



Welcome to the ENSHPO Newsletter - May 2025

MR. FRANCESCO SANTI
ENSHPO PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to this new edition of the ENSHPO Newsletter. The past two months have been particularly exciting and dynamic in the field of occupational health and safety, marked by a full agenda of conferences, international meetings, and key webinars.

Strong presence at international conferences

ENSHPO took part in the 7th GOSH Conference, held from May 4–6 in Riyadh, where we brought the voice of OSH professionals to the forefront of discussions on the future of workplace safety, health, and sustainability.

We also actively participated in the AUVA Prevention Forum 2025 in Vienna, together with our members IOSH, ESOSH, and our former president Mireya Rifá, celebrating 30 years of progress in construction sector prevention.

High-level international webinars

During this period, we contributed to the organization and promotion of several important virtual seminars:

- “The Impact of Digitalization and AI on Occupational Health and Safety,” organized by IOSH in collaboration with ENSHPO, IOHA, dosHS Strategic Consultancy, NIOSH (U) LTD, and the International Labour Organization.
- ILO webinar for World Day for Safety and Health at Work, featuring the launch of the report Revolutionizing Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalization at Work.
- ICOH webinar on human biomonitoring in occupational exposure assessment, held on April 17 and aimed at experts in occupational health and toxicology.

New data on emerging risks in Europe

The latest ESENER survey by EU-OSHA revealed that digitalization, dealing with difficult clients, and prolonged sedentary work are among the top emerging workplace risks. Additionally, there is a continued increase in musculoskeletal and psychosocial challenges. ENSHPO remains committed to addressing these issues alongside our members and strategic partners.

Acknowledgments and partnerships

We are proud to announce our new sponsor, **Kiwitron**, a leader in innovation for occupational risk prevention. We also extend our appreciation to our long-standing partners **Faraone and ATG Gloves**, for their continued support.

We move forward with more upcoming events, greater collaboration, and concrete actions toward a safer and healthier Europe.

I am pleased to inform you that the ENSHPO Annual Meeting will be held on June 9–10, 2025, in Malta.

This important gathering will bring together representatives from member organizations across Europe to:

- Vote for the new ENSHPO Board for the 2025–2028 term
- Reflect on the work and activities carried out throughout the past year
- Discuss key topics and initiatives that shape the future of our network

As always, this meeting is not only a time for formal decision-making, but also an opportunity to connect, share, and strengthen the collaboration that defines our community.

With appreciation,

Francesco Santi

President of ENSHPO

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Official Welcome to Kiwitron, New ENSHPO Sponsor

At ENSHPO, we are proud to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to Kiwitron as a new sponsor of our network. Their addition strengthens our shared commitment to innovation, safety, and efficiency across industrial environments in Europe and beyond.

Founded in 2019 in the hills of Bologna, Kiwitron has quickly become a reference point in the design, development, and production of cutting-edge technological solutions. With over 30,000 devices sold and 15,000 safety systems installed, their impact spans 16 European countries and several more worldwide.

What truly sets Kiwitron apart is not only its technological expertise but also its forward-thinking vision:

“Bringing safety and efficiency to the industrial world through data, artificial intelligence, and human development.”

Their dedication to excellence, continuous learning, and strategic collaboration reflects the very core of ENSHPO’s mission and values.

We are confident that this partnership will not only enhance our initiatives but also open new pathways toward smarter, safer, and more sustainable workplaces.

Welcome, Kiwitron, to the ENSHPO community!

We look forward to building an innovative and secure future together.

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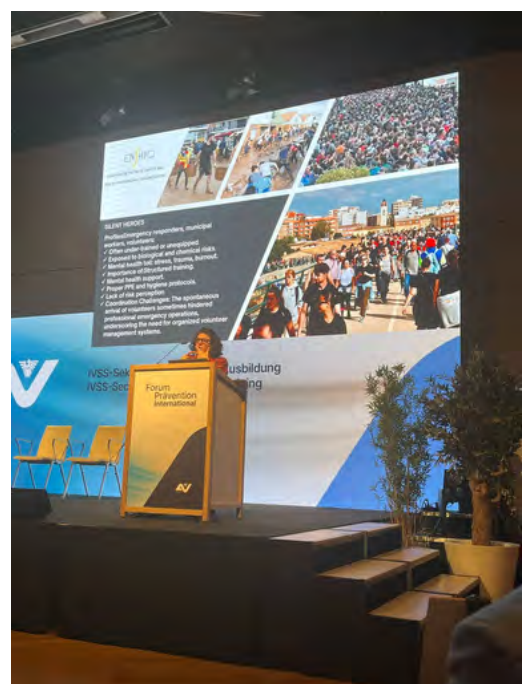
ENSHPO at the AUVA Prevention Forum 2025 – Vienna

ENSHPO The European Network of Health and Safety Organizations members were proud to join professionals from across Europe this week at the AUVA Prevention Forum 2025 in Vienna.

