

World Day on Safety and Health 2005

CIS countries

The World Day of Safety and Health has had a specific importance this year in Moscow. Russia was preparing for major celebration of 60 years since the Victory Day after the II World War, 9 May. Both Days are marked in remembrance of people who have passed away.

ILO Moscow preparatory activities Jan-April 2005

The following items have been translated and published

- the logo
 - the thematic brief
 - the World Day report 2005
 - the Code of Practice on OSH in construction
 - the ILO training manual on safety at construction sites
- these (and the Conv & Rec on construction) have been sent out to key partners in the CIS countries

ILO Moscow has printed the following publications

- 500 ex on Safety culture
- 500 ex WD report 2005
- 1000 ex CofP OSH in construction
- 1000 ex Training guide OSH at construction sites

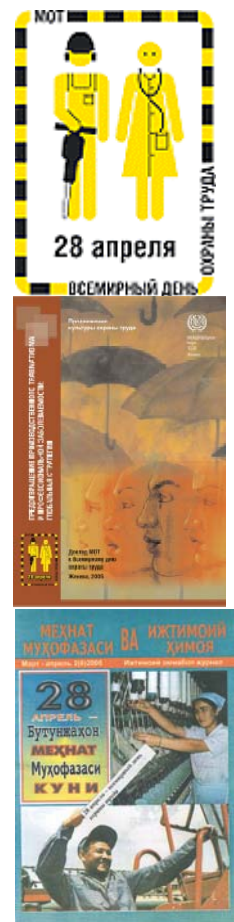
Interviews/articles given to Russian OSH and construction journals, Barents Newsletters

- Stroitel'naja Gazeta (Construction Gazette) – interview with Mr Diop
- Ohrana Truda i sotsialnoe strohovanie (OSH and Social Insurance) – interview with Ms Barrett and Mr Husberg

A multimedia presentation for the WD 2005 has been prepared and published on the CD-ROM “Biblioteka besopasnovo truda”. 250 ex of the CD-ROM “Biblioteka bezopasnovo truda (Safework bookshelf), a special WD issue, containing all ILO OSH publications and the above WD presentation has been made

The ILO/Mow OSH web site has been updated for WD 2005, containing all above publications

In 2005 two new countries are participating in the World Day events, Armenia and Tajikistan



World Day events in CIS countries

Armenia produced a booklet on social partnership in OSH, an annex to the national newspaper and an event promoting safety committees at a major enterprise in connection with the World Day campaign.

1. Publication of the Armenian version of “Towards the safe work through Social partnership” brochure adapted to the Armenian legislation (2500 ex).
2. Preparation of an annex for the Armenian newspaper (“Aravot”, circulation 5000 ex), which will include N 17 Convention of ILO, Articles on Safe work from the Labour Code and from the Law on State Labour Inspection.
3. A public event in one of the biggest enterprises in Armenia on April 27 where the Committee for safe work will be introduced. This aims to introduce the Committee to the heads of other enterprises in order to follow to this example for establishing such Committees in their own enterprises.

Azerbaijan organised, as a part of its national programme, a 5 step campaign on OSH in construction including safety promotion in the media, information campaign for employers, tri-partite meetings on implementation of OSH legislation, workshop in 28 April and proposals for review of OSH legislation for construction. The plans take a practical and coherent approach the WD on OSH 2005 leading both towards improved working conditions and proposals to develop OSH legislation. This coherent approach could logically lead to the ratification of the ILO Convention 167 on safety in construction.

Azerbaijan - MLSPP Plan of Activities

N	Activities	Execution Date	Responsible Body
1.	To inform the Mass Media about the OSH condition of the Republic, especially at the construction sector.	March - April	Labour Policy Dep. State Labour Inspection
2.	To inform the employers at the construction sector on holding some activities according the 28 April World OSH day.	March	Labour Policy Dep.
3.	To hold meetings with the aim of proper implementing a current legislation with participation of Labour Zone Inspection, Employers and the representatives of Trade Union Organizations	March - April	Labour Policy Dep. State Labour Inspection
4.	To hold a workshop devoted to the 28 April of World OSH Day with a participation of employers at the construction and other sectors of the economy, Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation, Confederation of (entrepreneurs) Employers, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population and OSH workers.	28 April	Labour Policy Dep.
5.	Preparation of proposals for developing the legislation on OSH sphere following a feed back of discussions of the workshop.	May - June	Labour Policy Dep.
6.	Carrying out the activities on the OSH sphere according the “State Program on development the demography and population habitants of the Republic of Azerbaijan”.	According the Program	Labour Policy Dep.

Belorussia has organised competitions for the best enterprises in the field of OSH, organised appearance on TV, broadcast, publications in mass media, web-sites, held a round-table discussions “OSH in construction: current situation, problems, ways of solution” and organised local seminars for public Labour Inspectors on OSH.

(details see annex)

Georgia prepared booklets and leaflets, articles for the media, radio programme and lectures at the university. A World OSH Day Conference was held on 28 April, with the attendance of the Labour Minister. The events received media coverage in the four TV channels.

Actions related to the World OSH Day carried out by the Labour Inspection:

1. Articles devoted to World OSH Day were published in 3 newspapers.
2. The seminar on safety culture and labour protection was held on 26 April, 2005 in State Technical University together with lecturers
3. The meeting for the management of Labour Inspection and Trade Unions was held on 27 April, 2005 to discuss:
 - labour contract and Trade Unions
 - collective agreement and a role of Trade Unions
 - industrial injuries and damages
4. On 28 April, 2005 the Head of the Labour Inspection gave a talk on the radio Tavisupleba (Liberty) devoted to World OSH Day.
5. The WD Conference with participation of the Labour Minister, representatives of Control Board, institutes of higher education, big enterprises, Federation of Constructors, Business Federation, Trade Unions was held in the Ministry of Labour and Social protection on 28 April, 2005
6. These actions were covered by 4 TV channels in Georgia.

