

PRESS RELEASE

ISHCCO Joins the Luxembourg Declaration to Promote Quality and Safety in Public Procurement



Luxembourg Declaration on Public Procurement

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on the occasion of the conference

Architects + Engineers: Partnership for Resilient Design
organised by ACE, EFCA, ECFC and OAI representing almost
1.5 million architects and consulting engineers in Europe



1. Strengthen the internal market with overarching public procurement rules beyond lowest price
2. Better recognition of the specific nature of intellectual services
3. Ensure quality- and innovation oriented procurement procedures
4. Improve access to procurement for SMEs and new entrants

The International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organisation (ISHCCO) is proud to announce its support and endorsement of the **Luxembourg Declaration on Public Procurement**. By signing this important initiative, ISHCCO joins a growing alliance of European institutions and professional organisations that advocate for a quality-driven approach in the procurement of construction-related services.

The Luxembourg Declaration highlights the crucial role that architects, civil engineers, and other professionals play in delivering sustainable, high-quality, and socially responsible built environments. In this context, **ISHCCO brings attention to the critical importance of integrating Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) considerations throughout the project lifecycle**, especially during design and procurement stages.

ISHCCO Statement in the Declaration:


“Integrating OSH into procurement is essential for delivering safe, high-quality and sustainable built environments and societies. Early consideration of OSH ensures worker protection, cost-efficiency, and long-term social, environmental and economic benefits — fully aligned with the New European Bauhaus vision and the European sustainable development goals.”



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By supporting this Declaration, ISHCCO reaffirms its commitment to safer construction practices, professional recognition of Safety and Health Construction Coordinators, and collaboration for a more sustainable and resilient construction sector across Europe.

 Read more about the Luxembourg Declaration [here](#).

 Learn more:

<https://ace-cae.eu/news/new-signatories-join-the-luxembourg-declaration-on-public-procurement/>

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