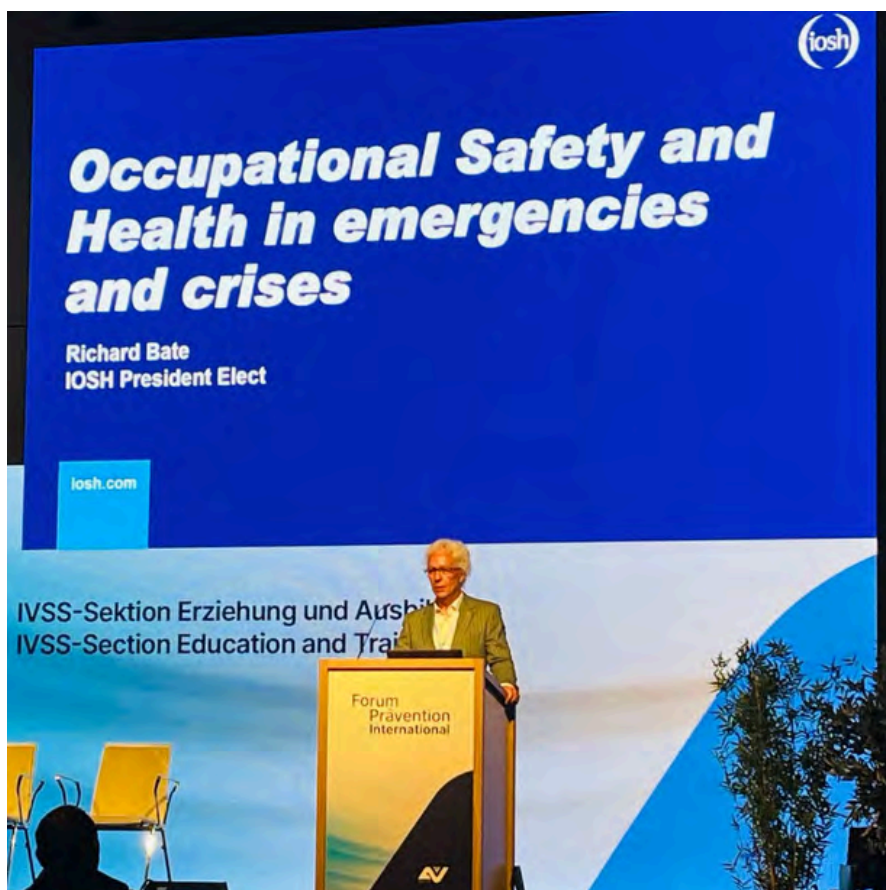
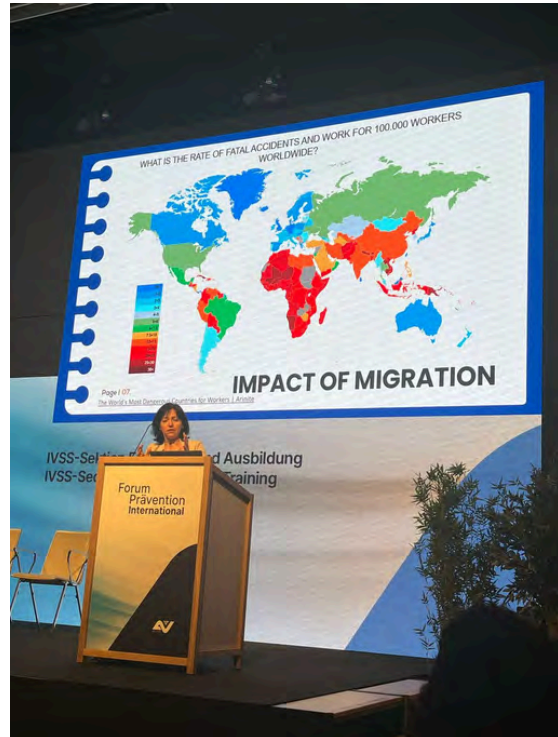
As part of our continued engagement with the ISSA Education and Training for Prevention Community, ENSHPO representatives from IOSH, Alison van Keulen and Richard Bate (IOSH President Elect - CFIO SH FIIRSM PMASSP) and Olga Bogdanova from The European Society of Occupational Safety & Health (ESOSH) participated in key discussions.

Past ENSHPO President Mireya Rifá Fabregat contributed to a powerful session on EHS in the wake of crisis and conflict, sharing insights on the role of occupational safety and health in disaster recovery, flood response, and conflict situations—drawing from experiences across Europe.

A big thank you to the organisers for a meaningful and productive event!



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8th UN Global Road Safety Week

12-18 May 2025

12 – 18th May 2025 – 8th UN Global Road Safety Week

Road traffic injuries are a leading cause of death and disability worldwide, claiming nearly 1.2 million lives and injuring up to 50 million people each year. Among those most affected are **working-age individuals**, with road crashes now the **leading killer of young people aged 5–29 years**. A significant portion of these fatalities and injuries occur during work-related travel—whether commuting or driving as part of the job.

Read more about the initiative here

[8th UN Global Road Safety Week](#)

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Historic decision at 78th World Health Assembly.

Member States of WHO have formally adopted by consensus the world's first pandemic Agreement to make the world more equitable and safer from future pandemics.

We encourage ENSHPO members to read more.

[World Health Assembly adopts historic Pandemic Agreement to make the world more equitable and safer from future pandemics](#)



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ENSHPO – The European Network of Health and Safety Organizations at the 7th GOSH Conference in Riyadh

ENSHPO participated in the 7th GOSH Conference on Occupational Safety and Health, held in Riyadh from May 4 to 6, 2025. The event served as a valuable platform that brought together experts, specialists, inspiring speakers, and collaborative partners to share knowledge and expertise, present the latest solutions, and outline a clear vision for a safe, healthy, and sustainable future. It showcased the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's strong commitment to pursuing Vision 2030 and building a prosperous, diversified economy.

The first day featured a series of extremely interesting presentations, beginning with speeches by local authorities and findings shared by independent bodies. These highlighted both the genuine intent and the impressive capacity of the Kingdom to set and achieve ambitious goals in terms of workers' health, safety, and well-being.

As always, there was a valuable contribution from the International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization. Of particular note was the report presented by Manal Azzi, who also participated in the webinar organized shortly afterward by ENSHPO and IOSH.



