

Sharing a Vision for Sustainable Prevention



First Announcement



XX World Congress on Safety
and Health at Work 2014

Global Forum for Prevention
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Chairs of the DGUV Governing Committee

We are delighted to invite you to the XX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2014 in Germany, the country which virtually invented social security. In our country, social security dates back more than 125 years. During this time we have increased and intensified our knowledge concerning prevention measures for the various branches of the economy. The result is a lasting improvement in safety and health at work. This is nevertheless not sufficient for us. We have a vision: Vision Zero. A world in which work is safe and healthy. A world without severe and fatal occupational accidents.

In order for us to reach our goals, prevention is of the utmost importance. Well-planned and well-executed prevention measures benefit employees and employers alike. Employees profit with their individual health and well-being. Employers gain in various ways, above all economically.

The quality of prevention measures demands state-of-the-art knowledge and forward thinking. New hazards are constantly emerging. In order for us to respond in the right way, we must be willing to broaden our horizons and to cooperate internationally. Virtually every question with regard to prevention has an answer, somewhere in the world. We only need to find it.

The World Congress 2014 will offer a platform for providing and finding sustainable support for prevention measures. Our globalized world brings challenges which concern all of us. Only if we share our knowledge will we be able to tackle upcoming problems.

We wish you an enjoyable stay in Frankfurt and that you meet new friends and interesting colleagues from all over the world. By working together we can make the world of work a better one.

Dr. Hans-Joachim Wolff
Chairs of the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV) Governing Committee

Marina Schröder

President of the ISSA

The XX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work presents itself for the first time as a Global Forum for Prevention. I very much welcome this development as it is fully in line with the new prevention approach of the International Social Security Association. While the key objective of the Congress remains to effectively prevent occupational accidents and diseases, it is time to take a more global view on the health and employability of workers and to highlight the important contribution that social security institutions – especially those in the field of occupational injury, health and invalidity – can make in risk prevention, health promotion and return to work.

The importance of prevention to our societies is evident. Over the past decades, preventive measures have saved millions of lives and avoided enormous human suffering. Significantly, a recent ISSA study on the costs and benefits of investments in prevention, which documented a global return on prevention of 120 per cent, has clearly revealed the enormous potential that prevention holds for businesses and society today. Hence, safe and healthy working conditions are increasingly understood as strategic assets.

Prevention is obviously a success story. However, many challenges remain as new risks emerge, such as mental health problems, and millions of workers, particularly in low- and medium-income countries, still are faced with dangerous working environments.

This XX World Congress provides a unique opportunity to address prevention from a more holistic and integrated point of view. Promoting a global prevention culture is the responsibility of society as a whole and involves all relevant stakeholders in society. The ISSA and its unique network of Prevention Sections are immensely proud of being the co-organizers of the World Congress.

I look forward to welcoming you in Frankfurt at the Global Forum for Prevention.

Errol Frank Stoové, President
International Social Security Association (ISSA)



Director General of the ILO

Today we live in a turbulent world. In a situation of global crisis, conditions in the world of work show few signs of improvement and many of deterioration. More than ever, it is time to re-affirm that the right to a safe and healthy working environment is a basic human right, the protection of which should be ensured for all working men and women.

This XX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2014 will bring together decision-makers, government officials, safety and health professionals, employers, workers and experts from many relevant disciplines to share their knowledge, experience and inspiration on how to make workplaces safe and healthy everywhere.

For economies, societies and enterprises, safe and healthy workplaces are an added value contributing to better productivity and to reduction of the burden on social security systems due to work-related injuries and illnesses. The goal of safe and healthy workplaces must become an integral element of labour, social and economic policies in both bad times and good, helping to withstand economic downturns and to build prosperous societies.

