

Special Session: COVID-19 & OSH

October 5 – 6, 2020

Event Agenda October 5, 2020

This live event brings together international thought leaders to examine COVID-19 and occupational safety and health, and the role prevention is playing in shaping the future world of work in light of the pandemic.

Day 1 sessions are organized by the International Organizing Committee of the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work. These sessions feature a panel discussing innovations in addressing COVID-19, including the role technology is playing, the importance of rapid response workplace infection prevention practices, and regulatory innovations to address potential workplace legal, ethical and privacy issues. A second panel session is addressing the changing world of work due to the pandemic—including its impact on employment, work organization and social security protections. Break-out sessions then shine a light on “the culture of prevention” and its role in responding to COVID-19, the importance of good governance and social dialogue, and new Vision Zero indicators and training programs.

Time	Topic
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09:00 AM (EDT)	
13:00 PM (UTC)	Opening Remarks
15:00 PM (CEST)	

Speakers:

- The Honourable Minister Filomena Tassi, Minister of Labour, Government of Canada
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization
- Prof. Dr. Joachim Breuer, President, International Social Security Association
- Prof. Dr. Cameron Mustard, President, Institute for Work & Health and Chair, International Organizing Committee, XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
- Ms. Anne Tennier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

Thematic Sessions

09:20 AM (EDT)

13:20 PM (UTC)

15:20 PM (CEST)

Panel 1: Innovations in Addressing COVID-19

Panelists:

- Prof. Dr. Joachim Breuer, President, International Social Security Association
- Prof. Dr. Seong-Kyu Kang, MD, PhD, Professor, Gachon University Gil Medical Centre and Vice President, International Commission on Occupational Health, Republic of Korea
- Prof. Dr. Katherine Lippel, Distinguished Research Chair on Occupational Health and Safety Law, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Mr. Emad Rizkalla, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bluedrop Performance Learning, Canada
- Prof. Dr. Andrew Sharman, President, Institution of Occupational Safety and Health, United Kingdom

Moderator:

- Ms. Vera Paquete-Perdigão, Director of the Governance and Tripartism Department, International Labour Organization
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10:05 AM (EDT)

14:05 PM (UTC)

16:05 PM (CEST)

Panel 2: The Changing World of Work and COVID-19

Panelists:

- Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, Chief Executive Officer, Social Security Organisation, Malaysia
- Mr. Aminur Rashid-Repon Chowdhury, Executive Director, Bangladesh Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Foundation, Bangladesh
- Mr. Kris De Meester, Senior Advisor, Federation of Enterprises, Belgium
- Mr. Phillip Germain, Chief Executive Officer, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board, Canada
- Dr. Viviana Gómez Sánchez, President, Latin-American Association of Occupational Health, Costa Rica
- Dr. Elizabeth Lungu-Nkumbula, Board Chairperson, ENVIS Consulting Limited, Zambia

Moderator:

- Mr. Rakesh Patry, Director General of International and Intergovernmental Labour Affairs, Employment and Social Development Canada, Government of Canada, Canada

Special Announcements

10:50 AM (EDT)
14:50 PM (UTC) International Media Festival for Prevention
16:50 PM (CEST)

Speaker:

- Ms. Martina Hesse-Spötter, Chair of the International Social Security Association Special Commission on Prevention and President of the International Social Security Association Electricity Section
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10:55 AM (EDT)
14:55 PM (UTC) XXIII World Congress on Safety & Health at Work
16:55 PM (CEST)

Breakout Sessions

11:05 AM (EDT)
15:05 PM (UTC) Breakout Session A – Organized by Canada: Chairs' Panel
17:05 PM (CEST) on a Culture of Prevention – is it the answer to COVID-19?

