

**Almost 50 years together –
activities of the Central Institute for Labour
Protection - National Research Institute (CIOP-
PIB) as the Polish National CIS Centre**

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50th Anniversary of CIS
CIS Centres Meeting
Geneva, 21-23 October, 2009



Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary!!!



Thank you very much for:

- **Longlasting great efforts of spreading the OSH knowledge all over the world**
- **Ever so important help for the scientists, practitioners, students and their teachers as well as all persons interested in OSH !!!**

- **By turning the most important institutions into one collaborating group you give them the chance to exchange OSH information in an easier and quicker way**
- **By giving the possibility to be a member of such a network you allow the members a very wide promotion of their countries' achievements**
- **You assure a really WORLD format of this cooperation and spreading OSH information**

Polish National CIS Centre - CIOP-PIB

In Warsaw and in Łódź



Legal status of the Institute

- The Central Institute for Labour Protection was established by an act of law of 4 April, 1950
- From 1956 the Institute operated under the auspices of the Central Council of Trade Unions
- Since 1973 the Institute had operated under the Minister of Labour, Wages and Social Welfare, and currently under the Minister of Labour and Social Policy
- In 2002 the Institute received the status of a national research institute - PIB (Resolution of the Council of Ministers of 5 November, 2002)



CIOP-PIB

The 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:

- Vibroacoustic Hazards
- Safety Engineering
- Chemical and Aerosol Hazards
- Ergonomics
- Bioelectromagnetic Hazards
- Personal Protective Equipment
- OSH Management



Main areas of CIOP-PIB's activities

- Research and development
- Standardization of methods and OSH requirements
- Determination of exposure limits
- Development and implementation of OSH-related technical solutions, software tools, databases etc.
- Testing and certification of PPE and machinery
- Promotion of OSH management systems
- Education and training in OSH
- Certification of personnel's competence and of OSH educational bodies
- Dissemination of OSH-related information by publications, posters, websites, library and information centre activities



CIOP-PIB as a National Research Institute

was entrusted by a resolution of the Council of Ministers to coordinate and lead

NATIONAL PROGRAMME

“Adaptation of working conditions in Poland to European Union Standards”

1st phase: 2002-2004, 2nd phase: 2005-2007

Now:

New NATIONAL PROGRAMME

“Improvement of safety and working conditions”

Phase 1 is carried out in 2008-2010.



