

Digital Program Announcement – June 2021

XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
September 20-23, 2021

Prevention in the Connected Age

Global solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all



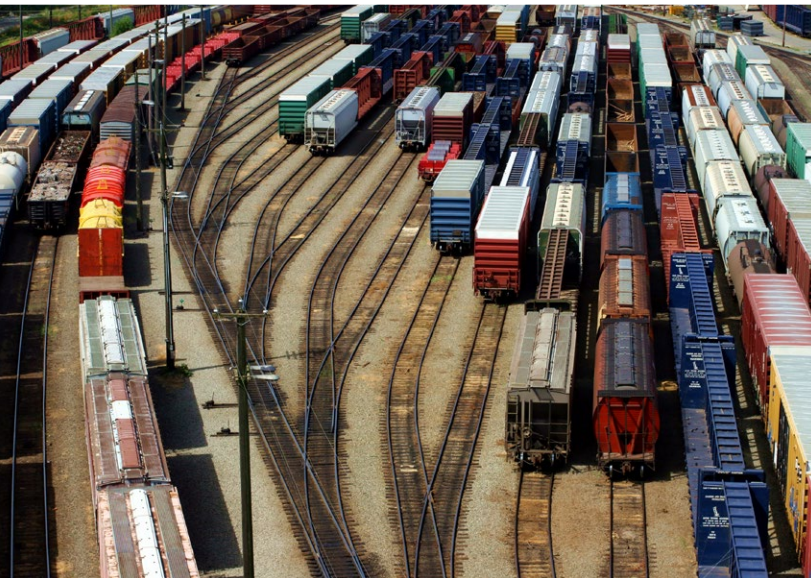


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**Connected
Age**



Invitation from your Canadian Hosts

As leaders of the Canada host organizations, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, September 20-23, 2021.

The Institute for Work & Health (IWH) and the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS), are proud to have been selected to host this important global event. Together with the International Social Security Association (ISSA) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), we look forward to your participation in an innovative and stimulating program that will highlight developments and trends in safety and health at work.

Amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there has never been a greater need for an international forum on occupational safety and health like the World Congress. This pandemic has brought forth new challenges, new opportunities for growth, and new conversations surrounding prevention around the globe. This new perspective will not only enhance the sessions, speakers, and discussions at the World Congress, but will ground them in their real-world applications.

The motto for the XXII World Congress is *Prevention in the connected age: global solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all*. As the world grows ever more connected by information and communication technology, there are both challenges and opportunities to strengthen the global effort to protect the health and safety of workers. The Congress program will explore innovations in addressing longstanding safety and health challenges and will consider the implications of the changing world of work for workers, employers, regulators, researchers, and OSH professionals. And the Congress will emphasize the potential of strong cultures of prevention to advance the global movement to eliminate the causes of work-related injury and illness.

Rising to the challenge of achieving safe and healthy work for all will call for creative and courageous efforts. The Congress will serve as a meeting place for experts and decision-makers from all over the world to exchange views and experiences, best-practice examples and recent findings. The Congress will provide opportunities for participants to exchange knowledge, make connections and establish new acquaintances and future collaborators. We will consider the Congress to be a great success if every delegate gains renewed energy and new ideas for practical approaches and effective solutions.

We look forward to welcoming you to a successful World Congress in September 2021.

Dr. Cameron Mustard
President, International Organizing Committee
XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
President & Senior Scientist, Institute for Work & Health

Anne Tennier
President, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety



Invitation from the Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

It is my pleasure to invite government officials, safety and health professionals, employers, workers, academics and experts from the field of occupational safety and health (OSH) to take part in the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work.

In the light of the COVID-19 crisis that we all face, it is more urgent and important than ever that we convene and discuss the urgent and critical issues that this crisis has created.

This Congress is co-organized by the International Labour Organisation, the Canadian Institute for Work & Health, the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, and the International Social Security Association. Its theme, "Prevention in the Connected Age", reflects what is the new reality for many of us – relying on connectivity to work and sustain our enterprises while preventing the spread of COVID-19. It also reflects the mandate of the ILO, to protect workers against known and emerging safety and health risks and to prevent work-related disease and injury.

The ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work, adopted in June 2019, declared that, "safe and healthy working conditions are fundamental to decent work". This is even more significant today because ensuring a culture of prevention for safety and health culture is indispensable to the management of the pandemic, the ability to resume work safety and build back to a better future.

At the 21st World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, in Singapore in 2017, I committed the ILO to work with Finland and other partners to develop a global coalition to address those safety and health challenges that could benefit from a collective approach. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are one obvious example, particularly Goals 3.9 and 8.8.

That coalition was launched in November 2019 and you can learn more about it during the Congress.

You can also find out more about *Safety + Health for All*, an ILO flagship programme that includes the Vision Zero Fund, and which offers a set of tailored interventions to address safety and health needs created by COVID-19 and other emerging OSH-related risks.

Working together we can improve progress towards building a global culture of prevention. I hope you will take part in the Congress and contribute your knowledge, experience, ideas and enthusiasm so that we can ensure that women and men everywhere can work in safety.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy Ryder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "R".

Guy Ryder
Director-General
International Labour Organization



Invitation from the President of the International Social Security Association (ISSA)

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is proud to be an organizer of the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work. Since its beginning in 1954, the World Congress is the main, global event on prevention for organisations, companies, policy-makers and occupational safety and health experts.

Over the past 6 decades, we have seen tremendous changes in the world of prevention. One of the most important paradigm shifts has been the decision of many social security institutions to move away from only compensating occupational accidents and diseases towards developing viable prevention strategies. These strategies support the insured workers and employers in their efforts to be productive while operating in a safe and healthy working environment.

In order for these prevention strategies to be effective, they must also take into account the latest, emerging trends; the most recent ones being the digital economy and the role that prevention can play in the future world of work. The theme of the XXII World Congress – Prevention in the Connected Age – therefore reflects perfectly the new demands that workplaces and workers have to ensure their health, safety, wellbeing and their productivity.

Connectivity has become an enabler for a variety of work-related processes and mechanisms. It ensures a proper flow of information, often simplifies complicated work-processes, but has also increased our expectations of deliverables and the speed with which we operate. Furthermore, the digitalisation of our economies has created new forms of work. Platform workers are just one example for a group of workers who risk falling through the cracks by being deprived of social protection standards and a functioning occupational safety and health system. This calls for new strategies to protect these workers and ensure the role of government and social security services.