Panelists:

- Mr. John Beckett, Vice-President Operations, British Columbia Maritime Employers Association, Canada
- Ms. Marie Clarke Walker, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress, Canada
- Prof. Dr. Walter Eichendorf, Past Chair, International Organizing Committee, XX World Congress on Safety & Health at Work, Germany
- Er. Ho Siong Hin, Past Chair, International Organizing Committee, XXI World Congress on Safety & Health at Work, Singapore
- Prof. Dr. Cameron Mustard, President, Institute for Work & Health and Chair, International Organizing Committee, XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, Canada
- Ms. Elizabeth Witmer, Chair, Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, Canada

Moderator:

- Ms. Anne Tennier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, Canada

<p>11:05 AM (EDT) 15:05 PM (UTC) 17:05 PM (CEST)</p>	<p>Breakout Session B – Organized by ILO: Resilient and sustainable workplaces in the light of COVID-19 Pandemic through good governance and social dialogue</p>
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Speakers:

- Mr. Andrew Gavrielatos, Executive Director, Community Engagement, SafeWork NSW and Chair XXIII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, Australia
- Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers, Switzerland
- Mr. Owen Tudor, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation, Belgium

Panelists:

- Ms. Salima Admi, Director of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Professional Integration, Morocco
- Mr. Derrick Hynes, President and CEO of FETCO (Federally Regulated Employers – Transportation and Communications)
- Ms. Tara Peel, National Representative, Health, Safety & Environment, Canadian Labour Congress, Canada
- Dr. Elke Schneider, Senior Project Manager, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, Spain
- Dr. Youcef Ghellab, Head, Social Dialogue Unit, International Labour Organization

Moderator:

- Mr. Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Chief, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch, International Labour Organization

<p>11:05 AM (EDT) 15:05 PM (UTC) 17:05 PM (CEST)</p>	<p>Breakout Session C – Organized by ISSA: <i>Vision Zero in Motion</i> – Presenting the new Vision Zero Proactive Leading Indicators and the new Vision Zero Training programme</p>
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Speakers:

- Dr. Bill Gunnyeon, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Institution of Occupational Safety and Health, United Kingdom
- Mr. Helmut Ehnes, Chairman, International Social Security Association VISION ZERO Steering Committee
- Prof. Stavroula Leka, Professor of Work Organization & Well-being, Cork University Business School, Ireland
- Prof. Brou Yves Yéboué Kouamé, Director, Social Insurance Institute – National Social Insurance Fund (CNPS), Côte d’Ivoire
- Dr. Dheera Phong-anant, Manager, Occupational Safety and Health Development & International Relations Center, SHAWPAT, Thailand
- Mr. José Raul González, Chief Executive Officer, Cementos Progreso

Moderator:

- Mr. Bernd Treichel, Senior Technical Specialist in Prevention, International Social Security Association

Time

Topic

11:55 AM (EDT)

15:55 PM (UTC)

17:55 PM (CEST)

Closing remarks

Speaker:

- The Honourable Minister Filomena Tassi, Minister of Labour, Government of Canada

Event Agenda

October 6, 2020

Day 2 sessions are organized by the International Social Security Association and the International Labour Organization. These sessions profile the short-listed entries to the International Media Festival for Prevention, the intersected relationship of occupational safety and health, policy and governance, business continuity and resilience, employment and labour rights in a context of COVID-19 pandemic.

Time

Session

08:00–10:00 AM (EDT)

12:00–14:00 PM (UTC)

14:00–16:00 PM (CEST)

ISSA Special Session: Global Forum for Work Injury Insurance

Speakers:

- Mr. Marcelo Abi-Ramia Caetano, Secretary General, International Social Security Association
- Mr. Andrey Pudov, State Secretary – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation
- Mr. Phillip Germain, Chief Executive Officer, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board, Canada
- Mr. Alexey Polikashin, Deputy Chairman, Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation
- Mr. Vic Van Vuuren, Director of Enterprises, International Labour Organization
- Dr. Edlyn Hoeller, Deputy Director-General, German Social Accident Insurance
- Dr. Irene C. Isaka, Secretary General, East and Central Africa Social Security Association
- Mr. Dong-Heon Kim, Director of IT, Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service
- Dr. Stefan Hussy, Director-General, German Social Accident Insurance, Chair of the International Social Security Association Technical Commission on Insurance against Employment Accidents and Occupational Diseases, Germany
- Ms. Evelyn McGill, President, International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions

