

8th International Conference
“Construction Safety and Health”, Nicosia, Cyprus
26th and 27th of May 2023

The Conference will be under the global Vision Zero Campaign of International Social Security Association (ISSA).

Conference Title: Respect Human Rights – Everyone has a Role to Play

Motto: Focus on People – Join Vision Zero



Programme timetable:

Friday, 26 May 2023

13:00 – 14:00 Registration, Light lunch

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome Speeches Minister of Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus, President of International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Construction Industry (ISSA-C), Representative of BG BAU, President of European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE), President International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Association (ISHCCO), President Cyprus Association of Civil Engineers (CYACE)

Keynote Speeches

14:30 – 14:40 Respect Human Rights. The Role of Safety and Health Coordinators
Dr. Reinhard Obermaier, President of ISHCCO

14:40 – 15:00 Safety interventions for the prevention of accidents at work – A Systemic Review: Lessons learned

Pete Kines, Senior Researcher MSc, PhD, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark

15:00 – 15:20 Everyone has a role to play - Knowledge transfer about the hazards of building materials to achieve Vision Zero

Prof. Karl-Heinz Noetel, President of ISSA-C

15:20 – 16:00 Break

Session 1: Focus on People

- 16:00 – 16:15** **How to handle language problems on sites**
Martin Sonnberger, HSE Manager PORR, Austria
- 16:15 – 16:30** **Error Culture – basis for successful digitalisation**
Sabine Herbst, Deputy Manager of section “Co-operation”, DGUV, Germany
- 16:30 – 16:45** **Wellbeing in African Construction Industry**
Dr. Ehi Iden, President OSH Africa, Nigeria
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Modern construction site management**
Prof. Dr Manfred Helmus, Professor, University Wuppertal, Germany
- 17:00 – 17:15** **Mental Health and Wellbeing – Application in the Construction Industry**
Neophytos Yiannakou, Project Manager, Ramboll, Cyprus
- 17:15 – 17:30** **Questions and Discussion**
- 17:30 – 18:00** **Break**

Session 2: Leadership

- 18:00 – 18:15** **Leading Indicators for safety, health and wellbeing at work – Focus on people**
Pete Kines, Senior Researcher MSc, PhD, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark
- 18:15 – 18:30** **Roles of Management and Government**
Dr. sc. ETH Mark Füllemann, Founder Practice & Experience, Switzerland
- 18:30 – 18:45** **Leadership and investing in people**
Dr. Oliver Polanz, Head of Health, Safety, Environmental Protection & QM, SPIE Germany & Central Europe
- 18:45 – 19:00** **Connecting the dots between data and prevention: How innovative digital services support the goals of Vision Zero**
Jakob Kort, Co-Head Digital Transformation & Corporate Development, BG BAU, Germany
- 19:00 – 19:15** **Making Construction a “Great Place to Work”**
Aphrodite Psara, CEO, N. Psaras Construction Co. Ltd
- 19:15 – 19:30** **Questions and Discussion**

Saturday, 27 May 2023

08:30 – 09:00 Registration, Welcome coffee

Session 3: Everyone has a role to play

09:00 – 09:15 **Relations between construction projects tendering and occupational health and safety outcomes**

Sisse Malene Frydendal Grøn, Senior Researcher, PhD, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark

09:15 – 09:30 **Safety in Design – The Role of the Designers**

Prof. Alfredo Soeiro, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Porto, Portugal

09:30 – 09:45 **Risk Assessment and work in steep dangerous environment – The role of Engineers and Contractors**

Andreas Brandner, President of European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE), Austria

09:45 – 10:00 **The economic analysis of safety risks in construction**

Fernando de Almeida Santos, Ordem dos Engenheiros, Lisboa, Portugal

10:00 – 10:15 **Contractor Safety on Construction Sites**

Dr. sc. ETH Mark Füllemann, Founder Practice & Experience, Switzerland

10:15 – 10:30 **Questions and Discussion**

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshops**

1. Focus on people
2. Leadership
3. Everyone has a role to play

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Workshops Results, Final Discussion**

