



XXI WORLD CONGRESS ON
SAFETY & HEALTH
AT WORK 2017

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We invite you to join us at the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017 in Singapore. We are honoured that this is the first time that the Congress will be held in Southeast Asia.

Safety and Health at Work is about protecting our workers so that they can return home safely to their families everyday. As a nation, we believe in **Vision Zero** which is about the adoption of a mindset that all injuries and ill-health arising from work are preventable. Vision Zero calls for a paradigm shift at every level of an organisation, from one of fault finding, to one that focuses on finding solutions to prevent injuries and ill-health.

This can only be achieved with everyone's steadfast commitment. Join us in the journey towards Vision Zero at the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Singapore.

A Global Forum for Prevention

The Congress is a platform for the exchange of knowledge and perspectives by safety and health experts, business leaders, government decision-makers, social partners, and everyone with an interest in occupational safety and health.



YOUR HOST: SINGAPORE

Strategically located at the heart of Southeast Asia, Singapore is a bustling cosmopolitan city and a hub of economic activity. Singapore provides a secure, stable and well-connected base for a range of industries, from logistics to biomedical services, shipbuilding and repairs to financial services, just to name a few. Home to an exciting blend of culture, cuisine, arts and architecture, Singapore is one of Asia's most dynamic, multi-cultural and harmonious cities.

Whether you are here for business or pleasure, you will appreciate the range of hotels, meeting venues, transport options and attractions, offering everything you need for an enriching experience.



THE PROGRAMME

The Congress programme includes an opening and closing ceremony, plenary and technical sessions, special events and symposia. Poster presentations, industrial visits, an accompanying trade fair and the International Media Festival for Prevention are also held concurrently as part of the Congress.



INTERNATIONAL MEDIA FESTIVAL FOR PREVENTION

The International Media Festival for Prevention is an integral part of the Global Forum for Prevention. The festival will provide Congress participants an overview of the wide range of workplace safety and health films and multimedia products from all over the world.

International juries of experts will present awards at the Congress to the best contributions.



INDUSTRY AND CULTURAL VISITS

Visits to companies and institutions in Singapore will be held for interested groups. Cultural and social events will also be organised during the Congress.



TRADE FAIR

A safety and health at work trade fair will be held concurrently as a supporting event for the Global Forum for Prevention. Over 100 exhibitors are expected at the trade fair.



THE LANGUAGES

The Congress languages are English, French, German and Spanish.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION, MINISTRY OF MANPOWER

The Occupational Safety and Health Division (OSHD) of the Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM) works with employers, employees and other stakeholders to identify, assess, and manage workplace safety and health risks to eliminate death, injury and ill-health.

OSHD is also the World Health Organization's Collaborating Centre for Occupational Health, the International Labour Organization (ILO) CIS National Centre for Singapore, the current Secretariat for the ASEAN Occupational Safety and Health Network (ASEAN-OSHNET). MOM's Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health also serves as the current Secretary-General of the International Association of Labour Inspection.

OUR VISION

A safe and healthy workplace for everyone; and a country renowned for best practices in workplace safety and health.

OUR MISSION

To eliminate death, injury and ill-health from all workplaces.



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