With its Vision Zero Programme, the ISSA responds to the requirements of effective prevention measures in the new world of work and connectivity by offering a flexible concept, which can be tailored to the needs of any enterprise or industry in every region of the world. This Vision Zero strategy aims at raising awareness of the importance of workplace participation and leadership commitment to excellence in prevention. Since the Global Vision Zero Campaign Launch during the XXI World Congress, over 15,000 enterprises, organizations and OSH trainers have signed up to the campaign. We have seen regional launches of the strategy for Asia, Europe, South and North America and recently in Africa. We hope that the XXII Congress will take this approach a step further and make use of our connected world to generate a paradigm shift so that one day, a worldwide culture of prevention and a world without any fatal occupational accidents and diseases becomes a reality.

The Congress is being put together with the Institute for Work & Health (IWH) and the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety (CCOHS), and our Co-organising Partner, the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Together with our partners, we want to offer a unique experience at the conference – ranging from cutting edge knowledge in prevention of occupational diseases to the latest technology which helps to predict accidents before they actually happen, based on big data and algorithms. Prevention must always come first, and there is a huge potential to make use of the new technologies to improve occupational safety and health in a connected, digital world of work.

The ISSA promotes the values of prevention through its powerful set of tools, such as the Guidelines on Prevention, courses in its Centre for Excellence, various diploma programmes and workshops. With these instruments and its unique network of Prevention Sections, the ISSA supports improvements in the area of OSH and return to work by offering easy-to-implement solutions.

We look forward to welcoming you to an exciting World Congress

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Breuer'.

Dr. Joachim Breuer
President, International Social Security Association (ISSA)



The XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work

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A New Way to Convene and Connect

The World Congress is a vibrant and interactive opportunity for the global prevention community to connect with ideas, people, knowledge, and creative solutions on occupational safety and health. For the first time in its history, the Congress will be held as an online event. In the past year, safety and health at work has become the critical issue worldwide. It is against this backdrop that the global prevention community will convene from September 20-23, 2021.

Canada is proud to host this global meeting at a critical time. As it has done in the past, the Congress will:

- Provide a forum for exchange of knowledge, practices and experience in order to promote safe and healthy work for all.
- Strengthen connections, networks and alliances while laying the groundwork for cooperation and strengthening relationships among all concerned.
- Provide a platform for knowledge, innovation, and strategic and practical ideas that can be immediately put into use.



Digital Experience

The program elements of the World Congress will explore the importance of occupational safety and health through technical sessions, symposia, keynote speakers, the International Media Festival for Prevention, and much more.



Premium Digital Content & Access

With digital access to over 30 sessions with 150 experts from around the world, keynote speakers, a special media session and showcase, virtual posters, the International Health and Safety Exhibition, and dynamic opening and closing sessions, the World Congress is the premium event in the global prevention calendar. Delegates won't miss a thing with 24 hour access, programming across time zones, an on-demand library, and the opportunity to continue to view sessions for up to 30 days following the Congress.



Curated Journeys & Concierge Support

There will be a lot to do, so delegates will be able to build an experience and personalized agenda guided by their interests. The platform will open early so delegates can become familiar, explore, build their profile and agenda, and get ready for the Congress. Live concierge service during the Congress will support delegates and troubleshoot any technical issues.



Global Networking & Braindates

One of the strengths of the Congress is the opportunity for global networking. Through the Congress platform, delegates will be able to easily connect with colleagues from around the world.

New to the Congress, Braindates are dynamic conversations between individuals or small groups that delegates will be able to book through the Congress event platform. Delegates post the topics they wish to discuss on the "Topic Market", an online page that allows users to browse and choose Braindates that interest them. From there, delegates can instantly join an ongoing group Braindate, or schedule a time to meet one-on-one. Then, when it's time for the Braindate, delegates can easily join via video call right from the World Congress virtual platform.

A Braindate is a great way to meet people and explore topics that interest you!

Organizers

International Labour Organization (ILO)

International Social Security Association (ISSA)

The Institute for Work & Health (IWH) and the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS)

Participants

The World Congress will attract the global workplace prevention community including:

- High-level government officials and decision-makers in the public and private sectors, labour leaders, and CEOs
- Occupational safety & health professionals such as safety engineers, safety technicians, occupational hygienists and scientists
- Occupational physicians and others dealing with occupational medicine
- Regulators, labour inspectors, and safety and health inspectors
- Trade unions, workers and their representatives and social security institutions
- Communicators, filmmakers and journalists
- Researchers, instructors, trainers and teachers in the field of OSH education and skills development
- Employers and their organizations
- Public and private OSH organisations and professional associations
- Manufacturers, suppliers and importers of safety materials and safety equipment

Schedule

The Congress includes opening and closing sessions, six technical sessions, and 21 symposia covering key topics, the International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP), a virtual poster exhibition, and the International Safety and Health Exhibition. There will be many opportunities to network, explore new approaches and practical solutions, and exchange knowledge and ideas with global colleagues.



Mon, Sept 20

Tue, Sept 21

Wed, Sept 22

Thu, Sept 23

All Day			International Safety and Health Exhibition International Media Festival for Prevention Viewing Room	Braindates Posters	Video on Demand	
AEST	CEST	EDT		Connection Hall Time Meet your hosts	Connection Hall Time	Essential Workers & COVID-19
22:00	14:00	8:00		Keynote (1)	Special Media Session	Keynotes (2)
22:30	14:30	8:30	Opening Session			
23:00	15:00	9:00		Technical Session (2)	Technical Sessions (2)	
23:30	15:30	9:30				
24:00	16:00	10:00		Media Festival Watch Party	Youth Spotlight Global Forum for Work Injury Insurance	
0:30	16:30	10:30	Technical Sessions (2)			Closing Session
1:00	17:00	11:00				
1:30	17:30	11:30				
2:00	18:00	12:00				
2:30	18:30	12:30				
3:00	19:00	13:00	ILO and ISSA Reports	Symposia (7)	Symposia (7)	
3:30	19:30	13:30		Symposia conversation café	Symposia conversation café	
4:00	20:00	14:00	Connection Hall Time	Connection Hall Time Exhibitors and Networking	Keynote (1)	
4:30	20:30	14:30	Symposia (7)			
5:00	21:00	15:00				
5:30	21:30	15:30	Symposia conversation café			
6:00	22:00	16:00				
6:30	22:30	16:30				
7:00	23:00	17:00				
7:30	23:30	17:30				
8:00	24:00	18:00				
8:30	0:30	18:30	Opening Session	Connection Hall Time Meet your hosts	Connection Hall Time	Essential Workers & COVID-19
9:00	1:00	19:00		Keynote (1)	Special Media Session	Keynotes (2)
9:30	1:30	19:30		Technical Session (2)	Technical Sessions (2)	
10:00	2:00	20:00				
10:30	2:30	20:30	Technical Sessions (2)	Media Festival Watch Party	Youth Spotlight Global Forum for Work Injury Insurance	Closing Session
11:00	3:00	21:00				
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12:00	4:00	22:00				
12:30	4:30	22:30				
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15:00	7:00	1:00				
15:30	7:30	1:30	Symposia conversation café			
16:00	8:00	2:00				
16:30	8:30	2:30				
17:00	9:00	3:00				
17:30	9:30	3:30				
18:00	10:00	4:00				

All sessions will be broadcast twice to accommodate various time zones. Schedule subject to change.