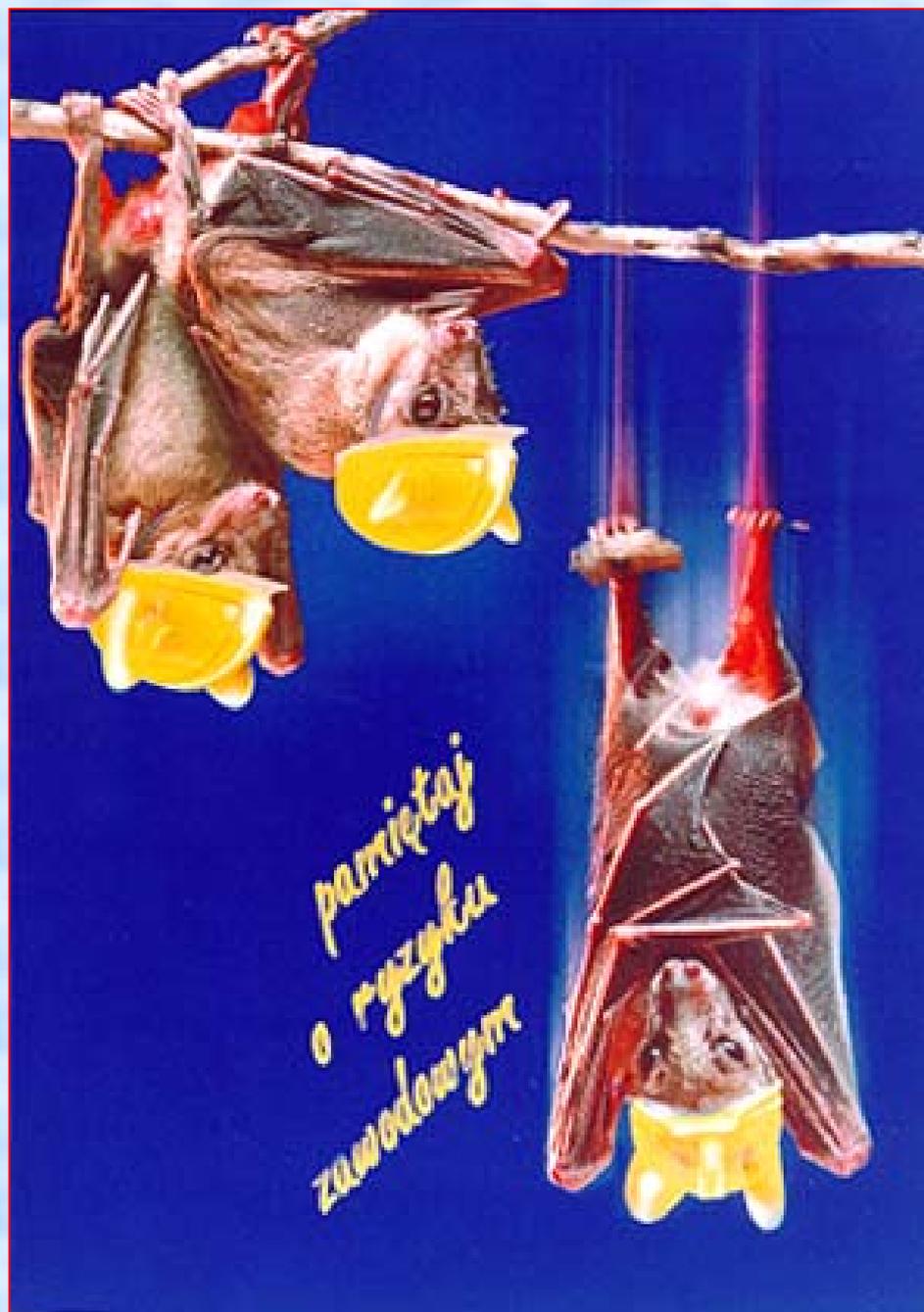
Spreading OSH information

- Occupational Safety Poster Competitions

**One of the posters - in
the “Risk” competition**

**“Remember about
occupational risk”
- Aleksandra Łowicka-
Cuper**

**In 2008 – „Safety culture”,
in 2009 – „Risk”**



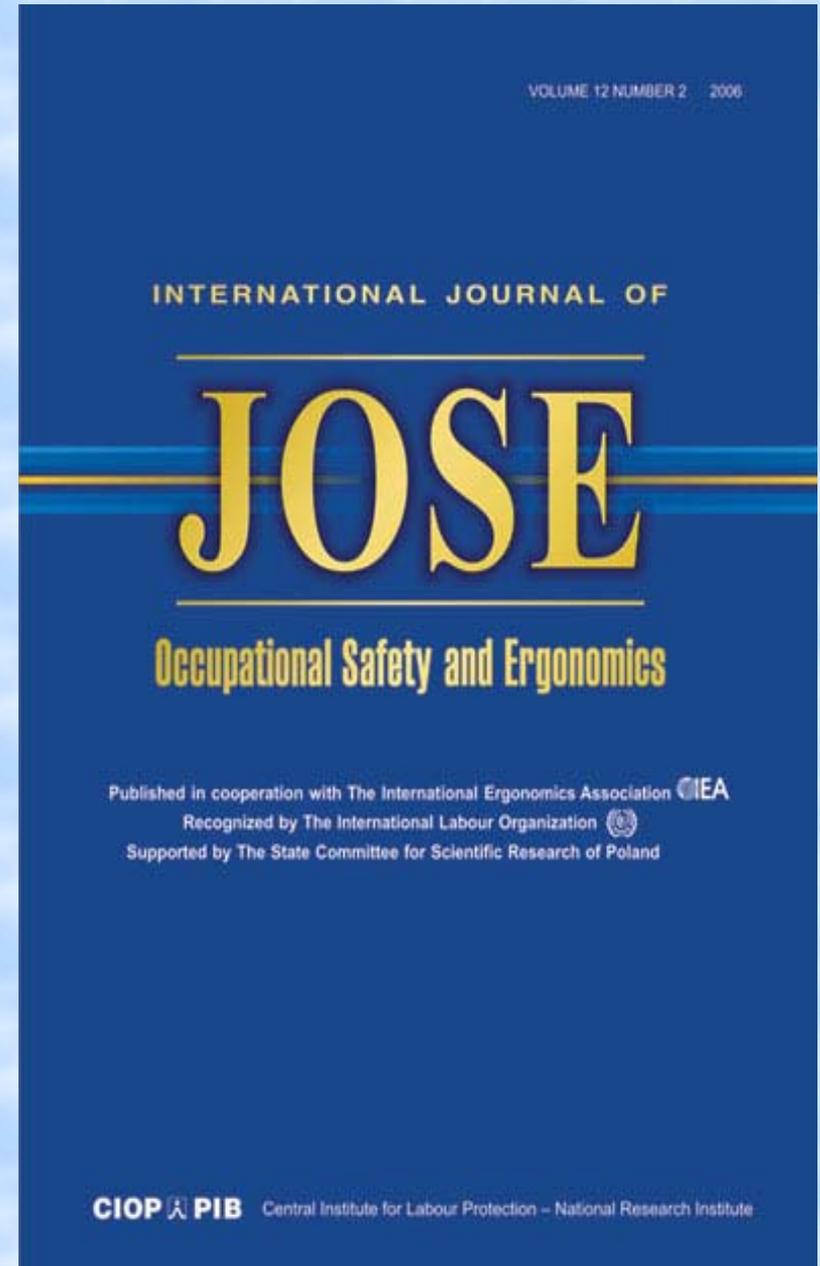
Spreading OSH information

Among CIOP-PIB publications



International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics (JOSE)

quarterly, international editorial board and authors,
covered by the
Social Science Citation Index (SSCI)
In 2008 – 4 numbers



Central Institute for Labour Protection-National Research Institute - Mozilla Firefox

Plik Edycja Widok Historia Zakładki Narzędzia Pomoc

Wstecz Do przodu Odśwież Zatrzymaj Strona startowa <http://www.ciop.pl/778.html> Google Skype

CIOP PIB CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR PROTECTION - NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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Search

Publications

Accidents at work [PL]

OSH website for micro-enterprises in Poland [EN, PL]

OSH website for SME [PL]

Polish National CIS Centre

National Focal Point of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

News of the week

In 2009 the International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS) and the whole network of more than **150 CIS Centres celebrate the 50th Anniversary**
<http://www.ilo.org/cis>

News

The 6 FP project NEW OSH ERA consortium initiates the Forum on new and emerging risks. The first Forum on

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the jubilee XV International Conference on Noise Control - **NOISE**

International Scientific Cooperation

Computer system **STER** The software tool supporting safety and health management

See also:

International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics

Zakończono

Central Institute for Labour Protection (CIOP); since 2002 – National Research Institute (CIOP-PIB)

Plays in Poland the role of

