



Press Release

International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organization (ISHCCO) General Assembly 2025 and Election of New Board March 13, 2025 – Edinburgh, UK

The International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organization's (ISHCCO) Annual General Assembly 2025 was hosted successfully in Edinburgh by the Association for Project Safety (APS) on 13th of March 2025, bringing together construction safety and health professionals from across Europe.

ISHCCO President and Executive Board Members reported on the various activities undertaken by the Board and the Members reported on their activities to raise the standards of Safety Coordination as well as to improve construction safety and health across Europe. The guest-speaker, Fabio Faraulo from DG EMPL of the European Commission (EC) presented OSH ongoing and future activities of EC relevant to occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals including changes to occupational exposure levels for various substances – find presentation [here](#).

The highlight of the event was the election of the new Executive Board of ISHCCO for the period 2025 to 2028 ISHCCA. After a nomination and election process, according to the statute, the new ISHCCO Board is as follows:

Evangelitsa Tsoulofta – President (Cyprus)

Alfredo Soeiro – Vice President (Portugal)

Erwin Bruch – Treasurer (Luxembourg)

Signe Mehlsen – Board Member (Denmark)

Matej Mihic – Board Member (Croatia)

Costas Marangos – Secretary General (Cyprus)

The new President presented her [Manifesto](#) including the vision, Priorities and Strategies of ISHCCO.

ISHCCO GA 2026 will be hosted by the Member of ISHCCO, Association ASPRECO in Madrid, Spain.

The GA ended with a farewell of the previous President, Reinhard Obermaier, for his dedicated and fruitful leadership during his presidency and previous Secretary General, Erich Leschetizky for his dedicated and efficient performance of his duties.

ISHCCO GA was followed, on Friday 14th, by the joint APS & ISHCCO Congress on Safety and Health Coordination – find press release [here](#). The aim of the Congress was to dissemination of knowledge, and innovative practices as well as to spark new ideas and inspire collaborations.

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