Congress Theme

Prevention in the Connected Age

Global solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all

The world today is highly connected. This connectivity has been enabled and accelerated through mechanisms such as global supply chains and technology allowing for the rapid exchange of data, knowledge, processes and practices that create challenges and opportunities for protecting the safety and health of workers.

The Challenges include governance and regulation, the roles and responsibilities of workers, employers, designers, suppliers, importers and a growing number of other actors, to “systems-based” approaches to prevention, and emerging work-related hazards, risks and new forms of work organization.

The Opportunities include opportunities for greater collaboration bringing together diverse groups of actors to share knowledge, drive innovation and engage in collective action on global solutions to what are now global challenges.

The World Congress is a crucial global forum to explore the implications of these rapid changes and to build a world-wide vision and community for sustainable prevention.



Main Topics

The Congress Program will be dynamic and interactive, showcasing experts, thought leaders and innovators.

1. Innovations in Addressing Longstanding Safety and Health Challenges

While significant progress has been made to reduce the incidence of work-related injury and disease, traditional hazards in high-risk sectors continue to exist. In addition, workers, including new and young workers continue to be at greater risk. Identifying innovations in tackling such longstanding challenges in workers' health protection will be a focus of the World Congress. The Congress will present key advances in protecting workers in highly hazardous occupations and industries around the globe and include strategies for safely integrating young and new workers into the workplace.

2. Implications of the Changing World of Work for Occupational Safety and Health

Digitalisation, globalisation, demographic change and the increasing flexibility of work are trends that are currently shaping the world of work. This has brought new forms of work and work organization, and new challenges and opportunities for prevention. The Congress will consider the implications of the changing world of work for workers, employers, policy-makers and regulators, researchers, and OHS professionals. It will explore the opportunities to take action on what are now global challenges.

3. Advancing a Culture of Prevention

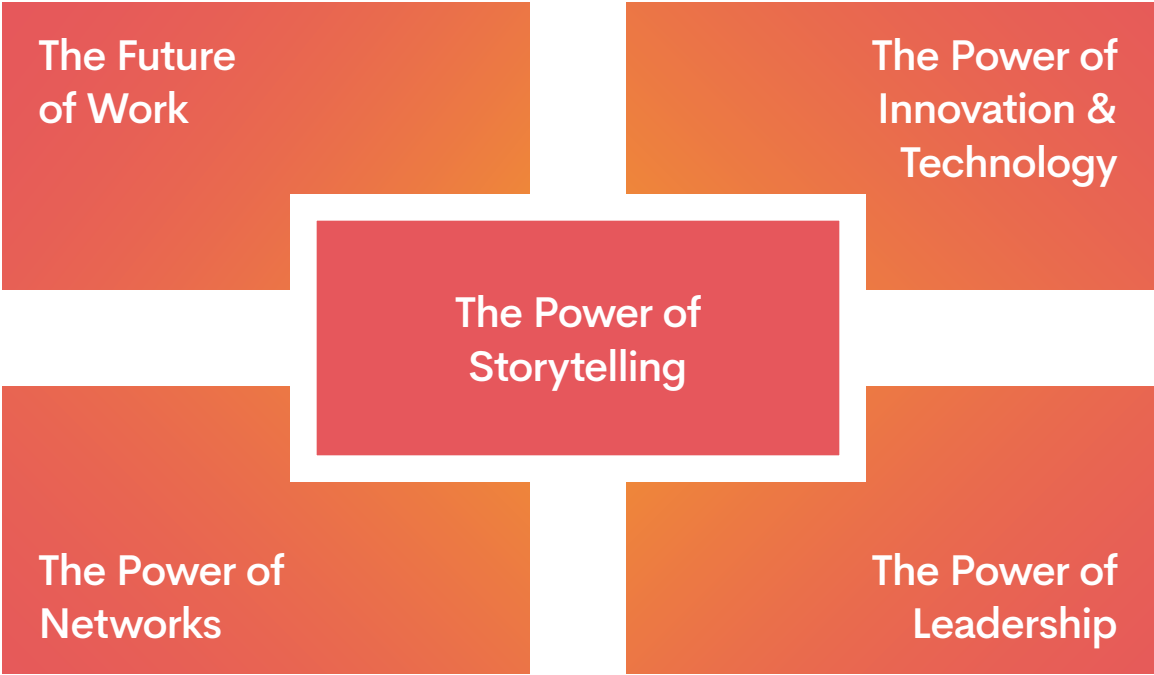
The global movement to embrace a mindset that all injuries and ill-health arising from work are preventable requires a paradigm and culture shift across all aspects of working life. Injuries at work and occupational diseases are neither predetermined nor unavoidable – they always have causes. By building a strong prevention culture, these causes can be eliminated and work related physical and mental harm and occupational diseases can be prevented.

Keynote Speakers

Today, the world of work is highly connected through mechanisms such as global supply chains and technology allowing for the rapid exchange of data, knowledge, processes and practices that create challenges and opportunities for protecting the safety and health of workers.

The World Congress keynote speakers will touch on four dimensions of these challenges and opportunities to innovate in the prevention of work-related injury and illness, with the goal of achieving safe and healthy work for all.

The World Congress is also a unique opportunity for the global prevention community to gather and learn from each other. Our opening speaker will reflect on the power of storytelling, the opportunity to find common ground, connect on an emotional level, and share ideas and knowledge.





Opening Speaker

Mr. Cameron Bailey

Artistic Director and Co-Head, Toronto International Film Festival

Few people understand the importance of the arts and cultural sector better than Cameron Bailey. The artistic director and co-head of one of the world's biggest and most important film festivals, he is responsible for the Toronto International Film Festival's (TIFF) programming and curatorial vision, as well as maintaining relationships with the Canadian and international film industries. Bailey brings a comprehensive wealth of experience to his position, and under his lead the festival continues to grow in size and significance every year.

Before assuming his current role at TIFF, Bailey worked as a Festival programmer for 11 years. In addition, he has programmed and hosted TIFF's highly successful subscription series "Reel Talk"; headed its "Perspective Canada" series; and founded its "Planet Africa" section. Prior to joining TIFF, Bailey curated films for Cinematheque Ontario, The National Gallery of Canada, The National Film Board of Canada, and Australia's Sydney International Film Festival.

