounding States identified and collected.
2. Priority action areas to be described in the future National OSH Programme of India identified.
3. Awareness of the importance of C155 & C187 ratifications and the National OSH Programme approaches increased.

**Participants:**

Around forty participants are expected. They are the Labour Secretaries /Commissioners, senior officials from the Labour Department of state governments and DGFASLI, representatives of OSH institutions and practitioners and NGOs, and representatives from the workers' and employers' organizations of the sub-region.