Continuous changes in the world of work pose serious challenges to workers' protection and call for a dynamic approach to tackling many existing and newly emerging issues. The World Congress 2014 will provide an excellent opportunity to take stock of health and safety implications of these changes and to share a vision for sustainable prevention and for in-depth consideration of ways to improve safety and health governance and address the diverse safety and health requirements of the world of work. The urgent need for protection of workers in the informal economy should receive our special attention as these women and men often remain out of reach of preventive efforts and lack basic social protection.

Your contributions will make this Congress a genuinely international event promoting a global safety and health culture.

We are looking forward to your active participation.

Guy Ryder, Director General
International Labour Organization (ILO)

President of the XX World Congress

It is my pleasure as chairperson of the International Organizing Committee IOC to welcome you to the heart of Germany, to Frankfurt am Main and to the XX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work: Global Forum for Prevention from 24 to 27 August 2014.

We at the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV) are very proud to have been selected to host this important event together with the International Social Security Association (ISSA) and the International Labour Organization (ILO). It is further our aim to make your stay in Frankfurt, with its many tourist attractions, as enjoyable as possible. But first and foremost we will be providing a rich programme highlighting the latest developments and new trends in safety and health at work. The extent of the problem calls for creative and courageous efforts. The congress will serve as a meeting place for experts and decision-makers from all over the world exchanging views and experiences, best-practice examples and recent findings.

Our aim is to reach sustainable results. We would consider it a great success if every participant will take home new ideas for practical approaches and effective measures. The congress will provide ample opportunities for participants to share their own experiences and exchange knowledge, make new acquaintances and develop future cooperation. Participation and interaction between the participants will therefore be strengthened through new and diverse event settings. Our main goals are to use networking to facilitate the extensive dissemination of sustainable prevention measures. We will also offer a range of technical tours, cultural experiences, a trade fair, social events and post conference activities.

In this spirit, I am looking forward to welcoming you in Frankfurt – to a fruitful and successful World Congress 2014.

Dr. Walter Eichendorf, Deputy Director General
German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV)

Objectives

The World Congress 2014

- ◆ Provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge, practices and experience between the participants with the aim of promoting safety and health at work
- ◆ Reinforces and builds networks and alliances while laying the groundwork for cooperation and strengthening relationships among all concerned
- ◆ Provides a platform for the development of knowledge and strategic and practical ideas that can be immediately put into use

Overview

Date and Venue

24-27 August 2014
Congress Center Frankfurt, Germany

Organizers

International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Social Security Association (ISSA)
German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV)

Participants

The World Congress 2014 aims to ensure the participation of people dealing with safety and health at work:

- ◆ High-level government officials, high-level decision-makers in the public and private sectors, CEOs and labour leaders
- ◆ OSH professionals such as safety engineers, safety technicians, occupational hygienists, scientists, etc.
- ◆ Occupational physicians and others dealing with occupational medicine

- ◆ Labour inspectors and safety and health inspectors
- ◆ Instructors, trainers and teachers in the field of OSH education
- ◆ Trade unions, workers and their representatives
- ◆ Employers and their organizations
- ◆ Social security institutions
- ◆ Public and private OSH organizations
- ◆ International and regional organizations
- ◆ Manufacturers and importers of safety materials and safety equipment
- ◆ Experts in communication and public relations
- ◆ Media representatives and journalists

Congress Website

www.safety2014germany.com

Motto and Main Topics

Sharing a Vision for Sustainable Prevention



1 Prevention Culture – Prevention Strategies – Vision Zero

Vision Zero – a world in which people work safely and healthily and in which they are protected against serious or fatal occupational accidents. This requires the development not only of a global prevention culture in the field of occupational safety and health (OSH), but also of sustainable strategies – both of which improve human well-being and benefit economies and social systems.

2 Challenges in Occupational Health

Set against a backdrop of technological, economic and social developments and ever-increasing globalization, the protection of human health in the workplace represents a considerable challenge. The relocation of production facilities to other countries or continents is accompanied by the relocation of associated risks to human health.