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Call for Entries: 2025 Healthy Workplaces Film Award

EU-OSHA and Doclisboa - International Film Festival invite documentary filmmakers to take part in a competition that puts the spotlight on the human experience in today's changing world of work.

We encourage ENSHPO members and partners who have films that capture powerful stories about working lives, workplace safety, or the evolving nature of labour, to consider entering.

Submission deadline: 31 May 2025

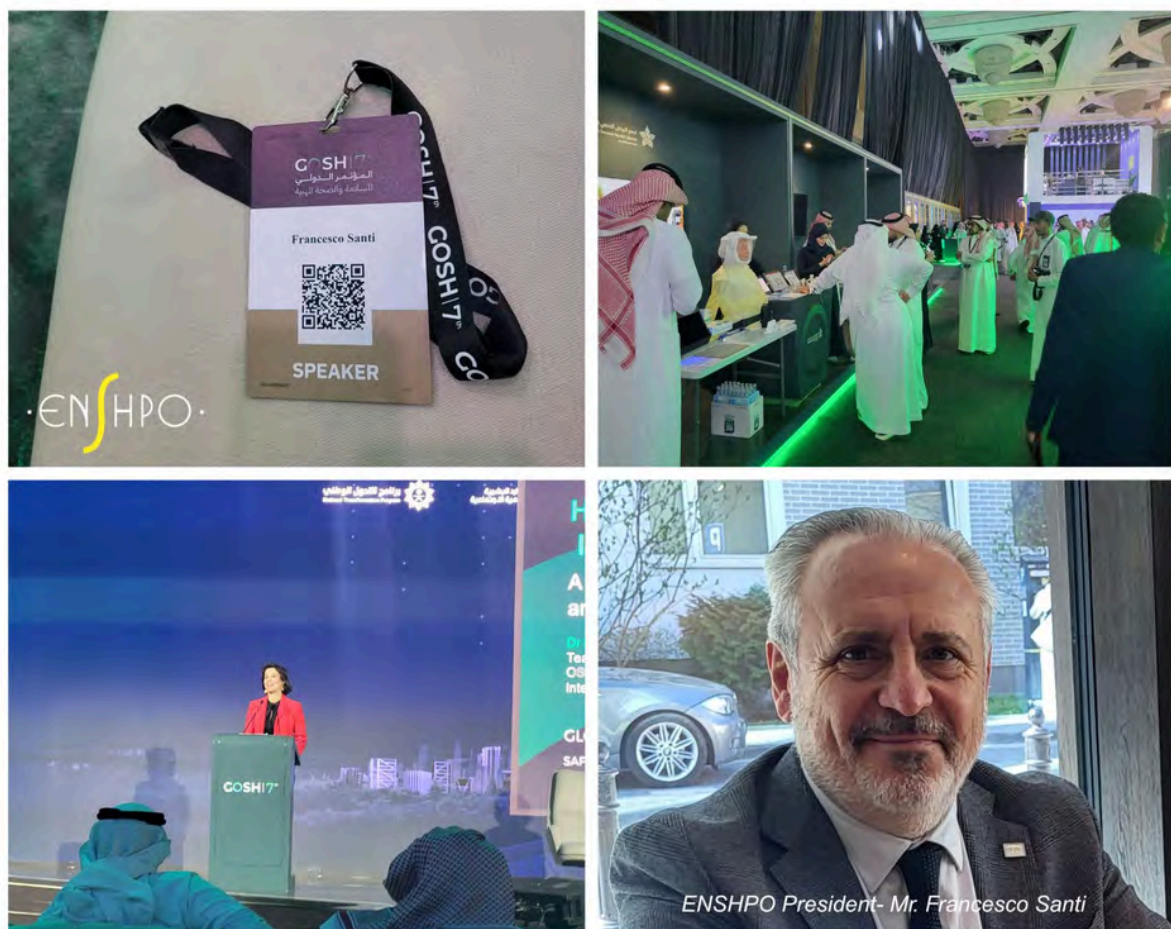
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During the following two days, the conference addressed key occupational health and safety topics through concrete sessions and activities. ENSHPO contributed by sharing the perspective of HSE professionals—a unique and crucial viewpoint from those who stand at the intersection of various stakeholder interests: workers, entrepreneurs, employers, researchers, control bodies, and national organizations.

Francesco Santi, President of ENSHPO

Representing ENSHPO continues to be both a commitment and a privilege. Every opportunity for dialogue is a chance to help advance the culture of safety, health, and sustainability, through engagement with institutions, businesses, and professionals in the sector.



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The 7th Global Occupational Safety and Health Conference, held under the theme of “The Future of Occupational Safety and Health,” is a unique opportunity for networking and knowledge exchange among leaders and specialists in this vital field. It reflects the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's commitment to Vision 2030 in building a prosperous and diversified economy.

We are honored to host a distinguished group of leaders from both the public and private sectors, along with a selection of local and international experts who will discuss future trends in occupational safety and health. The conference will also highlight outstanding experiences in operations and technology, as well as the latest research and innovations that contribute to enhancing safety and health standards in work environments.

Our shared goal is to achieve a safe and healthy work environment, and we look forward to engaging discussions and tangible outcomes that will benefit society as a whole. Let us work together to build a future characterized by safety and well-being for all.