**the Polish National
CIS Centre**

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CIS Information System



Polish National CIS Centre – development (1)

- At the end of 1959 – talks of CIS Director Marcel Robert with the representative of the CIOP, then – correspondence with CIOP Director L. Taniewski on proposal for CIOP
- Polish CIS Centre was organized in 1960 (one year after the International CIS Centre)
- The CIS Centre activities were fulfilled by the Information and Documentation Centre of CIOP
- Constant cooperation with CIS



Polish National CIS Centre – development (2)

- Since 1961 CIOP- CIS Centre has been contributed to elaborating the OSH literature abstracts on CIS cards:
 - prepared the abstracts in English of Polish OSH publications
 - sent the original documents to CIS Geneva for making microfishes and paper copies
- Chosen by CIS HQ Polish abstracts were inserted into CIS information cards – on subscription
- In 1973-1974 Polish abstracts started to be inserted into the paid CISDOC database
- Since 1994 – available on new CIS website, since 2004 – free of charge



Polish National CIS Centre – development (3)

- All those years the Polish CIS Centre has been:
 - collecting and lending all CIS HQ publications
 - liaising between Polish users and CIS HQ and the network
 - identifying the subscribers of CIS services in Poland (than - among others, subscribers of CISDOC database and ILO-CIS Bulletin)
 - carrying out information activities for Polish and foreign users



Polish National CIS Centre – development (4)

- In early 1990s CIOP started cooperating with CIS HQ on Thesaurus, using the CIS Thesaurus as a reference for elaborating the CIOP Thesaurus:
 - in 1991 translation into Polish and adaptation of CIS Thesaurus of 1976
 - in 1990s- database THES (MICRO-CDS/ISIS), over 7 000 words, in Polish
 - in 2008-2009 – about 12 000 words in 4 languages
- Constant cooperation on thesauruses:
 - getting the new descriptors from CIS HQ
 - sending proposals of new descriptors
 - exchanging ideas and information



