

Polish National CIS Centre - innovative in 2007

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CIOP-PIB



- **The Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute, established by an act of law of 4 April, 1950, received a status of the National Research Institution - PIB (Resolution of the Council of Ministers of 5 November 2002)**
- **CIOP-PIB functions under the supervision of Minister of Labour and Social Policy**
- **Its mission is:**
 - **to conduct scientific research aimed at new technological and organizational solutions which are useful in the design of working conditions that conform to OSH and Ergonomics requirements**
 - **to determine scientific foundations for the development of socio-economic policies of Poland in the field of OSH**
- **R & D departments of CIOP-PIB are:**
 - **Vibroacoustic Hazards, Safety Engineering, Chemical and Aerosol Hazards, Ergonomics, Bioelectromagnetic Hazards, Personal Protective Equipment, OSH Management.**

Main activity of CIOP-PIB: interdisciplinary research in the field of occupational safety and health (OSH) including:

- Identification, assessment and limitation of occupational hazards (noise and vibration, mechanical factors, chemical and aerosol factors, lighting, optical radiation)
- Electromagnetic fields, electric hazards, biological factors, explosions and fires, thermal load, musculo-skeletal disorders, stress)
- Determination of exposure limits
- Development of personal and collective protective equipment
- Investigation of accidents at work
- Occupational risk assessment and management



CIOP-PIB other OSH-related activities:

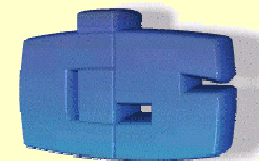
- standardization
- testing and certification of machinery safety devices and personal protective equipment
- education and training
- certification of the competence of personnel and educational bodies active in OSH
- implementation and certification of OSH management systems in enterprises
- promotion, information and publishing activity in the field of OSH
- international cooperation

CIOP-PIB website: www.ciop.pl





Polish National CIS Centre in 2007



- It was set up in 1960 (one year after the International CIS Centre was set up in Geneva)
- The tasks of the National CIS Centre are carried out by the Scientific Information and Documentation Centre, in cooperation with specialists from the CIOP-PIB and other institutions

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<http://www.ciop.pl/7293.html> (Eng. version)

Polish National CIS Centre: Main Tasks in 2007

- Participation in development of international OSH information sources (and by them - promotion of Polish OSH publications and achievements)
- OSH information service for Polish specialists based among others on CIS sources
- Promotion of the International CIS Network in Poland
- Development of the cooperation with CIS Centres



Participation in the development of international OSH information sources

- **Collaboration in the development of CISDOC, CISDOC- Text and Virtual Bulletin (2007: 210 abstracts of Polish OSH publications and original documents were sent to the CIS Library)**
- **Short texts on Polish OSH news in CIS connected sources (e.g. CIS Newsletter, CIS websites, CIS new databases)**
- **Polish OSH information for CIS Centres and foreign users**
- **English version of Polish CIS Centre website (www.ciop.pl/2349.html)**
- **New database of Polish documents on OSH (OSH-BHP)**

Information for Polish users

- Collecting documents received, among others from the CIS network (in 2007 - more than 130 documents)
- Lending the materials by the CIOP- PIB library, full texts of documents (CISDOC-TEXT database, Internet info sources)
- Answering queries from Polish (and foreign) specialists
- Preparing lists of literature on chosen subjects (in 2007 - about 100)
- Disseminating electronic and printed CIS information and publications in Poland: e-mail service (in 2007 for more than 3500 users); distribution of CIS publications on OSH events (fairs, conferences, courses...)
- Development and updating of CIS Centre website in Polish (and in English)

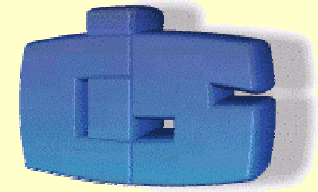


Cooperation with CIS Network

- **Exchanging information and cooperation with the International CIS Centre**
- **Cooperating with other CIS Centres and CIS-related institutions**
- **Participating in CIS Centres Meetings and international conferences (in 2007- Int. OSH Fairs and Congress 'A+A' in Duesseldorf and „Int. Meeting of OSH Newtorks)**
- **Working visits in other CIS Centres (in 2007- in HQ Geneva)**



Promotion of CIS network in Poland



By using the same channels of information, as on OSH information and publications:

- Polish CIS Centre website
- Electronic information (e-mails) as well as printed info
- Articles in printed and electronic journals, conferences (in 2007 – 1 article, altogether about 20 articles on CIS, a presentation on information science Forum)
- In CIOP-PIB and other institutions: the libraries and exhibitions, on courses and training sessions, on OSH events (fairs, picnics, workshops, conferences)

Polish CIS Centre website (www.ciop.pl/1223.html)



New Polish CIS Centre info sources in 2007 (1)

- Database of Polish OSH literature, in English (OSH-BHP)
 - the aim: to help English speaking specialists to acquaint with Polish OSH literature and subjects included in it
 - consists of about 1350 abstracts, partly with full text links
 - available on line (wide accessibility)
 - accessible from Polish CIS Centre as well as from CIOP-PIB library websites
 - constant development

OSH-BHP database of Polish National CIS Centre

The image displays a screenshot of the CIOP PIB website and its OSH-BHP database search interface. The website is titled "CIOP PIB CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR PROTECTION - NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE". It features a navigation menu with links to "About us", "Research area", "News", "Our Offer", "OSH abroad", "FAQ", and "Library". The main content area includes a search bar and a list of search results.