Minister of Human Resources and Social Development
Chairman of the National Council for Occupational Safety
and Health

Eng. Ahmad bin Suleiman Al-Rajhi



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OSH BAROMETER Data visualisation tool

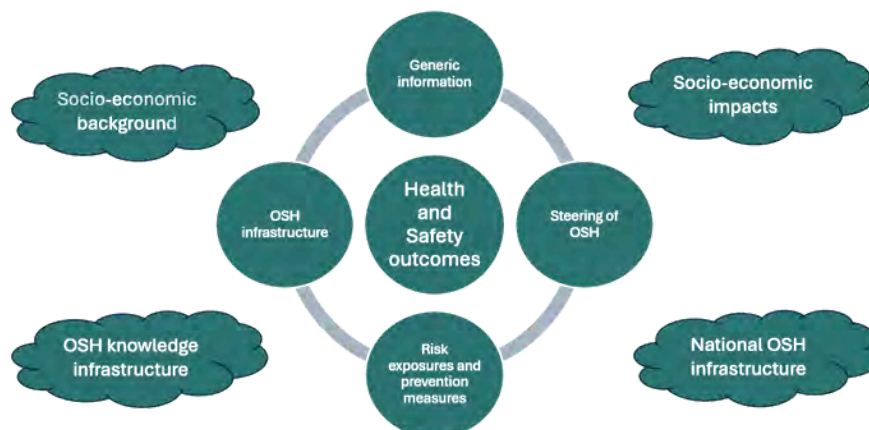
The OSH Barometer is an EU-wide public information system on the most important facts and figures of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). The system provides visualised information for important OSH indicators at EU and national level; it is based on statistics, surveys and public data.

The OSH Barometer presents data from several different sources; some dating back to 2010 where trends are presented.

General information

The development and provision of the **OSH BAROMETER – Status of Occupational Safety and Health in Europe** is a long-term activity of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (**DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion**) and the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (**EU-OSHA**). It aims to provide up-to-date online information for all interested parties and stakeholders about the status of OSH in the European Union.

The overall objective of this activity is to design and develop a reliable and stable information system on OSH in Europe, based on data from the relevant national and European data providers. From 2016 to 2018, two contractors of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (Kooperationsstelle Hamburg IFE and Eurogip) developed the structure of the system, collected data for a selected number of indicators and assessed their reliability.



Good Practice Award winners lead the way in digital workplace safety and health



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The competition, organised by EU-OSHA in collaboration with its national Focal Points, is a highlight of the [2023-25 Healthy Workplaces Campaign](#).

The awards will be officially handed over to winning and commended organisations at a special ceremony at the Healthy Workplaces Summit in Bilbao this December. All the awarded good practices are now available as case studies to inspire action and knowledge sharing.

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MEMBERS MAGAZINES



IOSH MAY/JUNE 2025

Read more from ENSHP0 member, IOSH, in their bi-monthly magazine.

To read past issues, visit [IOSH magazine - Safety, Health and Wellbeing in the world of work](#)



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The "We All Care" Conferences: The Caravan for Workplace Safety and Well-being



Improving workplace health and safety requires a collaborative approach that values dialogue between industry experts. The active involvement of wellness professionals eases knowledge and experience sharing, helping to strengthen a corporate culture focused on prevention and protection of workers' well-being.

This synergistic approach stimulates continuous learning and constant innovation, ensuring we keep pace with the times. In this perspective, Stellantis, in collaboration with Faraone Industrie and the Italian Environment and Safety Association (AIAS), has organized a series of conferences on wellbeing, health, and safety topics.

These events have represented valuable opportunities to stay updated, compare notes, and share the latest regulatory updates, best practices, and innovative solutions. With the participation of prominent experts, the conferences have offered an overview of emerging challenges and the most effective strategies for ensuring safe and healthy work environments.



A Journey of Awareness

The Safety Caravan #WeAllCare is a true traveling tour that crosses Stellantis facilities, bringing along industry experts, trainers, and informational materials. A key element of the conferences is the collaboration between participating companies, united by the goal of promoting continuous improvement and sharing safety best practices. #WeAllCare creates a network of professionals engaged in exchanging experiences and innovations, with the aim of placing workers' health and well-being at the centre of discussion.

This approach transforms workplaces into safer, healthier environments focused on overall wellbeing, addressing not only physical health but also psychological and emotional well-being



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#WeAllCare: Where We've Been The latest "WeAllCare" stop took place on **October 3, 2024**, at the **CEA-CRF building in Orbassano**, with the conference **"Wellbeing & Innovation."**

The event brought together over **250 professionals**, including Prevention and Protection Service Managers (RSPP - Italian designation), HSE Managers, professionals, and corporate executives, gathered to explore workplace well-being and innovation topics.

Organized under the patronage of important institutions such as **Piedmont Region**, **ASL Turin** (Local Health Authority), **INAIL** (National Institute for Insurance against Workplace Accidents) **Piedmont Regional Direction**, **Turin Industrial Union**, **University and Polytechnic of Turin**, the conference featured presentations by experts, company representatives, and political figures such as **Hon. Chiara Gribaudo** and **Sen. Antonio Trevisi**.

Speakers included prominent companies like **Lavazza**, **Reale Mutua**, **Mitsubishi Electric**, and **Intesa San Paolo**. The event was organized in collaboration with **AimSafe**, **Blumatica**, **Faraone Industrie**, **Kiwitron**, **Lanzi Group**, **Mediline**, **Mindfulsafety**, and **Tanita**.

This meeting received broad positive feedback from both speakers and participants. The latter considered the event not only as an important opportunity to explore the latest innovations in corporate well-being but also to engage with Italy's leading wellness experts, who shared their experiences and initiatives, stimulating points for reflection and innovative ideas.