A former film critic, Bailey reviewed films for NOW Magazine, CBC Radio One and CTV's Canada AM; presented international cinema on The Showcase Revue; and produced and hosted the interview program Filmmaker. He has been published in The Globe and Mail, The Village Voice, CineAction!, and Screen, among others.

Bailey has taught film curation at the University of Toronto, and holds an honorary doctorate from Western University. He is a Chevalier in France's Order of Arts and Letters. For eight consecutive years (2012–2019), Toronto Life magazine has named him one of "Toronto's 50 Most Influential People."



Keynote Speaker

Dr. John Howard

Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health,
Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

Administrator of the World Trade Center Health Program,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

John Howard is the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Administrator of the World Trade Center Health Program in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Howard was first appointed NIOSH Director in 2002 during the George W. Bush Administration and served in that position until 2008.

In 2009, Dr. Howard worked as a consultant with the US-Afghanistan Health Initiative. In September of 2009, Dr. Howard was again appointed NIOSH Director, and was reappointed for a third six-year term in 2015.

Prior to his appointments as NIOSH Director and WTC Health Program Administrator, Dr. Howard served as Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the State of California's Labor and Workforce Development Agency from 1991 through 2002.

Dr. Howard earned a Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University of Chicago; a Master of Public Health from the Harvard University School of Public Health; a Doctor of Law from the University of California at Los Angeles; and a Master of Law in Administrative Law and Economic Regulation, and a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, both degrees from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Howard is board-certified in internal medicine and occupational medicine. He is admitted to the practice of medicine and law in the State of California and in the District of Columbia, and he is a member U.S. Supreme Court bar. He has written numerous articles on occupational health, policy and law.





Keynote Speaker

Dr. Elizabeth Nkumbula

Founder and Chairperson, ENVIS Consulting Limited, Zambia

Dr. Nkumbula is Founder and Chairperson of ENVIS Consulting Limited with over 30 years' experience in corporate finance and corporate governance. She is an accomplished executive leader with working experience in the financial and social security sector. She has previously held the position of Commissioner/ Chief Executive Officer at Workers Compensation Fund Control Board where she was appointed as the first female into the role by the President of the Republic of Zambia, His Excellency, Michael Chilufya Sata.

She held various key strategic senior management positions in the Zambia National Building Society that included Director Banking Operations and later joined the Pan African Building Society as Managing Director.

Dr. Nkumbula is Board Chairperson of Zambia International Trade Fair, and Mukuba Hotel Limited. She serves as a Board member of a number of local and international institutions including ZAFFICO Plc. She served as Board Chairperson at Mukuba Pension Trust and National Vocational Training Centre.

Dr. Nkumbula successfully set in motion the National Launch of International Social Security Association Vision Zero Global Campaign in Zambia in 2018.

She holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Business Administration both majoring in Finance.

She served as the first Zambian female President of the Agricultural and Commercial Society of Zambia and also as the Deputy President of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth in United Kingdom. She was recently appointed as Zambian Ambassador for Patient Safety Movement Foundation, USA.



Keynote Speaker

Prof. Atsushi Seike

President, The Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan

Professor Atsushi Seike is currently President of the Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan. After serving two consecutive terms as the President of Keio University, he took up the role of Executive Advisor for Academic Affairs in May 2017. He received his Ph.D. in Labor Economics from Keio University and became Associate Professor at Keio's Faculty of Business and Commerce in 1985, Professor in 1992, Dean from 2007-2009, and President from 2009-2017. He was a Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, a consultant at the RAND Corporation, and an Edwin O. Reischauer Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies at Harvard University.

His roles in government committees include Chairman of the Council for the Promotion of Social Security System Reform, Cabinet Secretariat, Honorary President of the Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, and Chairman of the Manufacturing Industry Committee of the Industrial Structure Council, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. He is also serving as President of the Japan National Council of Social Welfare. He was the President of the Japan Society of Human Resource Management and the President of the Japan Association of Private Universities and Colleges. He has also served as a member of the Global University Leaders Forum (GULF) and Global Agenda Council on Ageing, both at the World Economic Forum and a member of the ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work.

He was awarded Honorary Doctorates from École Centrale de Nantes in 2012 and Yonsei University in 2015 and the title of Chevalier of the Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur of France in 2016.

A labor economist, he has authored many articles and books and received numerous academic prizes for his publications, including the 48th Nikkei Prize for Excellent Books in Economic Science in 2005.



Keynote Speaker

Ms. Maayan Ziv

CEO & Founder, AccessNow

Maayan Ziv is an activist, photographer and entrepreneur. In 2015, she launched AccessNow, a mobile app and website that collects and shares information about the accessibility status of places worldwide. What began as a response to her frustration when trying to navigate inaccessible places, AccessNow soon grew to become a mission-oriented social start-up. Within just a couple years AccessNow has vocalized a movement for inclusion, inviting people of all abilities to contribute to the platform. As CEO of AccessNow, Maayan has created a powerful shift in thinking about the importance of accessibility in our world, from accessible technologies to infrastructure, public policy, media and communications. To date AccessNow has shared accessibility information in over 35 countries.

An influential public speaker who is often in the media, Maayan collaborates with private sector companies as well as government and not-for-profit organizations. She inspires leaders dedicated to raising the profile of accessibility for all.

Technical Sessions

Session	Lead	Organizer	Topic 1 2 3
TS1	ILO	ILO	● ○ ○

OSH resilience and sustainability in enterprises

Resilient organizations have the capacity to anticipate, monitor, respond and learn, especially in the face of unexpected challenges. As an emerging concept, resilience in OSH management holds the potential to enhance an organization's capacity to respond to unexpected and complex risk management situations, by improving the number of things that go right, rather than by reducing the number of things that go wrong. The technical session will discuss this potential paradigm shift including the potential application of engineering principles to enhance safety management systems.

Moderator	Speakers
Frank Muchiri, Switzerland	Ikenna Ebuenyi, Nigeria
	Seong-Kyu Kang, Republic of Korea
	Hélène Michel, France
	Hector Upegui, Germany

TS2	ILO	ILO	○ ● ○
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Regulating OSH in future of work - New forms of work, workers, employers, workplaces and working relationships

Labour markets, business models and technology are changing at a fast pace. New forms of work using new technologies such as platforms, the increase of self-employed and often blurred employment status and the interconnection between companies at national and cross border level makes it difficult for regulators to effectively govern occupational safety and health, both in terms of responsiveness of legislation as well as the regulatory capacity of compliance mechanisms. The technical session will debate these challenges and introduce innovative practices on how are countries preparing for the future of work.

