G7 Initiative and Vision Zero Fund (VZF)

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Every year, 2.3 million people die as a result of their work

Losses of US$ 1.25 trillion caused by occupational accidents and diseases (4% of annual global GDP)

Source: ILO
G7-Initiative: “Action for Fair Production”

**Prevention**
- **Vision Zero Fund** to support prevention in producing countries
- **Capacity-Building** on sustainable development strategies

**Transparency**
- **Multi-Stakeholder-Networks** for standard implementation
- **Labels** to inform consumers about standards
- **Support to SMEs** on sustainable supply chain management

**Complaint Mechanisms**
- **G7 Peer reviews of the National Contact Points** of the OECD MNE Guidelines → peer learning and outreach
At the Focus: The Vision Zero Fund

1. **G7-Leaders** (Elmau, 7-8 June)  
   “We support a Vision Zero Fund to be established in cooperation with the ILO”

2. **L7-Outreach** (with Chancellor Merkel, 23 March) “Trade unions support the idea of establishing a fund for preventing work-based accidents”

3. **B7-Outreach** (with Chancellor Merkel, 19-20 May) “Such a Fund can be helpful in preventing work related accidents, especially in less developed countries”

4. **Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General** (Meeting of the G7 Employment and Development Ministers, Berlin, 12-13 October) “The Vision Zero Fund will help prevent and reduce the unacceptable number of workplace-related deaths, injuries and diseases.”

5. **Andrea Nahles, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs** (Meeting of the G7 Employment and Development Ministers, Berlin, 12-13 October) “We, the G7 Ministers of Labour and Development, have decided to implement very concrete projects. The Vision Zero Fund shall improve working conditions in producing countries in a very practical manner.”
Vision Zero Fund: Collective Action for Prevention in Low-Income Producing Countries
A Systematic Approach to Prevention

Collective Action within a country/sector

Public frameworks

Company-level

- Occupational Health and Safety Systems
- Labour Inspection Systems
- National Employment Injury Insurance Schemes
- Training of Management and Workers on OSH
- Set-up of company-based OSH committees...

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