3 Diversity in the World of Work

An increasing number of people from different ethnic, cultural, religious and linguistic backgrounds now work together. In addition, new forms of work characterized by heterogeneous working and employment conditions have developed around the world. Prevention strategies must be geared to these complex framework conditions and must ensure that social issues are not neglected in the course of economic globalization. Issues such as gender equality and demographic development are also relevant.

	24 August Sun	25 August Mon	26 August Tue
	8:00 - 16:00 Registration	8:00 - 16:00 Registration	8:00 - 16:00 Registration
Morning		9:00 - 10:00 Special Media Session	9:00 - 10:00 Keynotes (K3-K4)
		10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break	10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break
		10:30 - 11:30 ILO and ISSA reports	10:30 - 12:30 Technical Session (T4-T6)
		11:30 - 12:30 Keynotes (K1-K2)	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
		12:30 - 13:30 Lunch	13:30 - 15:30 Forum for Prevention
Afternoon		13:30 - 15:30 Technical Session (T1-T3)	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
		15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break	16:00 - 18:00 Symposia
	17:00 - 19:00 Opening		19:30 German Evening
Evening	Welcome Reception		

27 August **Wed**

8:00 - 11:00
Registration

9:00 - 11:00
Symposia

11:00 - 11:30
Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00
Closing

14:00
Technical Tours

Schedule

The World Congress 2014 programme will run over four days from 24 – 27 August 2014 and will include an Opening and Closing, Plenary Sessions with Keynotes, Technical Sessions, Symposia, the Forum for Prevention and the German Evening. Technical Tours, the International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP) and an accompanying Trade Fair complete the congress programme.

The current programme of events is available at:
www.safety2014germany.com

Dates

Start of online registration
1 March 2013

Deadline for the submission of abstracts
30 November 2013

Deadline for submissions to the IMFP
31 January 2014

End of early online registration period
15 December 2013

End of online registration period
31 July 2014



Technical Sessions

1 Prevention Culture – Prevention Strategies – Vision Zero

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
1 a	Promoting prevention culture in social security	ISSA
1 b	Strengthening national OSH strategies and systems	ILO

2 Challenges in Occupational Health

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
2 a	Challenges and strategies for promoting occupational health	ILO
2 b	Healthy workplaces – healthy workers	DGUV

3 Diversity in the World of Work

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
3 a	Promoting employability of vulnerable groups	ISSA
3 b	Diversity in the world of work	DGUV

Symposia and Coordinator/Partner

1 Prevention Culture – Prevention Strategies – Vision Zero

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
1. 1	Benefits of prevention - return on prevention	ISSA
1. 2	Establishing a prevention culture	KOSHA, ISSA Prevention Culture Section, ISSA Education Section
1. 3	Building a sustainable culture of prevention in the supply chain	ASSE, VDSI
1. 4	Establishing resources for prevention	MOM, MoLSS
1. 5	Networking as a driving force for prevention	DGUV, IALI, MoLSS
1. 6	What is needed to make Vision Zero a success in OSH and road safety	DVR, ISSA Transport Section, ETSC
1. 7	New forms of energy, materials and technologies including greening society and occupational health	INRS, EU-OSHA, DGUV

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
1. 8	Threshold limit values for chemical substances and nanomaterials - an overview of current concepts and trends	ISSA Chemistry Section, DGUV
1. 9	Development of national safety and health systems and programmes	ALASEHT, ILO
1. 10	A comprehensive approach to risk management	UNITAR
1. 11	Economic incentives	ISSA
1. 12	Creating a safe and healthy learning and working environment	ENETOSH, CCOHS, NAOOSH
1. 13	Prevention in the construction industry: a new baseline for sustainable work and development	ISSA Construction Section
1. 14	Prevention strategies and best safety practices in agriculture	ISSA Agriculture Section, CIOP-PIB, SVLFG
1. 15	The sustainable global prevention strategy for high-risk industrial sectors (mining): Vision Zero	ISSA Mining Section, MoLISA, SAWS, BG RCI, MoLSS