Moderator	Speakers
Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Switzerland	William Cockburn, Spain
	Valerio de Stefano, Belgium
	Angela Herrera, Colombia
	Richard Judge, United Kingdom
	Stephanie Klaus, United States of America
	Doo Yong Park, Republic of Korea (TBC)
	Alan Stevens, United Kingdom
	Jukka Takala, Finland

Lead Host with overall responsibility of the session (ILO, ISSA, Canada)
 Organizer Session leader responsible for designing, organizing, and delivering sessions

Topics

1. Innovations in Addressing Longstanding Safety and Health Challenges
2. Implications of the Changing World of Work for Occupational Safety and Health
3. Advancing a Culture of Prevention



Session	Lead	Organizer	Topic 1 2 3
TS3	Canada	Canada	

Innovations in tripartite governance of occupational safety and health

The tri-partite model for the governance of OSH policy and regulatory development has been an effective approach to strengthening worker health protection in Canada, and many other countries. This technical session will review global innovations in tripartite governance in support of policy, regulation and standard development. The session will consider opportunities and challenges in the new world of work, and examine how the model has supported a culture of prevention. Panelists will discuss the work of the tri-partite technical committee that developed ILO Convention C190, and the session will include four case studies of tripartite governance experiences in Chile, New Zealand, Singapore and Canada.

Moderator	Speakers
Cameron Mustard, Canada	John Beckett, Canada
	Marie Clarke Walker, Canada
	Pedro Contador, Chile
	Michael Dauncey, Canada
	Sujoy Dey, Canada
	Fiona Ewing, New Zealand
	John Ng, Singapore
	Rakesh Patry, Canada
	Shelley Uvanile-Hesch, Canada

TS4	Canada	Canada	
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COVID-19 and the protection of workers: lessons from the global pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has sharply disrupted employment in many countries around the globe. Many millions of workers have adjusted to working remotely from their homes. And many more millions of workers, in sectors designated as essential, have been working in proximity to co-workers and, in some cases, providing services to clients, customers and other members of the public. This technical session will consider 3 dimensions of efforts to protect workers from the risks of COVID-19. A panel of OSH regulators will discuss the novel challenges faced by labour inspection services in the supporting essential workplaces in the adoption of effective infection control practices. A panel of OSH prevention experts will describe the exceptional importance of the global internet to rapidly disseminate guidance from trusted source authorities to hundreds of thousands of workplaces. The session will conclude with a global panel of scientists reflecting on the challenges in precisely identifying workplace transmission of COVID-19.

Moderator	Speakers
Erin Oliver, Canada	Audrina Chua, Singapore
	Andrew Curran, United Kingdom
	Letitia Davis, United States of America
	Siong Hin Ho, Singapore
	Janet Mannella, Canada
	David Michaels, United States of America
	Peter Smith, Canada
	Sven Timm, Germany
	Jody Young, Canada

VISION ZERO: Prevention for People – at work, in pandemics and beyond

VISION ZERO was launched by the ISSA at the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Singapore. VISION ZERO promotes a comprehensive prevention strategy for safety, health and wellbeing and calls for a future for all without accidents, diseases or harm at work.

The Technical Session looks at how VISION ZERO has developed as successful strategy to implement a prevention culture, focusing on responsible leadership and igniting a VISION ZERO movement all around the world.

It will discuss the ways and methods that were used to mobilize and inspire the commitment by business leaders, political decision-makers, social partners, authorities and occupational safety and health professionals to promote a safe and healthy working environment for all, supported by the application of Seven Golden Rules.

The Technical Session will explore opportunities for a proactive role of industry and all involved stakeholders to open perspectives of a strategic preventive culture to new fields. Therefore, possible links for the VISION ZERO approach to the public health sector in pandemic times, to global supply chains, to sustainable investments and to the society, as a whole will be discussed.

Moderator

Jillian Lee Hamilton, Australia

Speakers

Olga Bogdanova, Ukraine

Melanie Brinkmann, Germany

Helmut Ehnes, Switzerland

Thomas Englerth, United States of America

Siong Hin Ho, Singapore

Hans-Horst Konkolewsky, Spain

Karl-Heinz Noetel, Switzerland

Roy Slack, Canada

OSH and the digital world

The digital transformation is a game changer for the way we work and live. Future scenarios of robots working side by side with human beings are no longer a utopia but already exist. New forms of work lead to a major increase in self-employment and non-regular employment. While automation so far mainly has affected the industrial sector, a digital world will impact all sectors and all types of work. This presents both a risk and an opportunity for the world of work as we know it and consequently for safety, health and wellbeing.

In this Technical Session, experts will showcase how technical achievements through digital transformation already help make work safer, monitor health, improve quality, productivity and thus overall business results. Also discussed will be how to assess new risks related to new technologies, automation and more complex systems. Prevention services and actors need to adapt to these developments. An additional critical issue to be discussed will be how they can contribute to find solutions for smaller companies with limited resources and reach out to non-standard types of employment.

The overall challenge in a digital world will be to preserve, respect and develop the human factor as important for success.

Moderators

Marc Malenfer, France

Marc Wittlich, Germany

Speakers

Pierre Berastegui, Belgium

Hans-Jürgen Bischoff, Germany

Scott Gaddis, United States of America

Michel Hery, France

Agnès Parent-Thirion, Ireland

Stéphane Pimbert, France

Andrea Rowe, Australia

Maria-Luz Vega, Switzerland

Christian Werner, Germany



Prevention



Symposia

Session	Lead	Organizer	Topic 1 2 3
SYM1	ILO	ILO	● ● ○

Innovation of OSH governance - Institutions responsible for standards setting and compliance

In the context of rapidly changing forms of work organization and work practices, this session will overview innovations in safety and health administration in institutions responsible for OSH compliance.

Moderator

Joaquim Pintado Nunes,
Switzerland

Speakers

Eric Caher, Canada
Luis Carlos Lumbreras, Brazil
Kateryna Kuznetsova, Russian Federation
Zhao Li, United States of America
Kevin Myers, United Kingdom
Silas Sgn, Singapore
Johan van Middelaar, Netherlands
Selçuk Yasar, Turkey

SYM2	Canada	CUPE	● ○ ○
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Violence and harassment at work

This session will focus on the prevention of violence and harassment in the workplace, including international legislative developments, case studies, and tools for prevention and return to work.

Moderator

Troy Winters, Canada

Speakers

Audrey Gilbeau, Canada
Elisa Ilarda, Australia
Luz S. Marin, United States of America
Hannah Milward, New Zealand

Lead

Organizer

Host with overall responsibility of the session (ILO, ISSA, Canada)
Session leader responsible for designing, organizing, and delivering sessions

Topics

1. Innovations in Addressing Longstanding Safety and Health Challenges
2. Implications of the Changing World of Work for Occupational Safety and Health
3. Advancing a Culture of Prevention



SYM3	ILO, Canada	ILO, MHCC	● ● ○
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Psychosocial factors and developments in mental health at work

This symposium will focus on the prevention of psychosocial risks at work, as well as the challenges of managing mental health in the workplace. Leading examples involving standards, regulations and workplace practices will be highlighted.