09:00–10:00 AM (EDT)
13:00–14:00 PM (UTC) ISSA Special Session: International Media Festival for Prevention
15:00–16:00 PM (CEST) Short List Announcement

Moderators:

- Ms. Martina Hesse-Spötter, Chair of the International Social Security Association Special Commission on Prevention and President of the International Social Security Association Electricity Section
- Mr. Holger Zingsheim, Head of Communication, BG ETEM – Berufsgenossenschaft Energie Textil Elektro Medienerzeugnisse (German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the energy, textile, electrical and media products sectors)

Speakers:

- Ms. Veronique De Broeck, Director, Prevent, Belgium
- Dr. Mei-Li Lin, Senior Vice-President – Innovation, Solution, and Partnership, DEKRA – Service Division Consulting, USA
- Ms. Louise Logan, National Director for the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work and President, Logan & Associates Inc., Canada
- Dr. Betty Nyereyegona, Chief Occupational Safety and Health and Worker's Compensation Officer, National Social Security Authority of Zimbabwe
- Mr. Peter Rimmer, Chair of the IMFP Jury, Freelance Writer and Photographer, Great Britain
- Mr. Andrew Smith, Head of Communication and Promotion, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- Dr. Donna Van Bogaert, Chair of the IMFP Jury, Managing Technical Advisor for the NIOSH Global Program, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, USA
- Mr. Siew Liang Yeo, Assistant Director (Promotions) Promotions and Outreach, Workplace Safety and Health Council, Singapore

09:00–11:00 AM (EDT) ILO Special Session: Preparing for Decent Work through Safety and
 13:00–15:00 PM (UTC) Health in the New Normal
 15:00–17:00 PM (CEST)

Opening:

- Ms. Martha Newton, Deputy Director-General for Policy, International Labour Organization

Round Table One: Integrated policy approach for safe work in a COVID-19 and recovery period: the ILO experience – Speakers:

- Ms. Corinne Vargha, Director, International Labour Standards Department, International Labour Organization
- Mr. Vic van Vuuren, Director, Enterprises Department, International Labour Organization
- Dr. Sangheon Lee, Director, Employment Department, International Labour Organization
- Ms. Manuela Tomei, Director, WorkQuality Department, International Labour Organization
- Ms. Vera Paquete-Perdigão, Governance and Tripartism Department, International Labour Organization
- Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro, Regional Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, International Labour Organization

View of Social Partners – Speakers:

- Mr. Kris de Meester, International Organization of Employers (Global Coalition Steering Committee Member)
- Mr. Owen Tudor, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation, Belgium

Round Table Two: Multidisciplinary and multilateral action for common problems: the case of the Global Coalition for Safety and Health at Work – Speakers:

- Mr. William Cockburn, Head of Prevention and Research Unit, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (Global Coalition task group on OSH and the Future of Work)
- Dr. Johannes Siegrist, Senior Professor, Centre for Health and Society, Heinrich-Heine University, Germany (Global coalition task group on promotion of SDG work and productive employment through higher education)
- Mr. Tommi Alanko, Director, Institute of Occupational Health, Finland (Global Coalition task group on vision zero at enterprise level)
- Mr. Antonio Cammarota, Principal Administrator, DG EMPL/B3, European Commission (Global Coalition task group on multiregional OSH data systems)
- Dr. Jukka Takala, President, International Commission of Occupational Health

Closing:

- Mr. Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Chief, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch, International Labour Organization

Moderator:

- Ms. Conny Czymoch, cc Media