2 Challenges in Occupational Health

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
2. 1	Prevention of work disability	FIOH, ICOH, DGUV
2. 2	Prevention of psychosocial risks	EU-OSHA, ENWHP
2. 3	Health strategies: prevention, promotion and care for all workers	WHO, ILO, ISSA Health Section
2. 4	Improving health through knowledge networks on occupational health	ICOH, DGUV
2. 5	Tackling multifactorial causation of MSDs	DGUV, LASI
2. 6	Asbestos in the Americas	Fundacentro, PAHO
2. 7	Health surveillance and prevention of dust-induced lung disease	NIOSH, ILO, DGUV
2. 8	The prevention of occupational skin diseases – a success story through innovative strategies	ARP SURA, DGUV, ISSA Health Section, iDerm

3 Diversity in the World of Work

Nr	Topic	Coordinator, Partner
3.1	Working safely on the workforce: reaching vulnerable groups	ISSA Iron and Metal Section, ISSA Electricity Section, ISSA Machine and System Safety Section
3.2	How to strengthen workability in an ageing workforce	IWH, EU-OSHA
3.3	Trade union strategies for tackling unhealthy workplaces	ITUC
3.4	OSH and CSR leadership as drivers for successful businesses	IOE
3.5	Occupational safety and health and migrant workers	ILO
3.6	New forms of employment and work organization	NSC
3.7	How to establish prevention structures and institutions in developing and transition countries	IALI, DGUV, ISSA, EU-OSHA

This list will be updated regularly.

The symposia will be held in English.

Interpretation into other congress languages may be provided.

Abbreviations used

ALASEHT

Asociación Latinoamericana de Seguridad e Higiene en el Trabajo (Colombia)

ARP SURA

Seguros de Riesgos Profesionales Suramericana S.A. (Colombia)

ASSE

American Society of Safety Engineers (USA)

BG RCI

Berufsgenossenschaft Rohstoffe und chemische Industrie (Germany)

CCOHS

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

CIOP-PIB

Centralny Instytut Ochrony Pracy – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy (Poland)

DGUV

German Social Accident Insurance (Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung)

DVR

Deutscher Verkehrssicherheitsrat e. V. (Germany)

ENETOSH

European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health

ENWHP

European Network for Workplace Health Promotion

ETSC

European Transport Safety Council

EU-OSHA

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

FIOH

Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

Fundacentro

Fundacentro (Brazil)

IALI

International Association of Labour Inspection

ICOH

International Commission on Occupational Health

iDerm

Institut für interdisziplinäre Dermatologische Prävention und Rehabilitation (Germany)

ILO

International Labour Organization

INRS

Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité (France)

IOE

International Organisation of Employers

ISSA

International Social Security Association

ISSA Agriculture Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention of Occupational Risks in Agriculture

ISSA Chemistry Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention in the Chemical Industry

ISSA Construction Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention in the Construction Industry

ISSA Education Section

ISSA International Section on Education and Training for Prevention

ISSA Electricity Section

ISSA International Section on Electricity, Gas and Water

ISSA Health Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention of Occupational Risks in Health Services

ISSA Iron and Metal Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention in the Iron and Metal Industry

ISSA Machine and System Safety Section

ISSA International Section on Machine and System Safety

ISSA Mining Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention in the Mining Industry

ISSA Prevention Culture Section

ISSA International Section for a Culture of Prevention

ISSA Transport Section

ISSA International Section on Prevention in Transportation

ITUC

International Trade Union Confederation

IWH

Institute for Work and Health (Canada)

KOSHA

Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency

LASI

Länderausschuss für Arbeitsschutz und Sicherheitstechnik (Germany)

MoLISA

Ministry of Labour – Invalids and Social Affairs (Vietnam)

MoLSS

Ministry of Labour and Social Security (Turkey)

MOM

Ministry of Manpower (Singapore)

NAOOSH

National Association of Organizations in Occupational Safety and Health of the Russian Federation

NIOSH

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)

NSC

National Safety Council (India)