<p>Moderator Liz Horvath, Canada</p>	<p>Speakers Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult, Luxembourg Janet Nwaogu, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China Michel Rodrigue, Canada Joti Samra, Canada Steve Tizzard, Canada Sue Weston, Australia</p>
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SYM4	ILO	ILO	● ● ○
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OSH Data - at the global, national and enterprise level

When reliable OSH data is not available, policy-makers, employers, and workers lack crucial knowledge for the prevention of occupational injuries and diseases. This session will examine data gaps at the global, national and enterprise levels and will highlight new and innovative tools for collecting and using OSH data.

<p>Moderator Yuka Ujita, Thailand</p>	<p>Speakers Thuthula Balfour, South Africa Sean Banaee, United States of America Rafael J. Consunji, Qatar Jillian Lee Hamilton, Australia Balint Nafradi, Switzerland</p>
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SYM5 (formerly S23)	ISSA	ISSA Education Section, IOSH	○ ○ ●
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Training for Vision Zero

To what extent can training and education serve organizations on the road to Vision Zero? This symposium examines ways responsible organizations develop a positive, caring work culture and safe, healthy and productive workforces through training and education.

<p>Moderator Louise Hosking, United Kingdom</p>	<p>Speakers José Luis Covarrubias Romo, Mexico Marilyn Hubner, Canada Ugochi Obidiegwu, Nigeria Davide Scotti, Italy Bonnie Yau, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China</p>
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SYM6	ILO	ILO	● ● ○
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No injured workers left behind: Workers' compensation and employment injury insurance schemes are essential part for better prevention and protection of workers

Workers' compensation and employment injury insurance schemes play a pivotal role not only in providing necessary compensations and rehabilitation to injured workers but also in enhancing prevention of occupational injuries and diseases. This session will highlight their efforts in both developing and developed countries to cater for needs of all workers through integrated strategies on OSH, compensation and rehabilitation.

Moderator	Speakers
Gilles Binet, Canada	Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, Malaysia
	Ellen MacEachen, Canada
	Raffaello Marcelloni, Italy
	Anna Weigelt, Sweden

SYM7 (formerly S25)	ISSA	ISSA Transportation Section	○ ○ ●
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The impact of digitalisation on OSH in global transportation and logistics - Possibilities for the success of the Vision Zero strategy

Every year the lives of approximately 1.25 million people are cut short as a result of a road traffic crash. Between 20 and 50 million more people suffer non-fatal injuries, with many incurring a disability as a result of their injury. This symposium will look to technological developments and to promising approaches to strengthening a culture of prevention for the way forward to Vision Zero.

Moderator	Speakers
Nadja Schilling, Germany	Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, Malaysia
	Sashikala Chandrasekar, India
	Sujoy Dey, Canada
	Carl Heinlein, United States of America
	Peter Schwaighofer, Austria

SYM8	Canada	BCIRPU	○ ○ ●
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Integrating workplace injury prevention with community prevention strategies

This session will focus on examples of evidence-focused, population-based approaches aimed at changing attitudes and behaviors to build cultures of injury prevention at work, at home and in the community.

Moderator	Speakers
Ian Pike, Canada	Lilis Surienty Abd Talib, Malaysia
	Azlan Darus, Malaysia
	Laura Dale, Canada
	Richard Rinehart, United States of America

Session	Lead	Organizer	Topic 1 2 3
SYM9	Canada	WorkSafeBC	○ ○ ●

Building a strong OSH culture: workplace stories

This session will profile stories from Canada and around the world illustrating successful approaches to building strong workplace prevention cultures.

Moderator	Speakers
Adrian Cook, Canada	Naziadin Abd Ghani, Malaysia
	Chris Atchison, Canada
	Maia Foulis, Canada
	Britta Schmitt-Howe, Germany
	Ricardo Vyhmeister, Chile

SYM10	ISSA	ISSA Prevention Culture Section, ISSA Trade Section, KOSHA	○ ○ ●
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Global Collaborative Efforts for Advancing Vision Zero and a Culture of Prevention

Safety and Health is the responsibility of society as a whole. This session will showcase prevention culture initiatives and will discuss how these efforts can contribute to improve the culture around occupational safety and health in the future.

Moderator	Speakers
Siong Hin Ho, Singapore	Tommi Alanko, Finland
	Ulrike Bollmann, Germany
	Kyungwoo Kim, Republic of Korea
	Pete Kines, Denmark
	Hans-Horst Konkolewsky, Spain

SYM11	Canada, ILO	Canada, ILO	○ ● ○
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Real Time OSH: Digital tools and knowledge

Information technology can improve workplace recognition, control, and regulation of OSH hazards, risks and working conditions. This session will focus on leading digital OSH tools and evidence-based online prevention resources.

Moderator	Speakers
Louise Logan, Canada	Lucia Botti, Italy
	Duane D'sa, Canada
	Edwin Galea, United Kingdom
	Jacqui McLaughlin, United Kingdom
	Syed Wajid Ali Shah, Pakistan
	Imelda Wong, United States of America



SYM12	ISSA	ISSA Information Section, NIOSH, DGUV	● ○ ○
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Successful digital OSH communication and information strategies in times of Vision Zero: Effective messages with appropriate technologies

State-of-the-art information and communication campaigns can be powerful tools for raising OSH knowledge, awareness and action. This symposium will focus on effective campaigns, including Vision Zero and social and digital media interventions, and illustrate effective techniques and strategies.

Moderator	Speakers
Donna Van Bogaert, United States of America	Angela Janowitz, Germany Kiran Kapoor, Canada Betty Nyereyegona, Zimbabwe Timothy Tregenza, Spain Faiza Zia, Pakistan

SYM13	Canada	OCRC	● ○ ○
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New thinking about the prevention of occupational cancer

The burden of occupational cancer continues to grow, despite the fact exposures responsible for occupational cancer are well known and solutions are available to control these exposures. This session will focus on innovative approaches to applying these solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all.

Moderator	Speakers
Paul Demers, Canada	Eduardo Algranti, Brazil Emilie Council, France Hugh Davies, Canada Lesley Rushton, United Kingdom

SYM14	Canada	IWH, CLC	○ ● ○
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Strengthening worker health protection in global supply chains

Global supply chains cross national borders with varying standards for worker health protection. The symposium will highlight challenges and solutions for strengthening worker health protection across diverse market systems, regulatory regimes and safety cultures.