The OSH-BHP database search interface is shown in two overlapping windows. The top window displays the "Basic Search" form with fields for "Type word or phrase" (containing "stress"), "Field to search" (containing "stress"), "Words adjacent?" (set to "No"), and "Base to search" (set to "OSH-BHP"). The bottom window displays the search results for "stress", sorted by Year, then Author. The results list includes 20 records, with the following details:

#	Author	Title	Year
1	Batarowski, H.	Stress at work : Better prevent than treat.	2007
2	Bugajska, Joanna.	Cardiovascular stress, energy expenditure and fire fighters' subjective perceived ratings during typical fire suppression and rescue tasks.	2007
3	Gersdorf, Małgorzata.	Mobbing prevention.	2007
4	Gólczyński, M.	Stress at workplace: National Labour Inspectorate (NLI) programme for employees 2006/2007.	2007
5	Kiersztyn, Bartosz.	Occupational diseases of doctors.	2007
6	Ogrńska-Bulik, Nina.	Type D personality, coping with stress and intensity of PTSD symptoms in firefighters.	2007
7	Surykowska, Barbara.	Work-related stress.	2007

New Polish CIS Centre info sources in 2007 (2)

- **OSH CIOP-PIB Thesaurus**
 - adaptation of CIS Thesaurus
 - the aim: to help users to search databases in ALEPH as well as information centre personnel to prepare proper subject descriptions of the documents, entered to these databases
 - consists of about 14,000 descriptors, ascriptors and related terms
 - available on line (wide accessibility)
 - accesible from Polish CIS Centre as well as from CIOP-PIB library websites
 - constant development
 - works on using also French and Spanish version

Application of the CIOP-PIB Thesaurus in the information centre (adaptation of CIS thesaurus)

The image shows a screenshot of the CIOP-PIB website and its thesaurus application interface. The website is titled "CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR PROTECTION - NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE". It features a navigation menu with links to "About us", "Research area", "News", "Our Offer", "OSH abroad", "FAQ", and "Library". A sidebar on the left lists "International Scientific Cooperation", "XVIII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work", and "Computer system STER". The main content area includes a mission statement, "News of the week" (3rd European Conference on standardization, testing and certification), and a "See also" section for the "International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics" (JOSE).

Overlaid on the website is a window titled "CIOP Thesaurus - List of Records - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The window shows a search interface with a menu bar (Plik, Edycja, Widok, Ulubione, Narzędzia, Pomoc) and a toolbar. The address bar displays a URL. The main content area shows a list of records for the search term "[L] - FIRE, EXPLOSIONS". The records are sorted by "01---D02---A" and displayed in a table with columns for "#", "NT", "Descriptor", and "Microthesaurus". The first record is "1 [] ignition energy eng".

The use of CIS OSH Thesaurus for databases search in the information centre

CISTHES - Occupational Safety and Health Thesaurus - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Plik Edycja Widok Ulubione Narzędzia Pomoc

Wstecz Wyszukaj Ulubione

Adres http://www.ilo.org/dyn/cisdoc/cisthes_search.ilostart?p_lang=E Przejdź Łącz...

International Labour Organization
International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS)

French Spanish

Find in CISDOC Clear ?

Terms with Display by 10

Select all hits no hits Clear ?

To find a term you can specify

- the term itself , the beginning *, the end or any part thereof;
- the unique identifier (facet) of the term: or the beginning thereof: ;
- the Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number of the term: CAS .

Broader term
[We] women, children, young persons
[Wem] young persons
Used for adolescents; teenagers
French adolescents
Spanish jóvenes

Related term(s):
[Vola] age limit

<http://www.ilo.org> - CISDOC - Search results (all hits) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Display hits in English French Spanish

Format -short Select fields

31-40 of 378 (all)

Select all none

Show selected Print / mail ?

- ☐ CIS 02-1535
Ministerial Resolution on OSH concerning the maximum weight of manual load that can be transported by a worker [Nicaragua]. *La Gaceta - Diario Oficial (Nicaragua)*, 21 June 2002, Year 106, No.116, p.4313-4315. In Spanish. (100918).
- ☐ CIS 01-1646
Electrical safety - Safety and health for electrical trades - Student manual. Publications Dissemination, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, USA, Jan. 2002. vi, 77p. Illus. Index. In English. (77759).
- ☐ CIS 03-1600
Tolley's health and safety at work handbook 2002. Butterworths Tolley, 2 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey CR9 5AF, United Kingdom, 14th ed., 2001. xxiii, approx. 1400p. Illus. Index. In English. (102976).
- ☐ CIS 03-685
Adekoya N., Pratt S.G.: Fatal unintentional farm injuries among persons less than 20 years of age in the United States: Geographic profiles. Publications Dissemination, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, USA, July 2001. xvii, 47p. Illus. 24 ref. In English. (101935).
- ☐ CIS 03-504
The Work Environment Act - with commentary as worded on 1st January 2001 [Sweden]. Publikationsservice, Arbetsmiljöverket, Box 1300, 171 25 Solna, Sweden, 2001. 107p. In English. (101741).
- ☐ CIS 02-1835

Directions for Future Development

- Developing modern information activities with the use of the Internet (e.g. e-mails info information for OSH specialists, extending website in Polish and English)
- Improving the quality of the information service and documentation of Polish literature (thesaurus, abstracts, OSH-BHP database, etc.)
- Increasing the promotion of: the CIS network, ILO and CIS documents and information in response to users' needs
- Broadening the cooperation with the CIS Network and CIS-related institutions



Summary

- Polish National CIS Centre in 2007 developed new forms of OSH information activities and broadened its service based, among others, on CIS info sources
- ILO-CIS OSH international information system is one of the most important source of proper, latest, well prepared information for OSH theoreticians and practitioners
- Being a member of this network gives the possibility to be active in international development of OSH information sources, to promote national OSH achievements and to acquire foreign latest news

It's so good to be in a group!!!!!!!

**THANK YOU
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ATTENTION**

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