PAHO

Pan American Health Organization

SAWS

State Administration of Work Safety (China)

SVLFG

Sozialversicherung für Landwirtschaft, Forsten und Gartenbau (Germany)

UNITAR

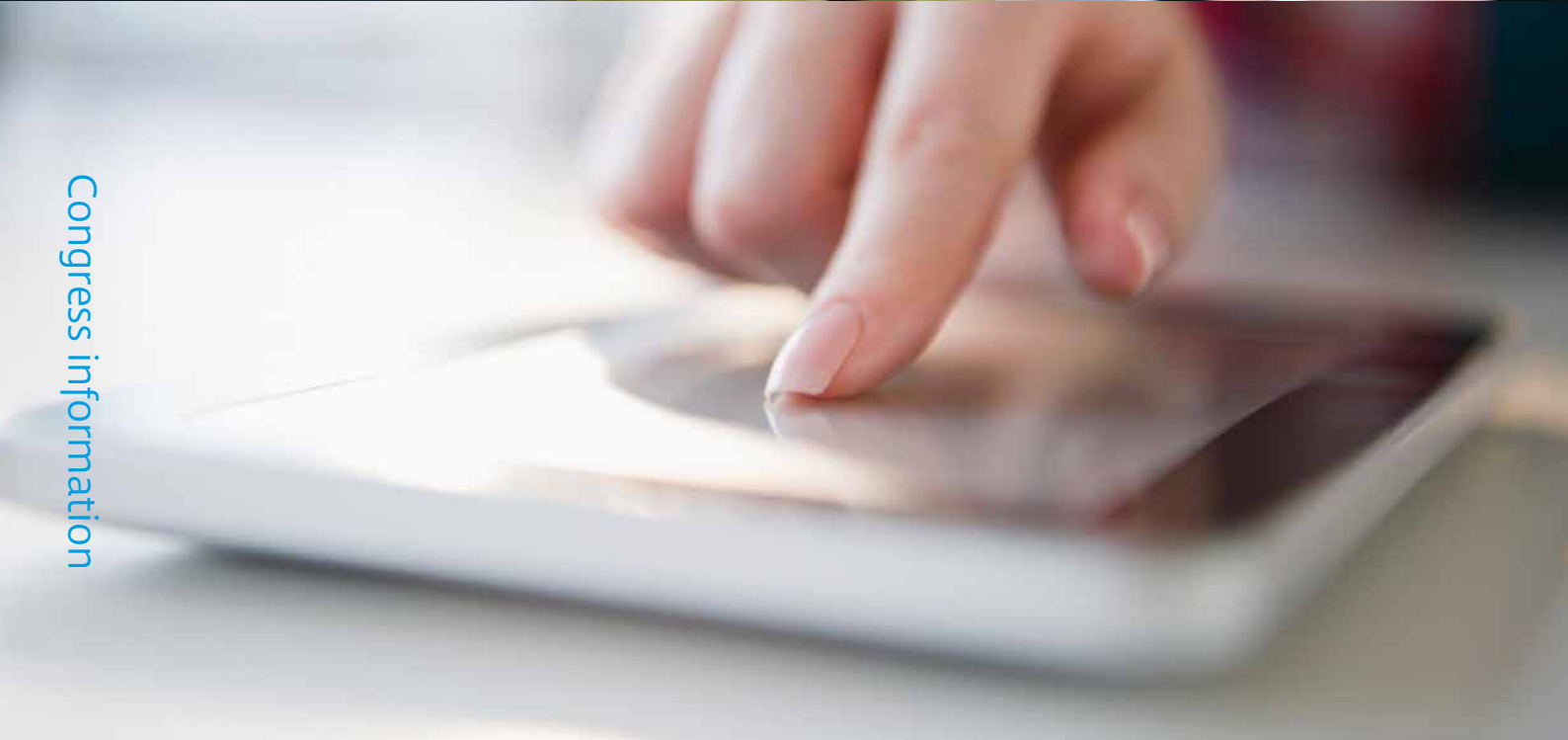
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

