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# Global Challenges on OSH

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*Every 15 seconds, a worker dies from a work-related accident or disease*

Every 15 seconds, 160 workers have a work-related accident

By the end of this day, nearly 1 million workers will suffer a workplace accident

By the end of this day, around 5,500 workers will die from an accident or disease from their work

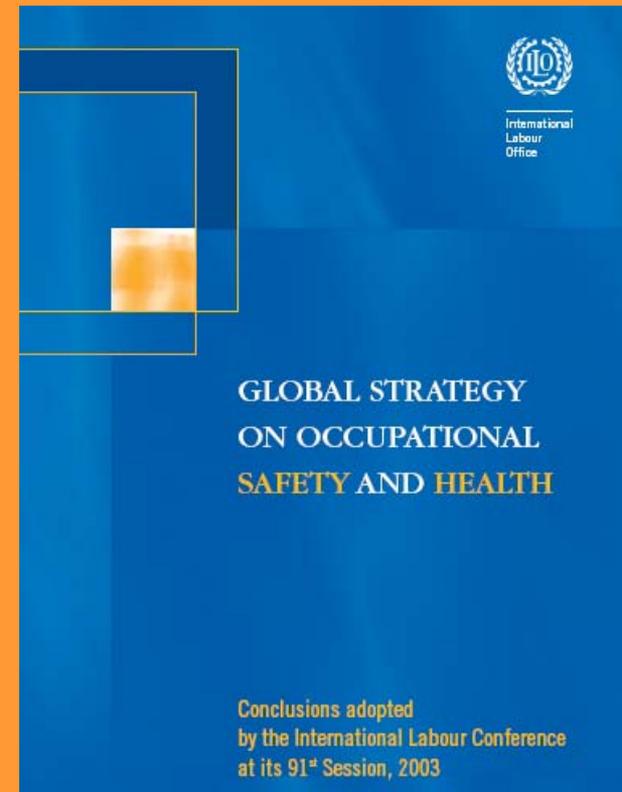
# Shipbreaking



# Global Strategy on OSH (2003 ILC Conclusions)

## Main Pillars

- Preventative Safety and Health Culture
- Systems Approach to OSH



# Global Strategy on OSH (2003 ILC Conclusions)

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- Promotion, Awareness, Advocacy
- ILO Instruments (Standards, Codes)
- Technical Assistance and Cooperation
- Knowledge development/management (CIS)
- International Collaboration

# Developing the CIS Centres Network

## Results of Questionnaire Survey 2003

- Be informed of CIS activities
- Exchange information and good practice
- Share common concerns and solutions
- Learn new information techniques
- Take into account regional concerns
- Network

# The network of CIS Centres

- From 11 Centres in 1959 to over 150 Centres in 2009

Austria

Belgium

Denmark

France

Fed. Rep. of Germany

Italy

Netherlands

Norway

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom

# Coordination of the CIS Centres 2008 (12 new Centres)

- **Bahrein (Isa Town)**
- **Belarus (Minsk)**
- **Bosnia-Herzegovina (Rep. Srepska), Banja Luka**
- **Congo (Kinshasa)**
- **Iraq (Baghdad)**
- **Ivory Coast (Abidjan)**
- **Libya (Tripoli)**
- **Macedonia (MOSHA) (Skopje)**
- **Mauritania (ONMT), (Nouakchott)**
- **Russia (OSH training Centre), St Petersburg**
- **Saudi Arabia (Salamatec-Al Thiga Found.), Jeddah**
- **Senegal (Ministry of Labour), Dakar**

# Coordination of CIS 2009

- IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety and Health), 2009
- Kuwait (Kuwait Oil Company), Ahmadi

# Coordination of the CIS Centres 2009

- Two existing centres (one in Perth (Australia) and one in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) have been revived
- Morocco to transfer the CIS Centres to the Ministry of Labour \_Pending
- Saudi Arabia: Althiga Foundation (former Salamatec)
- Three countries expressed interest: Togo (Ministry of Labour), Madagascar (Ministry of Health) and Benin (University of Cotonou)

## At the regional level

- Regional meeting in Damascus (with the ILO Beirut Office, Nov 2007)
- European/Med. Regional meeting in Geneva (Sept. 2006, Geneva)
- European Meeting (Sept. 2008, London)
- Latin American Meeting (Buenos Aires, 2007)

## Publicity and Promotion (2)

- The World Day on 28 April
- The newly adopted Convention 187  
(Promotional Framework Convention)
- The World Congress (triennial event, 11-15  
September 2011, Istanbul, Turkey)
- The CIS Newsletter edited by Sheila Pantry  
and Associates

The way forward...A plan for 2010-2011  
A global OSH information exchange system

## The regional Centres

- At present, CIS has only 2 Regional Centres (ARLAC in Harare, Zimbabwe (1990) and ALI/ALO in Damascus, Syria (2004))
- Develop the Regional Centres Network

# The way forward...A plan for 2010-2011

## A global OSH information exchange system

### The regional Centres

- ASEAN countries (Asean-OSHnet))
- Latin & North America (Instituto Laboral Andino, ALENA)
- Europe (European Agency)
- Francophone Africa (IAPRP or CRADAT)
- Slavonic countries
- Nordic countries
- Caribbean countries (Organization of American States, CARICOM, University of West Indies)

# The way forward – A plan for 2010-2011

- Develop the regional Centres network
- Ensure that they are well trained (capacity building)
- Ensure that they have a functional, well-designed website
- Organize more regional meetings
- Involve the OSH specialists in the regions

# The way forward – A plan for 2010-2011

- Promote the sustainability of CIS Centres
- Ensuring their visibility (CIS logo on website)
- Ask every Centre to have a dedicated CIS box
- Abolish the difference between national and collaborating Centres
- Involve the CIS Centres in core products: ILO Encyclopaedia and other practical tools (training, etc.)

## The way forward...A plan for 2010-2011

Involve other institutions such as IALI, ICOH, ASSE, etc.

Increase the number of Labour Inspectorates in the CIS Centres Network

# Results of the vote at ILC: C.187





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