Polish National CIS Centre – development (5)

- During 49 years different stages of cooperation with CIS HQ and the network, but still the cooperation existed and was gradually developed
- From 1994 - quick development of the Polish CIS Centre, introducing new forms of activities, eg. spreading CIS information via Internet, Polish CIS website since 2000, broader promotion of CIS in Poland as well as of World Day for Safety and Health at Work, a new database OSH - BHP



Polish National CIS Centre – development (6)

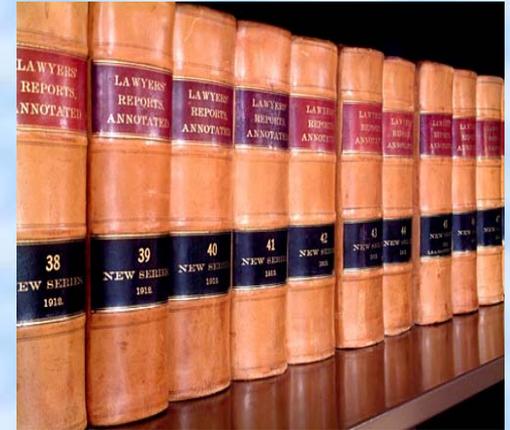
- Representatives of CIS Poland took an active part in CIS Meetings courses, (e.g. Finland in 1997), conferences (e.g. Dublin in 2000), workshops (e.g. Geneva in 2004), accompanied-by meetings (e.g. OSH Networks Meeting in Dusseldorf in 2007); also the number of working visits were increased
- Running and developing the Polish National CIS Centre started in 2002 to be a project in the frame of the **NATIONAL PROGRAMME** “Adaptation of working conditions in Poland to European Union Standards” (2002 – 2007) and then - **New NATIONAL PROGRAMME** “Improvement of safety and working conditions” (phase 1 is being carried out in 2008-2010)

– it enabled to broaden the Polish CIS Centre activities



Polish National CIS Centre in 2008-2009: Main Tasks

- Taking part in the international elaboration of OSH information sources, what allows on the international promotion of Polish OSH publications and achievements through the CIS information system
- OSH information service for Polish and foreign specialists based, among others, on CIS sources
- Dissemination of information in Poland on the International CIS Centre and the whole network
- Development of cooperation with CIS Centres network

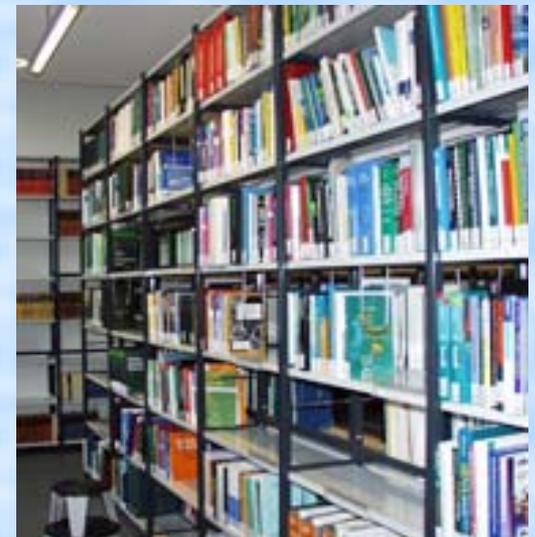


International Promotion of Polish Publications and Achievements (1)

- **Participation in the development of international OSH information sources**
 - collaborating with the International CIS Centre on the development of CISDOC, CISDOC–Text and Virtual Bulletin –abstracts of Polish OSH publications are prepared and chosen by CIS HQ are included in CISDOC (in 2008 – 225 abstracts)
 - sending Polish documents to be included in the CIS Library, Geneva. Information on these documents is available on the International CIS Centre website
 - developing the Polish CIS Centre collaborating group of Polish institutions
 - publishing in CIS connected sources (e.g., CIS Newsletter, CIS websites, new CIS databases) information on important Polish OSH events

International Promotion of Polish Publications and Achievements (2)