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In Well-being & Innovation, the discussion covered not only workers' physical health and safety but also employee psychological and emotional well-being. As WHS Manager of **Stellantis**, I believe that *"the challenge is to contribute to people's change and improvement, and to make the culture of well-being and prevention an integral part of our way of life. The success of #WeAllCare demonstrates the strategic importance of promoting organizational well-being culture, and Stellantis is proud to continue leading this important change."*

During the Orbassano conference, Giuseppe Manca, Human Resources Director of Stellantis Italy, added – *"Initiatives like the one we experienced today represent unmissable opportunities to reflect on the importance that employee well-being has on company results and performance."* Francesco Marella, EHS Manager at Mitsubishi Electric Hydronics & IT Cooling Systems, commented – *"The competitive factor for companies today is knowledge, the knowledge of our workers, our employees."*

Finally, as said by **Francesco Santi**, National President of AIAS, it is necessary to build a solid culture of prevention and sustainability, integrating old and new risks, develop alliances inside and outside the company, and stop working "in silos." In 2024, three more meetings were held at different Italian facilities.

On February 22 in Melfi, organized in collaboration with INAIL, ASL, the Order of Engineers of the Province of Potenza, and with the participation of Barilla and Total E&P, receiving great positive feedback from participants. On April 18 in Cassino, sponsored by Lazio Region, INAIL, ASL Frosinone, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, and Order of Engineers of the Province of Frosinone, with the participation of Alfredo Tommasone, Deputy General Manager HSE of Hitachi Rail, and in collaboration with A-Safe, Blumatica Software Edilizia e Sicurezza (Construction and Safety), SKF, and Lanzi Group



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Francesco Santi



Francesco Marella



Fabio Rosito

On **March 14** in Pomigliano d'Arco, where workplace safety experts from all over Italy gathered with contractor companies operating within **Stellantis**, in collaboration with the **University of Naples Federico II**, **INAIL**, **AIAS**, with a presentation by **Santi, Laura Volpe**, marketing manager of Faraone Industrie, and with the participation of **Leonardo**, **Avio Aero**, **Blumatica**, **A-SAFE**, and **IPE Consulting**.

We can say we have involved over 500 experts overall, creating a true melting pot of well-being. The importance of **#WeAllCare** can be traced to the fact that – *"Safety must be a prerequisite, it cannot come after, it cannot be a compromise. We must create involvement, empathy to ensure it becomes an integral part of all companies' DNA."*

This is the goal we have tried to achieve in all meetings – *"Creating an opportunity to raise awareness among our partners to embrace the culture, sensitivity, and awareness necessary to always maintain high safety standards."* **#WeAllCare**: Where We're Going In 2025, the Safety Caravan will continue its journey, crossing **Stellantis** facilities throughout Italy.





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Through the #WeAllCare conferences, the company proves its commitment to creating a safe work environment and spreading a safety culture that actively involves all employees, but not only. These events also stimulate collaboration between various sector actors, from RSPP, partner companies, contractors, and suppliers, up to institutions,



promoting a network for sharing knowledge and experiences, aimed at creating a culture of well-being for all participants. The multidisciplinary approach and interaction make the conferences essential moments of professional updating and growth for those working in the field of well-being and workplace health and safety. #WeAllCare is more than a project: it's a shared vision for a better working future.

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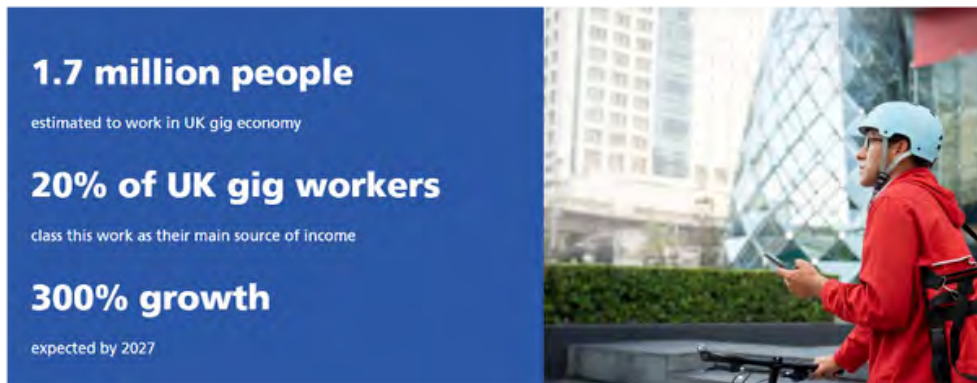
MINISTER JOINS IOSH GIG DEBATE

IOSH are pleased to present a white paper detailing the issues with the gig and platform economy.

The document is a rallying call to UK government to take action to provide a safe and healthy working environment and includes insights that ENSHPO members may find interesting.

Read more here

<https://iosh.com/about/what-we-do/white-papers/a-platform-for-success>



WHEN DOES LOW WELLBEING BECOME POOR HEALTH?

In support of Mental Health Awareness Week, which runs from 12 to 18 May, IOSH shines a spotlight on wellbeing.

Conversation around wellbeing and health – especially mental health – is often confused by people using the terms interchangeably. I've found that this can prevent conversations from progressing at business level, while leaders get caught up trying to figure out where their responsibilities start and finish.

Wellbeing is a core aspect of health. The World Health Organization (WHO) defined health as a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity back in 1948.[Ref 1] As knowledge about health, illness and wellbeing have increased over the years, arguments have continued about definitions. This doesn't help us understand our responsibilities.