VDSI

Verband Deutscher Sicherheitsingenieure e.V. (Germany)

WHO

World Health Organization



Symposia – Call for papers

Participants who wish to present a paper at one of the symposia are requested to submit an abstract online in English at: www.safety2014germany.com/papers

This page provides detailed information on the submission of abstracts and on the schedule of the symposia. All proposals will be reviewed by the National Scientific Committee (NSC) and will be submitted to the organizers of the symposia following acceptance.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: [30 November 2013](#)

Forum for Prevention – Call for presentations

The Forum for Prevention provides an opportunity for the presentation of current projects, topics and issues. The Forum for Prevention resembles a large marketplace – with a table or a poster wall for every presentation that has been accepted. The visitors to the Forum will circulate among these tables or poster walls in a predefined manner. This will give the presenters successive opportunities to make their point concisely by engaging in intense discussion of their issues with a wide variety of experts in a small group setting. The Forum for Prevention also provides an opportunity for the experts to introduce ongoing projects and enables them to present their latest activities and results. Presentations can be in any of the four congress languages. Please note that no interpretation will be provided.

Participants who wish to present at the Forum for Prevention are requested to submit an abstract online in English at: www.safety2014germany.com/presentations

This page also provides further information on submission of the presentation and on the Forum for Prevention schedule. All proposals will be reviewed by the National Scientific Committee (NSC).

Deadline for submission of abstracts: [30 November 2013](#)

International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP)

The International Media Festival for Prevention will be an integral part of the World Congress 2014. It is jointly coordinated by the ISSA Sections Electricity and Information. The IMFP offers an overview of films and multimedia productions of all kinds (films, web-based media, computer-based media, apps, etc.) from all over the world and provides an opportunity for participants to present their projects to a major group of influential international safety and health professionals. An international jury will select the winners.

Submission procedure and material specifications: There is no limit to the number of entries that may be submitted or the duration of the productions' presentation. All entries must be submitted using the entry form available online under: www.safety2014germany.com/imfp

Deadline for submission: [31 January 2014](#)

Technical Tours

Visits will be provided for interested groups to companies and institutions approximately within a 60 km radius of Frankfurt in which health and safety at work is actively promoted. The technical tours are included in the registration fee. Please find information and register for a tour at: www.safety2014germany.com/technicaltours

Social Events

The World Congress 2014 also provides opportunities for participation in a variety of cultural or touristic events. For an overview of the events and booking tours on offer, please visit: www.safety2014germany.com/socialevents

Trade Fair

The exhibition accompanying the World Congress 2014 will be held in conjunction with Germany's largest domestic trade fair on occupational safety and health – "Arbeitsschutz Aktuell 2014". Manufacturers and service providers will use the event to present their latest product innovations. The trade fair will run from 25 to 28 August 2014.

Detailed information on the "Arbeitsschutz Aktuell 2014" fair is available at: www.arbeitsschutz-aktuell.de/en/index.html

Registration and fees

Online registration is open at the official website: www.safety2014germany.com/registration
Participants are advised to register by 15 December 2013 in order to benefit from the early bird fee.

	Advance registration by 15 December 2013 (early bird)	Registration after 15 December 2013	On-site Registration 24-27 August 2014
Professionals	€ 450	€ 500	€ 550
Developing countries	€ 200	€ 225	€ 250
Students	€ 100	€ 125	€ 150
Accompanying persons	€ 150	€ 175	€ 200
Speakers at Symposia	€ 150	€ 150	€ 150

- ◆ Registrants will be entitled to attend all World Congress 2014 sessions, the Welcome Reception, German Evening, International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP), Fair and Exhibition and Technical Tours.
- ◆ Please consult the list of developing countries at: www.safety2014germany.com/list
- ◆ Students presenting student identification may register at a reduced rate.
- ◆ Accompanying persons will be entitled to attend the Welcome Reception, the German Evening, the International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP), the Fair and Exhibition and the Technical Tours.