- Providing Polish OSH information for CIS Centres and other foreign users
- Developing an English version of the Polish CIS Centre website (since 2000)
- Developing a database on Polish literature – OSH-BHP in English (since 2005, documents – from 1983, now over 1600 doc.)
- Contacts with International and other CIS Centres
- Participating in CIS events such as CIS meetings and courses on new OSH information sources



OSH-BHP database of Polish OSH literature in English: the Polish National CIS Centre

<http://www.ciop.pl/7302.html>

General Information - Mozilla Firefox

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About us

2009 50-th Anniversary of CIS

We recommend you to use this world source of OSH Information www.ilo.org/cis

The International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre CIS has been operating since 1959 within the framework of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva, fulfilling the role of a worldwide information centre, collecting and disseminating literature about occupational safety and health, protection against accidents and occupational diseases, ergonomics, environmental engineering

Analysis of literature - Mozilla Firefox

Our Offer

OSH-BHP - Polish OSH literature database in English

The database OSH-BHP, which is elaborated by the Polish National CIS Centre, contains descriptions of chosen Polish publications on occupational safety and health. The aim of preparing this database was to help foreign users to get information on Polish OSH literature and data on Polish OSH achievements contained in these publications. OSH-BHP database could be useful for foreign users, as well as for Polish ones, thanks to the titles both - in Polish and in English and the possibility of subjects searching in both languages. The database contains descriptions of publications (eg. books, journal articles, law documents) of 2000 - 2007 as well as some earlier documents and the database development will be continued.

The publications descriptions, elaborated (according to the rules of MARC format) in the computer system ALEPH used in CIOP-PIB, are based on abstracts, prepared for the International CIS Centre in Geneva. The subjects of the publications are characterized by the descriptors from thesaurus in English and in Polish and by the abstracts in English, Spanish and french version of the thesaurus has also been implemented in 2007, what allows to search for information also in these languages. URL addresses of the full texts of the documents will be also included in the part of the database.

OSH-BHP Database - Search Results - Mozilla Firefox

Selected records: View Selected | Save/Mail | Create Subset | Add to Basket | Save on Server

Whole set: Select All | Deselect | Rank | Refine | Add to My e-Shop | Filter | SDF Request

Results for Words= stress and teacher*, sorted by : Year, then Author

Sort options : *Author_Year* Year_Author_Author_Title>Title_Year*Year_Title*Call N., Author

Format options : * 951 * 952 * 953 * Brief view table

Records 1 - 4 of 4 (maximum display and sort is 1000 records)

#	Author	Title	Year
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Pyzanski, Jacek	Teachers' psychosocial burdens at work resulting from student misbehaviour.	2009
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Teresiak, Jan F.	Occupational stress: Psychological characteristics of selected stressful occupations.	2007
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Rbitanien, T.	Occupational stress, blood pressure, psychosomatic symptoms, lipids and morning cortisol in female teachers.	2004
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Pyzanski, J.	Burnout, health and health behaviour in teachers employed in correction institutions.	2002

You can revise your search:
[w]FD = (stress and teacher*)
Select Base:
[]

OSH-BHP Database - Basic Search - Mozilla Firefox

Basic Search

Type word or phrase: stress and teachers

Field to search: All Fields

Words adjacent? No Yes

Base to search: OSH-BHP

Search hints:

- If you choose "Yes for "Words adjacent," you can type in the phrase computer.programming and the system will understand that you want only records that have the word computerNEXT to the word programming.
- Lowercase letters will find matches of capitalized words also. For example, computer will find matches for computer, Computer and COMPUTER
- You may use the Boolean operators AND and OR in your search string. For example, you could type (heart OR cardiac) AND surgery to retrieve all records having heart or cardiac in them, together with the word surgery.
- Use the ? character to find matches that contain portions of words. For example, gun? will retrieve gun, guns, gummers, gunnery, gunning, etc. In another example, ?aloy will retrieve anthropology, archaeology, psychology, etc. The ? character may also be used to find variant spellings. For example, alumin? will find both the American spelling, aluminum, and the British spelling, aluminium