Moderator	Speakers
Emily Norgang, Canada	Silvana Cappuccio, Italy Lisa Hollands, Germany Rakesh Patry, Canada

SYM15	Canada	NIDMAR, Solidaris	○ ● ○
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Integrating people with disabilities in the world of work

There are opportunities for greater progress in integrating people with disability in the world of work. This session will highlight successful approaches in different countries and economic sectors to support work participation among those with disabilities.

Moderator	Speakers
Sari Sairanen, Canada	Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, Malaysia
	Graham Halsey, Scotland
	François Perl, Belgium
	Wolfgang Zimmerman, Canada

SYM16 (formerly S27)	ISSA, Canada	ISSA Agriculture Section, KRUS, CCHSA	● ○ ○
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Safety Culture in Farming: Growing from generation to generation

The themes of this session include good practices, innovative solutions and effective management to advance safety culture in agriculture.

Moderator	Speakers
Magdalena Wachnicka-Witzke, Poland	Magalie Cayon, France
	Sashikala Chandrasekar, India
	Tamara Ruiz Rodríguez, Spain
	Arnd Spahn, Germany
	Päivi Wallin, Finland

SYM17 (formerly S29)	ILO	IOE	● ○ ●
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Forget the old safety framework approach: Go for a great place to work

Procedures, processes, and risk assessments are only one way to improve OSH. Beyond the old safety framework approach, what is crucial is to create a culture which translates OSH into something tangible, related to daily life of workers. The session will draw on practical experiences to demonstrate the potential of strong workplace OSH culture to support OSH performance and business success.

Moderator	Speakers
Kris De Meester, Belgium	John Beckett, Canada
	Wouter De Gier, Netherlands
	Peter De Wilde, Belgium
	Wolf Kirsten, United States of America

SYM18 (formerly S30)	ILO	ILO	○ ● ●
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Promoting prevention and protection in global supply chains

While the contribution of GSCs to global economic growth and job opportunities is evident, their impact on the living and working conditions and the safety and health of workers raises important concerns. This session will examine innovative means that have been developed to improve working conditions and OSH in global supply chains.

Moderator	Speakers
Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Switzerland	Ockert Dupper, Switzerland
	Ruma Ghosh, India
	Siena Harlin, United States of America
	Anne-Marie la Rosa, Switzerland
	Marcelo Tacitano, Brazil

SYM19	ISSA	DVR	○ ● ○
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Worker safety on roadways in the age of automated vehicles

Automated vehicles raise new questions about OSH risks and responsibilities for workers and employers. This symposium will examine emerging issues, in the near future when traffic is partly automated, and in the subsequent era of totally driverless traffic.

Moderators	Speakers
Walter Eichendorf, Germany	José Raúl González, Guatemala
Kay Schulte, Germany	Charles Johnson, United Kingdom
	Karin Müller, Germany
	Wolfgang Uslar, Germany
	Jason Weibel, Canada

SYM20	ISSA, Canada	ISSA Chemistry Section, BG RCI, CLC, IRSST	○ ● ○
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OSH challenges in the green economy

Employment in the renewable energy and recycling industries is growing rapidly in the developed and developing world. This symposium will overview OSH hazards in these sectors and highlight innovative control practices.

Moderator	Speakers
Tara Peel, Canada	Victoria Arrandale, Canada
	Repon Chowdhury, Bangladesh
	Patricia Dirrenberger, France
	Oswald Losert, Germany
	Jessica Ramsey, United States of America

SYM21	Canada	UNIFOR	● ● ○
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Vulnerability: the informal economy, migrant workers, and new & young workers

OSH vulnerability – defined by exposure to hazards in contexts of inadequate workplace policies and practices – is more common among specific groups of workers: migrants, new and young workers and workers in the informal economy. This symposium will examine regulatory innovations to strengthen protection in the context of vulnerability.

Moderator

Sari Sairanen, Canada

Speakers

Sanjoy Chowdhury, India

Jinky Leilanie Lu, Philippines

Florence Moyo, Zimbabwe (TBC)

Cheryl Peters, Canada

Ela Rydz, Canada

Yogindra Samant, Norway



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International Media Festival for Prevention

Since 1990 the International Media Festival for Prevention has been an integral part of the World Congress on Safety & Health at Work. It is jointly coordinated by the ISSA Electricity and Information Sections. The Media Festival offers an overview of films and multimedia productions about safety and health at work from all over the world and provides an opportunity for participants to present their products to a major group of influential international safety and health professionals. The Media Festival seeks to demonstrate that successful prevention work requires good communication, to which outstanding media can contribute significantly.



An International Jury will select the winners of the Media Festival. The prizes will be awarded during the Special Media Session on September 22, 2021. Also, a special viewing of the nominated entries will take place at the IMFP Watch Party on September 21, 2021. The 50 shortlisted productions will be available to be viewed on-demand on the virtual platform throughout the entirety of the Congress.

All entries are available at mediainprevention.org.

Follow the Media Festival on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) @IMFP2021 and stay connected using #IMFP2021.



Youth Spotlight

Building on the SafeYouth@Work Congress held in Singapore in 2017, the Youth Spotlight is a lively, interactive session designed to spur global action to improve occupational safety and health (OSH) for young workers. This session will bring together youth champions around the world, policy makers and experts to reflect on how to engage youth into prevention and to integrate their voice and vision in building back better. It will also explore young workers' expectations from institutional partners to continue supporting them in promoting OSH.

The Youth Spotlight is also closely connected with other program elements including the International Media Festival for Prevention, Braindates and keynote speeches where OSH for young workers will be highlighted, discussed and advanced.



Global Forum for Work Injury Insurance

The Global Forum for Work Injury Insurance provides a platform for representatives of occupational accident insurance or workers' compensation schemes to discuss a number of global challenges that occupational accident insurance systems are facing today, such as the impact of technological progress in the areas of prevention and rehabilitation. This platform will open the opportunity to exchange information, to present good practice approaches and to formulate joint positions.

In Europe, Asia and North America there are already regular meetings and conferences at the regional level that have begun to link with each other. Complementing the activities of ISSA Technical Commission on Insurance against Employment Accidents and Occupational Diseases and the Special Commission on Prevention, this integrated platform provides an added global value for occupational accident insurance systems.

The Global Forum will be accessible for regional accident insurances associations and fora, international bodies and ISSA member institutions.

Protecting the health and safety of essential workers in emergencies: lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic

More details to come.



International Safety and Health Exhibition

The International Safety and Health Virtual Exhibition will feature exhibitors showcasing their latest products, innovations and developments in safety and health. There will be opportunities for delegates and exhibitors to actively engage with an expanded global network through an interactive platform. The Exhibition will be open for the duration of the Congress. For more information on becoming an exhibitor for this leading global event, visit the [Congress website](#).

