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ISHCCO and AECEF Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Strengthen Cooperation in Civil Engineering and Safety & Health



The **President of ISHCCO (International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organization)**, *Evangelitsa Tsoulofta*, participated in the **General Assembly of AECEF (Association of European Civil Engineering Faculties)**, where she signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **President of AECEF**, *Nicos Theodosiou*. This important agreement marks a new chapter of collaboration between two leading organizations in the fields of **Civil Engineering** and **Safety and Health Coordination**.

The MoU, signed in **Prague** on **April 11, 2025**, establishes a framework for strategic cooperation between **ISHCCO** and **AECEF**, focused on education, training, research, and policy development in Europe.

Scope of Cooperation

The partnership aims to foster collaboration through:

1. Education and Training

- Promoting joint activities in Civil Engineering and Safety and Health at national, European, and international levels.



- Sharing information, experience, and research findings on education and training practices.
- Supporting the integration of high academic and professional standards.
- Disseminating effective tools and approaches to enhance practice in both fields.
- Cooperating on political and scientific strategies aligned with shared goals.
- Consulting one another to uphold professional standards and avoid duplication of efforts.

2. Internal and External Communication

- Exchanging publications, journals, and resources free of charge or at preferential rates.
- Granting mutual use of copyrighted material with proper attribution.
- Promoting good practices and tools among companies, public institutions, and academia.
- Displaying the partnership publicly, including through logo use and promotional materials.


3. Events and Joint Initiatives

- Keeping each other informed of relevant meetings, events, and activities.
- Inviting key representatives to participate in relevant gatherings.
- Considering joint events and collaborative initiatives.
- Exploring and participating in EU-funded project proposals.
- Co-developing and delivering training modules in Civil Engineering and Safety and Health.

This MoU strengthens both organizations' missions to promote excellence in **education**, **skills development**, and **professional standards** in the construction and civil engineering sectors. Through this collaboration, ISHCCO and AECEF are committed to advancing innovation, safety, and sustainable development across Europe.

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