

World Day for Safety and Health 2011 – the major events

From year to year the World Day for Safety and Health at Work gathers more pace in our region. This year's campaign became unprecedented in scale and activity. Aside from 20 large-scale national conferences in countries of the region daily news round-ups contained reports from regions and separate enterprises, which held exhibitions, competitions and awarded best OSH specialists. It should be noted that the ILO annual report on the occasion of the [World Day for Safety and Health at Work](#) that we translated into the [Russian language](#) and adjusted to concrete conditions of our region was actively cited. We also incorporated in the report the quotes on occupational safety modernization from statements of Russia's President Dmitry Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

After the press release on the World Day was sent to over 1,500 media contacts in the region, the internet links to the World Day reached 1.630 million.

A selection of publications we'd collected totaled [309 pages](#) (!) and it is far from being complete, although it demonstrates huge interest in occupational safety and health as well as in modern means and methods to reduce occupational accidents and diseases.

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April, Subregion. Launching of World Day Report for Safety and Health

Russia:

16 March, Moscow, Russia. Conference “OSH in metallurgy” devoted to the WD. (120 participants)

April, Archangelsk. Month on OSH

5-6 April, Moscow. Regional workshop “HIV/AIDS and OSH management system: trade unions role and objectives”

19 April, Moscow, Russia. Business week.

22 April, Dubna, Moscow region. Scientific Conference “OSH Management System: A tool for continual improvement”

26 April, Cherepovets, Russia. Regional Conference devoted to the WD (round table).

27 April, Moscow. Chiefs and specialist of OSH services of the Moscow region, representatives of municipal administrations of the Moscow region, representatives of Moscow regional trade union associations and employers’ associations participated at the event devoted to the Word Day for Safety and Health which was organized by the Committee of Labour (approx 150 participants)

28 April, Petrozavodsk, Russia. Republican Conference (Republic of Karelia) devoted to the WD

28 April, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. Joint event for Saint-Petersburg and Leningrad region. Conference “OSH Management System: A tool for continual improvement”

28 April, Moscow, Russia. All-Russian Conference “OSH Management System: A tool for continual improvement”, organized by Minzdravsocrazvitie

19 May, Saint-Petersburg, Russia. Seminar on OSH devoted to the WD, organized by American chamber of trade.

Belarus:

27 April, Fanipol, Republic of Belorussia. Round table devoted to the World Day for Safety and Health organized by Ministry of Labour and Social protection jointly with the republican magazine “OSH and social protection”. Theme is “OSH MS: a tool for continual improvement”

19-20 May, Grodno, Republic of Belorussia. VIII Belorussian-Russian Conference “State policy on improvement of assessment of working conditions and OSH, mechanisms of providing the compensations. Problems and perspectives”.

Azerbaijan:

April, all regions. The State Labour Inspections provides the events devoted to the World Day for Safety and Health. The main theme is “Creation of safety and health working conditions”. There will participate representatives of employers (national and international organizations), trade union representatives and the representatives of other state organizations.

26 April, Baku, Azerbaijan. Launching of EU Twinning Project on Support to the SLI Service on OSH and cooperation with three other OSH projects. The start of the new State Labour Inspection Service.

28 April, Baku, Azerbaijan. Seminar on the occasion of the 2011 World Day for Safety and Health at Work organized by Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population. The theme of the seminar is “OSH Management Systems: a tool for continual improvement”.

29 April-26 May, all regions. Azerbaijan’s Occupational Safety and Health month.

Uzbekistan:

26 April, Asaka, Uzbekistan. Seminar on Risk Assessment for the representatives of automobile industry and regional inspections.

28 April, Charvak, Uzbekistan. Seminar on Risk Assessment at the aviation company

Kyrgyzstan:

22 April, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Republican Conference on OSH issues, organized by SLI.

Kazakhstan:

28-29 April, Astana, Kazakhstan. 1-st Kazakh International Conference and exhibition on OSH and industrial safety (KIOSH-2011) with participation of Ministry of Labour and Deputy Minister of Labour.

April, each region, Kazakhstan. 18 regional World Day for Safety and Health events.

Astana, Kazakhstan. 3 big billboards with OSH slogan around capital Astana

Tajikistan:

28 April, Dushanbe. Round table devoted WD organized by SLI.

28 April, Dushanbe. OSH event organized by CTU with support of BWI.