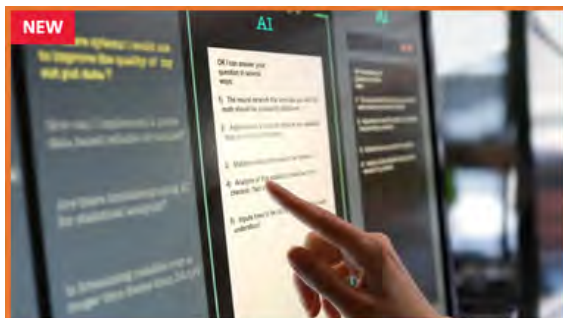
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[When does low wellbeing become poor health? | IOSH](#)



Next IOSH Webinars

Click on the image for more information.



Artificial intelligence in health and safety

28 May 2025 • Event

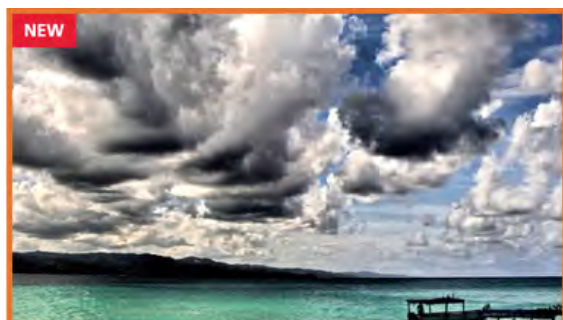
Join the Qatar Branch to discover how AI is transforming workplace safety and risk management.



IOSH Scotland Certificate of Merit Awards 2025

29 May 2025 • Event

Celebrate the unsung heroes of workplace health and safety at the Awards Dinner. Enjoy a great evening in wonderful company.



200 years of saving lives

29 May 2025 • Event

Join this West of Scotland Branch online event to explore the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's legacy of saving lives at sea.



Provision and use of work equipment regulations

30 May 2025 • Event

Join this East Midlands Branch online event to explore Conformité Européenne (CE) markings and the importance for workplace safety.

INTRODUCTION: We're Launching Our New Newsletter

At AEPSAL, we are taking a significant step forward in strengthening the prevention community with the launch of a new communication channel: the AEPSAL Newsletter.

This bulletin is created with the goal of keeping our members and followers informed, connected, and inspired. Through it, we will regularly share updates on our strategic projects, key collaborations, training initiatives, and events that promote a culture of prevention both nationally and internationally. As our new Board of Directors emphasizes, this newsletter will not be just an informational tool, but a space for technical dialogue and the exchange of practical and innovative experiences. We want each issue to reflect the heartbeat of our community: what we do, what we learn, and where we are heading together.

Key topics we will cover include:

- Strengthening our research groups as hubs of knowledge and development in occupational risk prevention.
- Relaunching expert witness training in risk prevention, as a commitment to technical excellence and professional recognition.
- Sharing real-world experiences and best practices among our members to foster collaborative learning and continuous improvement.

We invite you to read, share, and most importantly, get involved. Because this newsletter is also yours. Your ideas, experiences, and proposals will enrich every edition and help us continue growing as a benchmark in occupational risk prevention.



AEPSAL Representation Activities at Conferences and Professional Events

In recent months, AEPSAL has strengthened its institutional presence by actively participating in key events in the field of occupational risk prevention and occupational health, reaffirming its role as a technical and scientific benchmark.

- 1st International IPTech Congress – University of Seville (March)
- AEPSAL took part in this knowledge-sharing forum on occupational risk prevention, with the active participation of several of our members. Our involvement underscored AEPSAL's commitment to innovation and technical exchange within academic and professional spheres.
- Occupational Health Conference 2025 – Unión Sindical Obrera (USO)
- AEPSAL delivered a presentation on the use and best practices of artificial intelligence in occupational risk prevention, highlighting the potential of these emerging tools to support decision-making, anticipate risks, and improve the effectiveness of preventive measures in the workplace.
- Global Health Workforce – Barcelona 2025 (March)
- AEPSAL joined this international event, which brought together leading experts, researchers, and professionals in the field of occupational health for healthcare workers. Our participation contributed valuable insight to the discussions and supported our shared goals of improving working conditions in the healthcare sector—especially relevant in the post-pandemic context.
- April 28 – World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- To mark this important day, AEPSAL was featured in an interview on Canal 24 Horas, the Spanish national public television news channel, where we discussed current challenges in occupational risk prevention. The interview emphasized the importance of specialized training, applied research, and technological innovation as key drivers in building safer and more sustainable workplaces. This national media appearance reinforced AEPSAL's standing as a trusted voice in the field of occupational health and safety

AEPSAL's Participation in European Projects

AEPSAL continues to strengthen its involvement in key European and international initiatives that promote safe, healthy, and sustainable working environments. Below are two significant areas of recent activity:

- Wage European Project – Healthy Working Environments for All Ages
- AEPSAL is participating as a stakeholder in this EU-funded project, which aims to promote healthy workplaces for employees of all ages.
- The project's third consortium meeting took place on March 6–7 in Valencia, hosted by the Instituto de Biomecánica de Valencia (IBV). Discussions focused on monitoring the data collection efforts in Spain, Portugal, and Poland, and on the development of the WAge Index – a new tool designed to assess physical and psychosocial wellbeing in organizations.
- AEPSAL was represented by Diana Cabana and David Hernández, who provided insights into the potential use of this index by Spanish companies and workers. We thank the IBV-led team for their leadership and reaffirm AEPSAL's commitment to the project's objectives and collaborative progress.
- General Purpose AI Code of Practice – ENSPHO
- Through its representative in ENSPHO, Susana Romero (member of AEPSAL's International Board), AEPSAL has played an active role in the development of the General Purpose AI Code of Practice. This set of guidelines aims to ensure the ethical implementation of AI systems and aligns with the upcoming EU Artificial Intelligence Act.
- The Code focuses on transparency, risk mitigation, and the assessment of systemic impact. AEPSAL is currently contributing to the review of the fourth draft, with the final version expected between August and September 2025. The next working sessions are scheduled for late May 2025. AEPSAL remains committed to ensuring that occupational risk prevention is adequately represented in these international standards.



