

Modernizing International Networking in Occupational Safety and Health

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The objective of the project is to **modernize ILO international networking in occupational safety and health (OSH)** by launching a large-scale participatory process to strengthen institutional capacities to acquire and use knowledge and information for prevention globally.

The project supports ILO work in OSH by providing supplementary resources to undertake a **global survey of OSH agencies, institutions and organisations around the world**. The aim of the survey is to constitute, for the first time, a comprehensive global knowledge base on the scope of work, technical capacities, structure, functioning modalities and networking practices. By taking stock, analyzing and sharing experience on OSH knowledge and information development efforts, the ILO wishes to impulse a worldwide knowledge and information sharing dynamic and contribute connecting institutions and people with the knowledge they need.

The result of the survey will inform future **policy development** and will be used to devise **peer-to-peer support strategies, programmes and projects** that will build upon and contribute strengthening collaboration among existing OSH networks. The project notably provides for documenting the constitution and functioning of six of them, and accompanying the development of three project proposals to enhance capacities in the area of OSH knowledge and information (e.g. research, education, information and advisory services, awareness-raising, other).

This initiative is a key element of the ILO's OSH flagship programme: Occupational Safety and Health - Global Action for Prevention (OSH-GAP), and directly contribute towards **the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on decent work and economic growth (8)**; the project will also contribute to the SDG on **good health and well-being (3)**.



Coming soon:

- **Innovative web-portal** presenting information on OSH networks, agencies, institutions and organisations and allowing easy updates and the possibility to locate OSH research and service delivery capacities as well as understand how institutes are governed and organized to perform their mandate.
- **New e-Forum** designed to facilitate knowledge and information sharing for the worldwide OSH community of experts and practitioners.
- **Global report on the State of OSH networking, knowledge and information** to be released during a technical symposium at the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Singapore, September 2017.



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