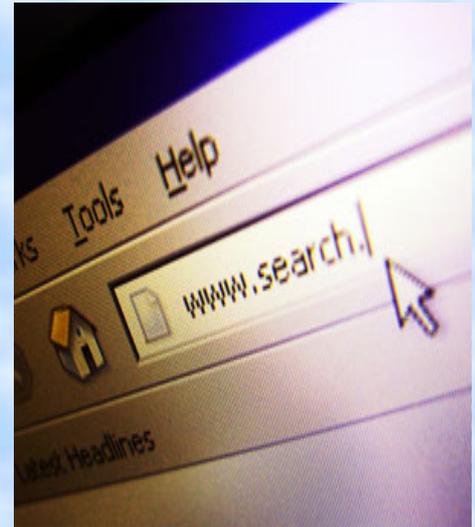
Information Service for Polish users (1)

- Collecting documents received, e.g. from the CIS network: acquisition, cataloguing and storage
- Lending the materials by the CIOP-PIB library
- Responding to queries from Polish (and foreign) specialists
- Preparing lists of literature on chosen subjects
- Providing full texts of documents (CISDOC-TEXT database)



Information Service for Polish users (2)

- Disseminating electronic and printed information from CIS network and other sources of information
 - e-mail service (in 2008-2009 over 3 000 users)
 - distribution of CIS and ILO publications on OSH events (fairs, conferences, courses, etc.)
- Developing and constant up-dating of the Polish CIS Centre website – in Polish and in English



CIOP-PIB Library

- An interdisciplinary collection on OSH and many OSH-related disciplines, in 2008:
 - about 30 500 volumes
 - 180 Polish journals (in it - 102 scientific and specialist) and 86 foreign titles
- Collection on OSH of historical value
- Databases, information materials and reports on research results



Library – www.ciop.pl/1223.html (English version)
Internet library catalogue – in the ALEPH system



Contacts and cooperation with CIS Network

- Exchanging information and cooperation with the International CIS Centre (developing the Thesaurus, databases, websites and others)
- Cooperating with the other CIS Centres, exchange of information and documents
- Participating in meetings of CIS Centres and international conferences (exchange of materials and information)
- Working visits to other CIS Centres
- Working visits of the International CIS Centre and other CIS Centres representatives to the Polish CIS Centre



Promotion of the CIS Network in Poland



- Polish CIS Centre website on the CIOP-PIB portal
- Electronic information – emails; in 2008 – more than 3000 users
- Articles in printed and electronic journals (altogether more than 20 articles), texts in books
- Conferences of information science specialists (in presentations and in conference proceedings), e.g. in 2008 – the Conference on information management, in 2009 – 10th Forum of Scientific and Technical Information
- By the CIOP-PIB library and during exhibitions
- Courses and training sessions at CIOP-PIB and other institutions
- OSH events (Sawo fairs, picnics, workshops)
- Presentations at meetings and conferences on OSH



Homepage of the Polish CIS Centre: www.ciop.pl/7293.html

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the homepage of the Polish CIS Centre. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.ciop.pl/7293.html>. The website header features the CIOP PIB logo and the text "CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR PROTECTION - NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE". A navigation menu on the left lists: About us, Research area, News, Our Offer, OSH abroad, FAQ, and Library. The main content area includes a "General Information" section with a large banner for the "2009 50-th Anniversary of CIS" and a recommendation to use the world source of OSH information at www.ilo.org/cis. Below this, a paragraph describes the CIS as an international information center operating since 1959. A large blue 3D logo of the CIS is also visible. On the right side, there is a search bar and a "News" section with links to various news sources, including ILO News, CIS News, WHO News, OSH WORLD News, CIOP - PIB News, and news from the Polish National Focal Point of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, as well as the XVII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Seoul, Korea 2008. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Microsoft PowerPoint and a dictionary, and the system clock displays 12:40.

Summary

- The 50th Anniversary of CIS as well as 90th Anniversary of ILO show importance of:
 - the international collaboration of OSH institutions
 - the need of preparing and spreading the latest, valuable OSH information
- The development of information (or knowledge) societies is based on proper information, in this – OSH information
- The development of modern industry creates new workplaces, in this – the one with high risk. ILO and CIS information could help in designing them properly as well as protecting the workers on these workplaces



Summary

- **Taking part in the worldwide CIS Centres OSH information network enables the members to:**
 - **acquire the latest foreign information and data**
 - **promote national achievements and literature**
 - **develop worldwide cooperation in the development of international sources of information – (databases, thesauruses, websites, electronic info services in the Internet)**
 - **exchange useful information needed by domestic and foreign OSH specialists**
- **Given the multi-disciplinary character of OSH the above mentioned activities are of great importance !!!!**



**THANK YOU
very much
for your kind attention**