NISO's First Online Safety Quiz Qualifier

NISO recently held its first-ever Online Safety Quiz Qualifier—an exciting new format designed to streamline and enhance participation in the All Ireland Safety Quiz. This online approach gave teams from across the country the opportunity to test their health and safety knowledge in a more flexible and accessible way, all while preserving the competitive spirit of the quiz.

The two top-performing teams in both the Previous Entrant and Novice categories from each region have earned their place in the Quiz Finals and now have a shot at becoming the All Ireland Safety Quiz Champions 2025!

The All Ireland Safety Quiz Finals will be held at the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on Saturday, 17 May 2025.

Who are the Safety Quiz finalists?

Previous Entrants

North East Region: Abbott Ireland

Northern Ireland: Ulster University Student's Union

Northern Ireland: Hyster Yale – Team B

South Region: BioMarin International Ltd.

Novice Entrants

Midland Region: Bord na Móna

Midland Region: STERIS EO Validations

Mid West Region: JJV Medtech

North East Region: Ensto Ltd.

North West Region: Irish Wheelchair Association

North West Region: Masonite

Northern Ireland: Lagan MEICA

South Region: Eurofins

South Region: MSD Brinny

South East Region: Clancy Construction

South East Region: JJ Rhatigan Project Nore

West Region: GRETB

West Region: Shareridge

Best of luck to all the finalists—we look forward to seeing who will claim the top spot at this year's All Ireland Safety Quiz Finals!





NISO Golf Classic for Charity

National Irish Safety Organisation is holding a Golf Classic in support of the National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) at the Ballesteros Course at the Heritage Resort, Co Laois on 20 June 2025.

In previous years, the NISO Golf Classic for Charity has raised funds for Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Lighthouse Club Construction Industry Charity.

Don't miss this chance to make a difference while enjoying a day on the greens! Secure your spot or sponsorship deal today at niso.ie/golf/.

Why Take Part?

- Show your commitment to NISO and the NRH.
- Company recognition
- Potential business introductions
- Networking



Venue: The Ballesteros Course at The Heritage Resort, Killenard, Co Laois

Date: 20 June 2025

Registration: From 10:00hrs. – 11:30hrs. Teas, coffees and scones served.

Time: Shotgun start at 12 noon

Format: Team of four

Presentations and Meal: After play, approx. 17:30hrs.

Entry Fee: €400 per team of four

Bookings: niso.ie/golf/

Visit: www.niso.ie for updates.



Free Workshop: Practical Strategies from the Health and Safety Authority

National Irish Safety Organisation, in conjunction with the Health and Safety Authority, is running a free workshop throughout 2025.

Dates and Venues:

Meath: 15 May 2025, CityNorth Hotel, Gormanstown, Co Meath, K32 W562

Galway: 24 September 2025, Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Station Rd., Carrowmoneash, Oranmore, Co. Galway, H91 NN76

Limerick: 12 November 2025, Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Rd., Limerick, V94 Y0AN

Workshop Outline

The workshop will focus on key topics in occupational health and safety. Participants will gain an understanding of:

- Safety Management
- Safety Leadership & Director Responsibilities
- Safety Culture
- Consultation & Safety Representatives
- Reporting
- Vulnerable Workers and Sensitive Risk Groups
- Health Surveillance in the Workplace
- Driving for work

In addition, participants will learn about the free online platforms and resources provided by the HSA.

Speakers:

Dr. Joan Cahill leads the “Enterprise and Employee Support” unit at the Health and Safety Authority

Patrick Egan, Inspector, Health and Safety Authority

Declan Foster, Inspector, Health and Safety Authority

Peter Gohery, Inspector, Health and Safety Authority



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Building a Safer Workplace:

Practical Strategies from the
Health and Safety Authority

Are you...

- Company Director, Employer, Manager
- A Health and Safety Manager or Safety Officer
- A Health and Safety Consultant
- A Safety Representative
- HR Professional
- An All-Ireland Safety Awards Entrant

Then this is for you...



Dublin | 15 May 2025

Galway | 24 September 2025

Limerick | 12 November 2025

Register online at niso.ie/product/HSAsupports



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The Association of Safety Professionals participated in the conference "Topical issues in occupational safety - recertification of safety professionals" organised by the Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health of RigaStradins University and the State Labour Inspectorate

The conference focused on the experience of certification bodies not only in Latvia but also in Europe in the process of recertification, as well as on the opinion of representatives of non-governmental organisations for labour protection. The conference concluded with an expert discussion.



On 17 April, the REACH and CLP Helpdesk of the Latvian Centre for Environmental Geology and Meteorology (LVGMC) in cooperation with the Ecodesign Competence Centre (ECC) organised a business breakfast to discuss legislative developments in chemicals management, compliance of companies with regulatory requirements and the

role of chemicals management in the development of companies and industries and in promoting innovation.

This meeting was an excellent opportunity to find out up-to-date information on regulatory changes in chemicals management, to learn about available support and to network on legislative updates and chemicals management requirements.

Programme:

1. Recent amendments to the CLP regulation (LVGMC REACH and CLP Helpdesk);
2. Support in chemicals management: opportunities of the "FIT FOR REACH2" project, ECC;
3. Discussion: challenges for associations and members in chemicals management and further cooperation on information sharing on the latest legislative amendments.



