



EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH “OSH POLICY IN THE FUTURE”



Programme

16 - 17 June 2014
Zappeion Hall, Athens



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Day One: Monday, June 16, 2014

12.30 pm Coach transfer from hotel to conference venue (Zappeion) Interpretation: GR; ENG; FR; DE	
12:45 -14:30 Welcome lunch and registration	
14:30 -15:15 Conference Opening - Addresses	
Hellenic Presidency:	Mr. Ioannis Vroutsis, Minister of Labour, Social Security and Welfare
EU Institutions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Armindo Silva, Director of the DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Dr. Christa Sedlatschek, Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
15:15 -16:30 Setting the Scene – Occupational safety and health priorities in Europe today – EU OSH in the future	
Chair:	Ms. Maria-Teresa Moitinho de Almeida, Head of Unit-Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work-DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
Presentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Francisco Jesus Alvarez Hidalgo, Deputy Head of Unit - Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work-DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Representative of the European Parliament
Panel discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Wim van Veelen, ACSHW Workers Interest Group Spokesperson Mr. Kris de Meester, ACSHW Employers Interest Group Spokesperson and Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE Health and Safety WG Mr. Kai Schäfer, ACSHW Government Interest Group Spokesperson
16:30 -16:45 Coffee break	
16:45 -18:00 Improve health and safety in micro and small enterprises	
Chair:	Mr. Viktor Kempa, senior researcher of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)
Presentations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jean-Michel Miller, Research Manager, EUROFOUND "Social dialogue in Micro and Small companies" Mr. Lorenzo Munar, Representative of EU-OSHA "Added value of e-tools – OiRA case study" Ms. Paula Gough, HSA Ireland "Current Approaches to engaging with Small Business"
Panel discussion:	Point of view of EU Social Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Viktor Kempa, senior researcher of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) Mr. François Engels, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)
18:00 -18:15 The role of national strategic frameworks	
Eur. Commission:	Mr. Antonio Cammarota - Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work-DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
Questions and answers	
20:00 Tour and dinner at the Acropolis Museum	
18.30 pm Coach transfer from Zappeion to hotel 19.30 pm Coach transfer from hotel to the Acropolis Museum 23.00 pm Coach transfer from the Acropolis Museum to hotel	

Day Two: Tuesday, June 17, 2014

08.30 am Coach transfer from hotel to Zappeion Interpretation: GR; ENG; FR; DE	
09:00 -10:15 Tackling demographic change	
Chair:	Mr. Stuart Bristow, ACSHW Government Interest Group
Presentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Christa Sedlatschek, Director of the EU-OSHA "Healthy and safe ageing for a sustainable working life" Mrs. Greet Vermeulen, Research Manager, EUROFOUND "Tackling the demographic challenge: sustainable work over the life course" Assist. Prof. Platon Tinios, University of Piraeus "Ageing as a multidimensional phenomenon: challenge or opportunity?"
10:15 -10:45 Coffee break	
10:45 -12:30 Improving the prevention of work-related diseases and psychosocial risks	
Chair:	Mr. Carl Anders, ACSHW Employers Interest Group
Presentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jukka Takala, Executive Director of Workplace Safety and Health Institute "Work-related Illnesses - Identification, Causal Factors and Prevention" Dr. Malgorzata Milczarek, EU-OSHA "Managing stress and psychosocial risks at work - EU-OSHA Healthy Workplaces Campaign 2014-15" Mrs. Styliani Tziaferi, RN, MSc, PhD, President of the Federation of Occupational Health Nurses within the European Union "Psychosocial risks and nursing. The role of Occupational Health Nurse in the European Union" Mr Bill Wilkerson, Executive Chairman of Business Leadership Forum to Target Depression in the Workplace "The Depression Crisis: The Global Economy Under Attack"
Panel discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jozef Niemiec, Deputy General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and spokesperson of the Workers Interest Group of the EU OSHA Mr Leo Suomaa, ACSHW Government Interest Group Spokesperson Mr. Mario Van Mierlo, ACSHW Employers Interest Group Spokesperson
Questions and Answers	
12:30 -13:30 Closing session	
Hellenic Presidency:	Mr. Vasileios Kegkeroglou, Deputy Minister of Labour, Social Security and Welfare
Italian Presidency:	Mr. Paolo Onelli, Next Presidency of the Council of the EU (Italy)
EU Institutions:	Mr. László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
13:30 Lunch	
15:15 pm Coach transfer from Zappeion to hotel	