Poster Presentations

The Congress will feature a virtual poster exhibition where delegates can explore posters and video narrations linked to the Congress main topics. Delegates will be able to interact with the poster presenters to learn more during the Congress.

Congress Languages

The official languages of the Congress are English, French, Spanish and German. There will be simultaneous translation in these four languages during the opening and closing sessions, and plenary and technical sessions.

Fellowship Program

We received a record number of fellowship applications for the XXII World Congress, and are pleased to announce 250 digital fellows from over 50 countries will be attending the Congress.



Key Dates

Early bird registration closes	July 19, 2021
Final program released	Early September 2021
Regular registration closes	September 10, 2021
Late registration opens	September 11, 2021
Congress platform opens	September 13, 2021
XXII World Congress	September 20-23, 2021
Congress platform closes	October 25, 2021

Registration and Fees

Registration for the XXII World Congress is open at safety2021canada.com.

	Early Registration Ends July 19, 2021	Regular Registration Ends September 10, 2021	Late Registration After September 10, 2021
Professionals	\$750	\$850	\$900
Professionals from Developing Countries	\$250	\$300	\$300
Students	\$100	\$150	\$150

Registration terms and conditions can be found at on our [registration page](#). All Fees in Canadian Dollars. Registration fee is subject to 13% Harmonized Sales Tax.





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The **Institute for Work & Health (IWH)** is an independent, not-for-profit research organization with a focus on a single mission: to promote, protect and improve the safety and health of working people by conducting actionable research that is valued by employers, workers and policy-makers. The Institute for Work & Health has earned national and international recognition for contributions to a wide range of research areas in worker health protection – from musculoskeletal disorders to vulnerable workers, from return to work to workers' compensation and from workplace prevention practices to occupational health and safety regulatory standards. The Institute has a fundamental commitment to working with our stakeholders to communicate research findings in ways that facilitate application to policy and practice. IWH's work provides impartial, evidence-based guidance to government policy-makers, representatives of workers and employers, occupational health & safety professionals, disability management professionals and clinicians.

iwh.on.ca

The **Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS)** is Canada's national resource for the advancement of workplace health and safety. The Centre promotes the total well-being – physical, psychosocial, and mental health – of working people in Canada by providing information, education, tools, and solutions that encourage attitudes and methods that will lead to improved worker physical and mental health, and prevention of work-related injury and illness. CCOHS makes a wide range of occupational health and safety information as well as training and educational courses readily available. CCOHS partners and collaborates with agencies and organizations from Canada and around the world to improve the quality and quantity of its resources and programs, as well as expand the breadth of usage of occupational health and safety information to many different segments of society. CCOHS is renowned as a credible and authoritative occupational health and safety resource and is a Collaborating Centre of the World Health Organization.

ccohs.ca





The International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization (ILO) was founded in 1919. It became the first specialized agency of the United Nations in 1946 and has 187 member States. The ILO is committed to promoting human and labour rights, pursuant of its founding principle that social justice is essential to universal and lasting peace.

The ILO sets international labour standards, promotes rights at work, including the right to a safe and healthy working environment, and advocates for decent employment opportunities, enhancement of social protection and the strengthening of social dialogue on work-related issues. These objectives are prioritized in Goal 8 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on Decent Work and Economic Growth.

The ILO has a unique governance structure, bringing together governments, employers' and workers' representatives to jointly set international labour standards and to implement policies and programmes promoting decent work for all. Today the ILO has over 600 development cooperation programmes in more than 100 countries that provide assistance to member States and aim to improve people's lives.

The ILO's Secretariat has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and a global network of field offices in more than 40 countries.

ilo.org



The International Social Security Association

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the principal international institution bringing together social security agencies and organisations. The ISSA's aim is to promote dynamic social security as the social dimension in a globalising world by supporting excellence in social security administration. Prevention has been on the ISSA's agenda since its creation in 1927. Bringing together social security and prevention experts from over 340 social security institutions in more than 140 countries, the ISSA offers a global platform and a unique network for all those in social security that are concerned with the health of workers.

The ISSA has its headquarters at the International Labour Office, in Geneva. Beyond the traditional focus on occupational safety and health, the ISSA supports social security policies that foster preventive approaches to protect and promote workers' health and employment in all branches of social security. The ISSA provides access to information, expert advice, business standards, practical guidelines and platforms for members to build and promote dynamic social security systems worldwide.

The vision of dynamic social security provides a framework for the ISSA's action. It refers to social security systems that are accessible, sustainable, adequate, socially inclusive and economically productive, and that are based on performing, well governed, proactive and innovative social security institutions. The ISSA promotes investments in workers' health, by providing good practice information, research, expert advice and platforms for members and other stakeholders to exchange on innovation in workplace health promotion, active employment policies, rehabilitation and reintegration. To implement a range of projects and activities, the ISSA Secretariat works closely with its Technical Commissions, and the Special Commission on Prevention and its unique network of International Prevention Sections.

To learn more about the Special Commission and its Sections, visit issa.int/prevention-sections.

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List of Abbreviations

BCIRPU

British Columbia Injury Research and Prevention Unit (Canada)

BG BAU

Berufsgenossenschaft Der Bauwirtschaft (Germany)

BG RCI

Berufsgenossenschaft Rohstoffe und chemische Industrie (Germany)

CCHSA

Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture

CCOHS

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

CLC

Canadian Labour Congress

CUPE

Canadian Union of Public Employees

DGUV

German Social Accident Insurance (Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung)

DVR

Deutscher Verkehrssicherheitsrat e. V. (Germany)

ILO

International Labour Organization

IMFP

International Media Festival for Prevention

INRS

Institut national de recherche et de sécurité (France)

IOE

International Organisation of Employers

IOSH

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health

IRSST

l'Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail (Canada)

ISSA

International Social Security Association

ISSA Agriculture Section

International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in Agriculture

ISSA Chemistry Section

International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Chemical Industry

ISSA Construction Section

International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Construction Industry

ISSA Education Section

International Section of the ISSA on Education and Training for Prevention

ISSA Information Section

International Section of the ISSA on Information for Prevention

ISSA Machine and System Safety Section

International Section of the ISSA on Machine and System Safety

ISSA Mining Section

International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Mining Industry

ISSA Prevention Culture Section

International Section of the ISSA for a Culture of Prevention

ISSA Research Section

International Section of the ISSA for Research on Prevention

ISSA Trade Section

International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in Trade, Goods Logistics and Port Handling

ISSA Transportation Section

International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in Transportation

IWH

Institute for Work & Health

KOSHA

Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency

KRUS

Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (Poland)

MHCC

Mental Health Commission of Canada

NIDMAR

National Institute of Disability Management and Research (Canada)

NIOSH

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)

OCRC

Occupational Cancer Research Centre (Canada)



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