Method of payment

The payment is possible by

- ◆ Bank transfer
- ◆ Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express)

Detailed information is available on:

www.safety2014germany.com/registration

Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be made in writing via Email to: safety2014germany@dguv.de
Cancellation requests by phone will not be accepted.

By 30 June 2014 – 50% of registration fee
After 30 June 2014 – No refund

- ◆ All bank charges for remittance must be paid by registrants.
- ◆ Please note that for administrative reasons, refunds will be made after the Congress.

Congress languages

The official Congress languages are English, French, German and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in all plenary sessions and technical sessions. The language of the symposia will be English. Interpretation into other Congress languages may be provided.



Congress venue

Frankfurt is an international financial and trade fair centre with the most dramatic skyline in Germany, also known popularly as "Mainhattan". The city is located at the heart of both Germany and Europe. Excellent access to the city is provided by its major airport, with numerous direct international flights. The World Congress 2014 will take place at the

Congress Center Frankfurt
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1
60327 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

Detailed information:
www.messefrankfurt.com

How to get there

The nearest fairground entrance to the Congress Center Frankfurt is the "Eingang Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage", which is just to the left of the entrance to the Maritim Hotel and the Congress Center.

From the motorway

On the motorway, follow the signs for "Westkreuz Frankfurt" and "Messe", then "Stadtmitte/Congress C". These take you to the Theodor-Heuss-Allee. Follow this, skirting the eastern edge of the fairground, for around 500 metres and you will see the Congress Center/Maritim Hotel and the Festhalle on your right. Public parking spaces are available in the multi-storey car park of the Maritim Hotel, the Marriott Hotel and beneath the nearby skyscraper, which is called the 'Messturm'.

From the airport

Trains run at 15-minute intervals from the "Frankfurt Flughafen" S-Bahn (interurban train) station to the main railway station or "Hauptbahnhof". You can take either the S8 or S9 (direction: "Offenbach").

Detailed information:
www.messefrankfurt.de/frankfurt/en/besucher/anreise_und_aufenthalt.html

From the main railway station

It is only one kilometer from the main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) to the Congress Center.

On foot, follow Düsseldorf Straße (to your left as you leave the station) until you reach the Platz der Republik; cross this and bear left onto the Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage; continue on past the Messturm until you reach Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage and you will see the Congress Center and Maritim Hotel on your left.

By underground, the U4 line takes you in just a few minutes from the main railway station to the "Festhalle/Messe" stop.

By tram, take the Number 16 from the main railway station and get off at Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage (only 4 stops).

Accommodation

In order to benefit from the special rates that have been agreed with selected hotels close to the Congress Center Frankfurt please make your hotel reservations via the online reservation system on:
www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/cms/tourismussuite/soko/safety-and-health-at-work.html

About Frankfurt

Frankfurt is located at the heart of both Germany and Europe. Excellent access to the city is provided by its major airport, with numerous direct international flights. But Frankfurt and the attractive surrounding countryside also have much to offer in terms of cuisine and culture: from the famous Frankfurter sausage and the apple wine known locally as "appelwoi", to the city's historical architecture, for example the Paulskirche, the cradle of democracy in Germany.

About Germany

Detailed information:
www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN





About the DGUV

The national host of the World Congress 2014 is the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV). The DGUV is the umbrella association of the German Social Accident Insurance Institutions.

For 125 years, these institutions have been experts in prevention, rehabilitation and compensation. The statutory accident insurance in Germany protects all employees against the consequences of occupational and commuting accidents, occupational diseases and work-related health hazards. It absolves employers of their liability under civil law to their employees for occupational accidents and diseases. The protection of the statutory accident insurance also extends to schoolchildren, students, children in day-care facilities and voluntary workers. Altogether, around 76 million people and 4 million companies and institutions are insured.

