

World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2021: #ResiliencewithDecentWork, investing is preventing

Date: April 28th, 2021

Hour: San Jose at 08:00 am; Lima and Mexico City at 09:00 am; Santiago and Asuncion at 10:00 am; Montevideo and Brasilia at 11:00 am

Language: Spanish with English and Portuguese simultaneous interpretation

Channel: Zoom and Facebook Live

The ILO has emphasized that the COVID-19 pandemic has led governments, employers, workers and the general population to face unprecedented challenges in relation to the coronavirus and the many effects it has had on the world of work.

In this context, World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2021 focuses on strategies to strengthen national occupational safety and health (OSH) systems to build resilience to address crises, today and in the future. It will leverage lessons learned and experiences from the world of work.

The meeting called "World Day for Health and Safety at Work 2021 – SafeDay 2021: investing is preventing", will launch a series of activities aimed at promoting safe and risk-free work for all within the framework of a Regional Initiative for Safety and Health at Work at the heart of the post-pandemic response.

The meeting will share the views of representatives from governments, employers' and workers' organizations, as well as local public figures, occupational safety and health specialists, and ILO experts.

Program

Hr.	Section	Speaker
09:00	Welcome	Mrs. Claudia Palacios, Colombian journalist and moderator
09:03	Opening and World Day for Safety and Health at Work commemoration	Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro ILO Director-General Assistant & ILO Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean
09:06		Mr. Cicero Pereira da Silva, Workers' Representative, Secretary of Social Policies (CSI-CSA)
09:09		Mr. Alberto Echevarría, Representative of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
09:14	Panel 1: first line stories	Mrs. María Irene Ramírez, Head Nurse of the Intensive Care Unit of the Rubén Leñero Hospital, Mexico City. First person from Latin America to receive the COVID-19 vaccine
09:17		Mrs. Jaqueline Goes de Jesus, research scientist at the University of São Paulo. Head of the team that firstly sequenced the Coronavirus genoma in Brazil in just 48 hours
09:20	Video 1 "Regional Initiative Safe and Safety at Work"	
09:24	Panel 2: the response of the Governments	Mr. Guy Ryder, ILO Director General
09:27		Mrs. Mia Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados
09:30		Mr. Colin Jordan, Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations of Barbados
09:33		Mrs. Carla Bacigalupo, Minister of Labour, Employment, and Social Security of Paraguay
09:36		Mr. Pablo Mieres, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Uruguay
09:39		Mr. Ángel Custodio Cabrera, Minister of Labour of Colombia
09:41		Mr. Luis Abinader, President of the Dominican Republic
09:44		Mr. Luis Miguel De Camps García-Mella, Minister of Labour of the Dominican Republic
09:47	Video 2: global	
09:50	Panel 3: the response of workers and employers	Mr. José Luis León, Confederación Autónoma Sindical Clasista (CASC) from Republica Dominicana

09:53		Yessenia Serrano, member of Convergencia Sindical de Panamá and trade sector worker
09:56		Mrs. Juliana Manrique Sierra, Director of the Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (ANDI)
09:59		Mrs. Angélica Arévalo, entrepreneurship of furniture industry in Honduras
10:02	Video 3: to be confirmed	
10:06	Panel 4: challenges and opportunities for the future from the economic perspective	Mr. Daniel Titelman, Director of Economic Development Division (ECLAC)
10:09		Dr. Karen Gordon-Boyle, Programme Manager, Health Sector Development, Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
10:12	Panel 5: the response of workers and employers from the OSH perspective	Dr. Julietta Rodriguez-Guzman, Regional advisor on workers' and consumers' health at Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
10:15		Dr. Frida Marina Fischer, Board Member of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)
10:20	Closure	Mr. Cicero Pereira da Silva, Workers' Representative, Secretary of Social Policies (CSI-CSA)
10:26		Mr. Alberto Echevarría, Representative of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
10:23		Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro ILO Director-General Assistant & ILO Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean
10:29		Mrs. Claudia Palacios, Colombian journalist and moderator