MEETING THE CURRENT AND FUTURE
WORKPLACE DEMANDS FOR OSH

18–19 October 2017
Congress Center Düsseldorf, CCD South,
ground floor, Room 14
People matter and engaging people (and their organisations), in all their various capacities, is necessary to achieve safe and healthy workplaces now and in the future. Governments, businesses, workers, safety and health professionals, researchers, practitioners, designers, planners and builders, social insurance professionals and associations, as well as occupational safety and health [OSH] service providers and suppliers all play a critical role in meeting the current and future workplace demands for OSH.

The ILO International OSH Conference 2017 will provide a forum for stakeholders to learn about current research, resources and good practices and the opportunity to share their experiences and discuss their concerns related to the following four session topics:

- How Businesses and Workers are Collecting and Using OSH Data and Information to Improve OSH Performance
- Violence and Psychosocial Risks at Work
- OSH in Global Supply Chains
- OSH for Youth

Achieving decent, safe and healthy working conditions and environment has been central to the mission of the International Labour Organization (ILO) since its creation in 1919. The ILO places special importance on improving OSH through compliance with international labour standards and on developing and applying a preventative safety and health culture.

Since 2007, the ILO has joined A+A in organising the International Safety and Health Conference in partnership with the German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (Basi) and Messe Düsseldorf:

- ✓ 2015: Challenges and solutions in a global economy – Global action for prevention
- ✓ 2013: Make it visible: Occupational Diseases – Recognition, compensation and prevention
- ✓ 2011: Promoting a Preventative Safety and Health Culture – International instruments, national strategies and good practices
- ✓ 2009: Implementing Occupational Safety and Health Standards Globally
- ✓ 2007: Making Decent Work a Global Goal and a National Reality
How Businesses and Workers Are Collecting and Using OSH Data and Information to Improve OSH Performance

OSH information and data is key to the development and implementation of effective OSH practices, systems and programmes that lead not only to improvements in safety and health performance but also improvements in their competitiveness and profitability. This session will discuss how OSH data is being collected and shared, often using new technologies, and how that data and information is being used by businesses and workers to improve OSH performance.

Topics of presentation and discussion:

- E-tools and the collection and use of OSH data in Europe
- Practice of Optimised Utilisation of OSH Data in SMEs
- How Toyota Material Handling uses forklift truck data to improve their customers’ occupational safety
- Good practice in the workplace

Session 2. Wednesday, 18 October, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Violence and Psychosocial Risks at Work

Violence at work is a threat to the dignity, security, health and well-being of all people. Along with the other psychosocial risks associated with the work, it has an impact not only on workers and employers, but also on their families, communities, economies and society as a whole. This session aims to provide an overall picture of violence in the world of work with an emphasis on health outcomes and productivity, information of the current situation and available assistance especially in Europe and good practices at the workplace level in tackling violence and psychosocial risks.

Topics of presentation and discussion:

- Psychosocial risks and violence at work: prevalence and prevention approaches in Europe
- Research on violence cases in the workplace – prevention and intervention
- Managing work-related stress and MSDs: a regulators’ approach
- New guidelines on Violence at work
OSH in Global Supply Chains

Global supply chains (GSC) have contributed to economic growth and poverty reduction through entrepreneurship and job creation. Global supply chains can be an engine of development by promoting technology transfer, adopting new production practices and moving into higher value-added activities that in turn enhance skills development, productivity and competitiveness. Global supply chains can also create or contribute to challenges in achieving safe and healthy workplaces.

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Topics of presentation and discussion:

- Drivers and constraints for OSH in global supply chains, lessons learned from three case studies
- Calculating the Return on Prevention for Pakistan’s Textile and Garment Industry
- The Challenges of Managing and Implementing Personal Protective Equipment Across Multiple Geographies
- The SME question – reaching the little fish in the vast GSC ocean for improved compliance
- Adapting PPEs to the plantation work environment – Sime Darby’s experience

Round table (Facilitator: Saxonian Ministry of Labour, Germany)

- Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
- International Social Security Association
- Health and Safety Executive, UK
- Confederation of German Employers’ Organisations, Germany
- Workers’ organisation
- International Labour Organization, Switzerland

Session 4. Thursday, 19 October, 3:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Action Plan on OSH for Youth – Consultation

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Halls 3–5, 7, 9–11
Entrance North (EN)
Safety at Work, Corporate Fashion Fabrics, Components and Accessories

Halls 6 + 7a
Occupational Safety

Hall 10
Health at Work with Workplace Design/ Ergonomics and Corporate Health Plaza

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