

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

On behalf of the founding members of the Global OSH Coalition, the ILO cordially invite to participate in and contribute to the Global OSH Coalition.

Global Occupational Safety and Health Coalition

The Global OSH Coalition (GC) is a multi-stakeholder initiative aiming at contributing to the practical implementation of the global and regional commitments made in the last decades to protect the safety and health of all workers in the world.

Led by the ILO, WHO, Finland, Singapore, the European Commission, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work and the International Commission on Occupational Health, the GC aims at a world with decent work for all women and men, where work causes no harm and supports global health and sustainable development. The GC focuses on:

- Promoting the critical contribution that safe and healthy work makes to global health, decent work and sustainability by facilitating open access to and exchange of knowledge, information and practices;
- Generating strategies and practical solutions targeting common occupational safety and health challenges that would benefit from a global perspective, avoiding duplication of existing initiatives;
- Engaging actors from the occupational safety and health community to establish and coordinate international partnerships based on synergies, maximizing and leveraging existing knowledge and resources.

The GC structure is simple and action-oriented, comprised by a Steering Committee and a Secretariat (ILO) and Task Groups on different priority topics.

Criteria for becoming Steering Committee member

- Ministries, Inspectorates and/or national OSH/Occupational Health (OH) institutions of United Nations Member States that meet the following requirements:
 1. Have OSH /OH as part of their mandate;
 2. Have in place mechanisms by which they engage social partners and other important stakeholders in OSH/OH policy, including mechanism for collaboration between Ministries of Labour and Ministries of Health; and
 3. Have ratified at least one of the following conventions: Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No.155); Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187) and Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No.161)
- Representatives from employers' and worker's international organizations.

Criteria for becoming Task Group member

- United Nations Member State Ministries and/or Inspectorates that have OSH /OH as a mandate;

- Governmental regional or national institutions that have OSH/OH knowledge development and dissemination as a mandate; and
- International, regional or national organizations and associations with OSH/OH as a mandate.

Expression of Interest procedure

STEP 1: REGISTRATION

Please indicate your interest in taking part in the Coalition as Steering Committee member, Task Group member, or just a Supporter by sending the Expressions of interest electronically via email to the responsible officer, Ms Ana Catalina Ramirez, (acramirez@ilo.org).

STEP 2: NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The ILO will review the received expressions of interest. They will be shared with all the founding members for discussion. The decisions will be communicated with the member States and/or organizations.