Kazakhstan has organised two major seminars on the “Implementation of the Labour Code”; 28.4 in Almaty chaired by the Min Labour Ms Karagusova and 27.4 in Astana chaired by the Dep Minister Ashitov. A banderol promoting the World Day was displayed in Astana outside the Ministry. The Ministry initiated actions in several region and enterprises on “Occupational safety and health is everybody’s concern” with defined goals. Furthermore a tri-partite seminar with all regional principal inspectors and an information campaign for major construction employers is planned, which has been postponed to June due to the situation in the region.

Kyrgyzstan had organised the 3rd Republican Conference on OSH in construction dedicated to the World OSH Day. Over 50 experts participated from the Parliament, the city of Bishkek, various ministries, all relevant inspection services, employers and trade unions as well as regional labour inspectors. The presentations gave an overall view of the situation in the construction sector. The conference resolutions concluded, as a part of methods to improve the situation, that the ILO Conv 167 should be ratified.

Russia has disseminated the printed material to all Russian OSH centres. A poster describing the employers and workers’ rights and duties has been designed and disseminated. The central events in Russia were:

26-28 April - Meeting of regional OSH centres

28 April - Conference on the World Day, Moscow , Russia

Approx 150 participants from the Ministry, Government, Duma, trade unions, different enterprises and organisations, regional OSH centres and guests from Belarus, Germany, and Ukraine took part in the major World Day Conference for 2005 in Russia. ILO was represented by Mr Machida, SafeWork, Gva and Mr Husberg, ILO Moscow.

The song in honour of safety engineers “Guardians of occupational safety and health” Chasovie ohrani truda) was played at the event.

Several regional events have been organised; Kazan started with a Republican OSH conference 18 March; major activities have been organised in St Petersburg, jointly by the St Petersburg and Leningrad region labour committees (4th OSH exhibition 21-23.4), Orenburg region, Rjazan region, Bransk, Kaliningrad, Voronesh, Kemerov, Lipetsk, Novosibirsk, Pskov and Perm as well as in the Republics of Kabarno-Balkarsk and Mari El (detailed report available in Russian).

Tajikistan organised a campaign for clear drinking water at construction sites and a safety campaign for construction “Providing pure drinking water for constructors” within the framework of the Programme “Tenth anniversary of clean water”.

Object: Organization and holding educational, prophylactic and preventive measures to provide pure drinking water to constructors.

Tasks: Organization and holding educational actions at construction sites for constructors such as distribution of booklets, posters on waterborne types of illnesses; organizing teamwork for cleaning the area of water inlets, drinking water sources on construction sites; organization and holding discussions, lectures for constructors to eliminate problems of throwing construction waste to water inlet, channels and water ponds; organization and holding competitions among construction organization on providing pure drinking water for constructors and protection of drinking water from construction waste.

Uzbekistan has organised 3 seminars dedicated to the World OSH Day:

- A one-day seminar in Tashkent with participation of representatives of the employers, Trade Unions, Government (42 people). The state of OSH in the country, problems of OSH management system and raising the skill level of the specialists in OSH were discussed during the seminar. Action OSH Programme for WHO was formulated together with the Ministry of Health of Uzbek Republic.
- 29 April – a seminar in Namangan with participation of the representatives of the neighbouring areas (74 people). This seminar was dedicated to the problems of the management system and the role of the regional administration. The long-term plan of improvement of the management system was worked out at the seminar. The main points are providing information and systematical methodical consultations.
- A seminar for Tashkent region on the problems of education of OSH specialists and problems of the management system.

Plan of World OSH Day activities

Activities	Execution Date	Responsible Body
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1. Carrying out extra measures to ensure full implementation of requirements of the Directive of the President of Belarus Republic №1 dated 11.03.2004 "About measures of strengthening public safety and discipline"	During 2005	Republican public authorities, other governmental organizations, subordinated to the Government of Belarus, local executive and administrative power, Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus
2. To continue a practice of organizing competitions: for the best enterprise (organization) with the state ownership in the field of OSH; for the best enterprise (organization) with the non-governmental ownership in the field of OSH	permanently	Republican public authorities, other governmental organizations, subordinated to the Government of Belarus, local executive and administrative power, Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus
3. To organize appearance on TV, broadcast, publications in mass media, web-sites of the materials on OSH	During 2005	Republican public authorities, other governmental organizations, subordinated to the Government of Belarus, local executive and administrative power, Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus
4. To hold a round-table discussions "OSH in construction: current situation, problems, ways of solution"	April 2005	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Ministry of Architecture and Construction, Department of State Labour Inspection of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Editorial Offices of the magazine "Labour and social protection" and the newspaper "Belarus hour" and other interested parties
5. To organize retraining of persons with higher education for the second profession "Labour protection on enterprises" with the qualification "specialist on labour inspection"	During 2005	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Republican Institute of Retraining Workers of Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
6. To continue holding of the competition for the best publication on OSH problems in the magazine "Labour and social protection" and in the newspaper "Belarus hour"	During 2005	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus, Editorial Offices of the magazine "Labour and social protection" and the newspaper "Belarus hour"
7. To sum up the results of the Republican competition for the best organization of social control by Trade Unions	April 2005	Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus
8. To hold local seminars for public Labour Inspectors on OSH	During 2005	Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus
9. To work out draft programme of education of public Labour Inspectors on OSH	April 2005	Federation of Trade Unions of Belarus