In the construction industry 60,000 fatal accidents occur each year worldwide

- 17 percent of all fatal accidents
- Exposure to asbestos dust, silica and hazardous chemicals

The topic we have chosen for this Conference is the reduction of occupational risks throughout the whole life cycle of the construction process
ISSA Construction Section

- Founded in 1968 to promote the prevention of occupational risks in this particularly dangerous sector

- Research in prevention, to facilitate the exchange of expert knowledge and to mobilise specialists

- Promote good practices
ISSA Construction Section

▪ Work groups on specific topics

▪ IMHOTEP Competitions

▪ Publishing brochures like « Pictures for prevention »

▪ Regular organization of international Symposiums
Symposium 2009 in Brussels on the themes Ageing and Globalisation

- Less social protection due to various international standards
- Secure construction sites for those who work there, regardless of their status or age
- The number of migrant workers is increased by illegal workers
- Key actions to ensure safe and healthy working conditions for employees
Declaration of Brussels, November 25, 2009

- Promote safety and health at work for all
- The text calls for the internationally recognized best practices
- Establish in company OSH programs based on results and include the participation of employees and their representatives in risk assessment
Vice-president of the Special Commission on Prevention of occupational risks for ISSA since 2009

- Principle of banning the extraction and use of asbestos
- The Special Commission on Prevention wants that Good practices and recommendations are efficiently transposed worldwide.
Reduce occupational risks throughout the three life cycles of construction

- Perception of construction risks is certainly true but limited

- Showing the impact of each phase on the next should be an important part of approaching prevention
Reduce occupational risks throughout the life cycle of construction

- To create or improve, collaboration between the designers (architects, engineers of design offices, ...)

- The risks generated to the subsequent maintenance are neglected or ignored

- Each phase of the life cycle passes its part of difficulties of being able to avoid or limit risks to the next one.
Now let me present our speakers

- Mr. Olivier POLANZ - General Manager AGUS Center, HOCHTIEF, Germany
  Comparison of the Occupational Safety and Health culture of Anglo-Saxon countries and Germany, consequences & solutions

- Ms. Françoise SŒUR - Safety advisor, VINCI Construction, France
  (A)live on site: Raising awareness on behaviour relating to daily risk taking

- Mr. Borko ROSIC – General Manager, A.H. Winterberg, Germany
  Occupational Safety and Health as a sustainable and global approach to successful economic action

- Mr. Carl HEYRMAN - General Manager of navb- cnac Constructiv, Belgium, Vice-Chairman ISSA Construction Section, France
  The impact of the Declaration of Brussels
Thank you for your attention

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