“Prevention before compensation” is the principle of the statutory accident insurance system. For this reason, the statutory accident insurance institutions employ a wide range of measures and resources to ensure that work is carried out safely and healthily – in order to prevent accidents from occurring in the first place at workplaces or in educational establishments, or occupational diseases from being contracted.

The German Social Accident Insurance Institutions fulfil their statutory functions by means of an autonomous administration, a form of management in which employers and insured individuals (employees) enjoy equal rights. This ensures that the interests of employers and insured employees are respected in equal measure. The task of legal supervision lies with the state.

The DGUV represents the statutory accident insurance institutions in their dealings with policymakers, regional, national, European and international institutions, and employers' and employees' representative bodies. In addition, the DGUV supports its members in all issues of a generic nature, develops common measures for prevention, promotes the ongoing development of rehabilitation, and addresses new methods and approaches in education and training. The DGUV maintains its own research institutes, which are specialized in the complex causal relationships of occupational exposure and health risks.

To learn more about the DGUV, please visit: www.dguv.de/content



About the ILO

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the UN agency that specializes in the world of work. It was founded in 1919 as part of the Treaty of Versailles that ended World War I to reflect the principle that universal and lasting peace can only be achieved if it is built on social justice. The ILO is the only 'tripartite' United Nations agency that brings together representatives of governments, employers and workers to shape policies and programmes for social justice and decent working and living conditions for all women and men. For this it was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1969. The protection of workers against sickness, diseases and injury is a primary task of the Organization, which is also responsible for drawing up and overseeing international labour standards (Conventions and Recommendations) – many of which address occupational safety and health. This unique arrangement gives the ILO an edge in incorporating 'real world' knowledge about employment and work.

In 2008, the ILO constituents adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, which articulates the contemporary vision of the ILO's mandate in an era of globalization. In 2009, the ILO adopted the Global Jobs Pact, which serves as a policy framework for measures centred on investment, employment and social

protection to accelerate jobs recovery in a time of crisis. In 2012, the ILO adopted a Recommendation concerning national floors of social protection (No.202), which advocates for the establishment of social protection floors as a fundamental element of social security systems and the progressive extension of social security to as many women and men as possible. The ILO works towards ensuring a shift from the global challenge of decent work deficits towards the achievement of sustainable development.

Today, there are 185 ILO member States, and the ILO convenes a yearly general assembly – the International Labour Conference, an executive council – the Governing Body, and comprises a permanent secretariat – the International Labour Office, based in Geneva, Switzerland.

To learn more about the ILO, please visit: www.ilo.org



About the ISSA

The International Social Security Association is the principal international institution bringing together social security agencies and organizations. The ISSA's aim is to promote dynamic social security as the social dimension in a globalizing world by supporting excellence in social security administration. Prevention has been on the ISSA's agenda since its creation in 1927. Bringing together social security and prevention experts from over 340 social security institutions in more than 140 countries, the ISSA offers a global platform and a unique network for all those in social security that are concerned with the health of workers. The ISSA has its headquarters at the International Labour Office, in Geneva. Beyond the traditional focus on occupational safety and health, the ISSA supports social security policies that foster preventive approaches to protect and promote workers' health and employment in all branches of social security.

The ISSA provides access to information, expert advice, business standards, practical guidelines and platforms for members to build and promote dynamic social security systems worldwide. The vision of dynamic social security provides a framework for the ISSA's action. It refers to social security systems that are accessible, sustainable, adequate, socially inclusive and economically productive, and that are based on performing, well-governed, proactive and innovative social security institutions.

The ISSA promotes investments in workers' health, by providing good practice information, research, expert advice and platforms for members and other stakeholders to exchange on innovation in workplace health promotion, active employment policies, rehabilitation and reintegration.

To implement a range of projects and activities, the ISSA Secretariat works closely with its Technical Commissions, and the Special Commission on Prevention and its unique network of International Prevention Sections.

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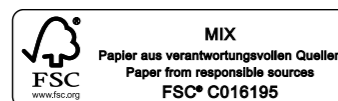
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