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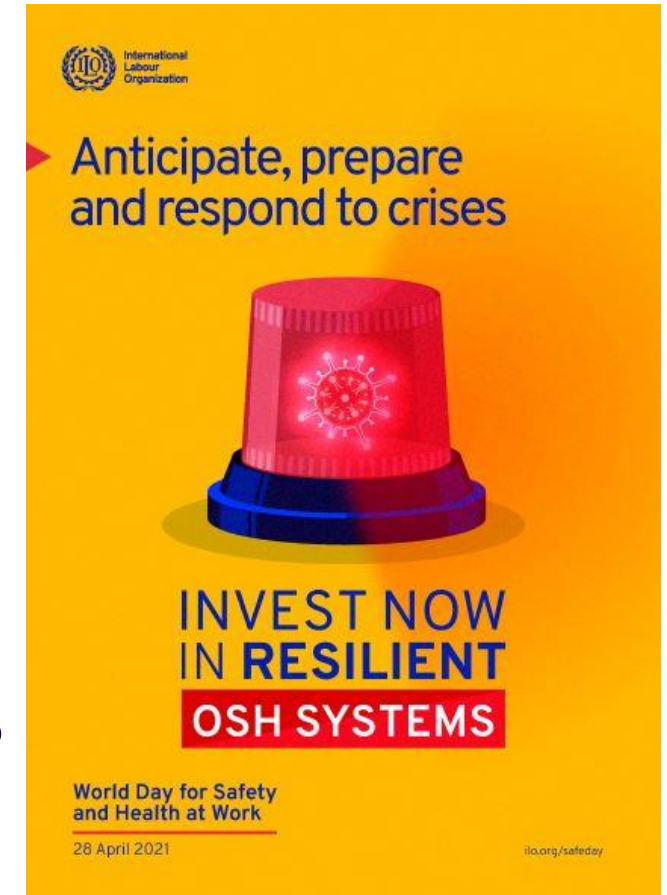
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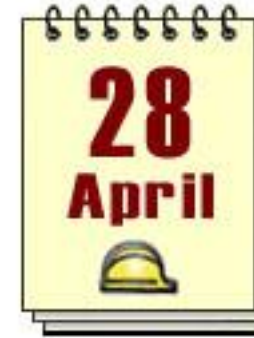
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▶ **World OSH Day - how did it start?**

It started as the International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers (organized worldwide by the trade union movement):

- ▶ **1984** - Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) established a day of mourning on 28 April;
- ▶ **1989** - "American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO, the largest federation of unions of USA) declared April 28 "Workers' Memorial Day" to honor the hundreds of thousands of working people killed and injured on the job every year;
- ▶ **1991** - Canadian parliament passed an Act respecting a National Day of Mourning for persons killed or injured in the workplace, making April 28 an official "Workers' Mourning Day";
- ▶ **1996** - International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) commemorated "Workers' Memorial Day" and began to set annual 'themes';
- ▶ **2003** – ILO joined April 28 campaign at request of trade unions, to honor the memory of victims of occupational accidents/diseases and to celebrate that injuries and fatalities can be prevented and reduced.

► Why World OSH Day?

- To promote globally the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases
- To promote the development of a preventive safety and health culture that can help reducing the number of work-related deaths and injuries
- To raise awareness and international attention on the magnitude of the problem:
 - Work kills more people than wars – from a global workforce of 2,84 billion: around 360 thousand workers die annually (due to around 270 million work accidents); about 2 million workers die annually from occupational diseases;
 - Besides the human loss and suffering, occupational accidents and diseases represent an average loss of around 4% of the Gross Domestic Product.

► Invest on what, to ensure resilient OSH System?

At national level, in:

- Align national legal framework on OSH with ILS and EU Acquis, starting on Dir 89/391/EEC
- Ensure and effective system of LI (aligned with ILO C81 and C129)
- Revitalize the National Tripartite Social Economic Council, in particular on OSH issues
- Organization of the training system on OSH
- Organization of the system of health systems
- Stimulate the research on OSH
- Improve the system of notifying/collecting/recording and analyzing data on Occ. Acc. & Diseases
- Reinforce collaboration between labour administration, social security and insurance system

At workplace floor, in:

- Formulate and implement an OSH preventive plan
- Put into practice a system for occupational risk management (risk avoidance, assessment and control)
- Ensure the organization and functioning of OSH services at workplaces
- Provision of training and information on OSH
- Ensure the consultation and participation of workers on OHS decisions (e.g., through workers' representatives, OSH committees)
- Ensure workers' health surveillance
- Implement the adequate preventive and protective measures and provide the necessary CPE and PPE

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