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On 10 April 2025, the DPA was represented at the 18th European HSE Excellence Forum in Amsterdam. Our member Jolanta Manihina attended this important international event, where HSE professionals from all over Europe gather to share experiences, discuss current industry trends and sustainable solutions.

Jolanta took part in a panel discussion on the latest challenges in OSH and later was also a speaker, sharing Latvia's experience in OSH development and the role of professional organisations in an international context.

We are proud of the active participation of our members in the international professional community and of the DPA's contribution to the development of the OSH sector at both national and European level.

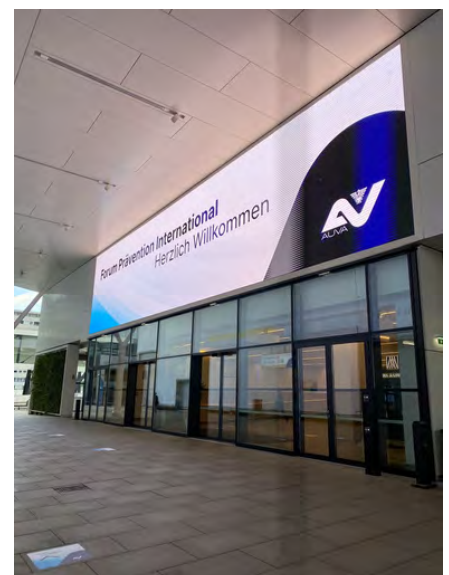
ESOSH at AUVA Forum Prävention: Participation of Olha Bohanova

ESOSH is proud to share that our member, Olha Bohanova, participated for the first time in the AUVA Forum Prävention and was highly impressed by the event's excellent organization, well-structured program, insightful presentations, and engaged audience.

Olha had the honor of delivering two presentations: one on adapting Vision Zero to crisis situations, and another on effective knowledge transfer in the field of occupational safety and health.

Among the many highlights, Olha was particularly impressed by the Construction Expert Conference, co-moderated with the outstanding Martin Sonnberger. The respect of his peers was evident, as Mr. Sonnberger has led the AUVA AG BAU working group since 2007. Over 30 years, this group has achieved remarkable success in reducing workplace accidents—progress that future generations can only aspire to.

We sincerely thank everyone who supported this participation. Thanks to your encouragement, even seemingly impossible tasks—such as moderating a session in German—became possible.



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Conclusion of the DECO AMICACCI ABRUZZO Celebration Dinner

The DECO Amicacci Abruzzo celebratory dinner, held on the evening of 5 May at the Salinello Village in Tortoreto Lido, concluded with great participation and enthusiasm, sealing an unforgettable moment for the team, fans and partners.

The athletes celebrated together the successes of this extraordinary season, emotionally retracing the most intense stages of their European journey. In a festive atmosphere, but also of deep sharing, anecdotes, sacrifices and unforgettable moments that characterized the recent adventure in the Champions Cup were told.

Alongside the protagonists on the field, the fans and some historic sponsors also wanted to pay homage to the team, telling the profound meaning of being part of a sporting reality built on passion, inclusion and love for sport.

Some athletes shared personal stories of rebirth and redemption experienced within the Amicacci project, reminding everyone how sport can transform lives and create paths of true revenge, both human and sporting.

During the evening, the group's chorus rose loud and unanimously: an open appeal to the territory to welcome new supporters, sponsors and volunteers ready to contribute to the growth of this extraordinary sporting and social reality, which for years has been a source of pride for our community.

The voices of the evening

Edoardo D'Angelo, President of Amicacci Abruzzo:

«Amicacci Abruzzo is also a great story of integration as well as family, friendship, experiences and growth, because it brings together athletes from all over the world. Founded on sharing, integration and human and sporting growth.»

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Did you know that Faraone Italia has an Academy dedic

Carlo Di Giusto, Coach:

«I think that the satisfaction for a coach is to see certain results come, but above all because they, even with difficulty, listen to you and try to implement what is asked of them. They thought we were done for, instead we still had great satisfaction.»

Piero Faraone, sponsor and great supporter:

«What I want to remind you over and over again is that Amicacci is a team of athletes, athletes with different abilities, but they are extraordinary athletes who give their all.»

Romolo Lanciotti, sponsor and great supporter:

«Let's not just remember the Amicacci when they win, let's remember that they are always there... and they need a big hand. It's a thrill to be next to a reality like this: it's not just sport, it's a life experience.»

Giuseppe De Berardinis, owner of Top87:

«I live with the dream of being able to win the Champions Cup before I turn 50. There are two years left, and we'll try again: I'm convinced that sooner or later we'll achieve this goal.»

An intense and touching evening, which confirmed once again the value of DECO Amicacci Abruzzo not only as a team, but as a symbol of hope, tenacity and future.



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Correctly Understanding PPE Glove Expenditure: The True Cost Beyond the Initial Purchase

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When it comes to personal protective equipment (PPE), especially gloves, many organisations focus on the initial cost for their solution. However, the real cost of gloves only become apparent when viewed over their entire service life. Although, premium gloves may carry a higher initial outlay, the long-term savings from extended durability, fewer replacements, lower procurement and shipping costs, and less downtime, greatly exceeds the initial invoice.

Think of your PPE gloves like your wardrobe, would you rather spend £5 on a T-shirt every week that drops apart in the wash, or on a £30 shirt that still looks and feels great after months of washing and wear? The same principle applies to premium PPE Gloves: they are more expensive initially, but they require far fewer replacements, produce less waste, and have a lower carbon footprint, which lowers the cost per wear.

ATG®'s MaxiFlex® range illustrates this principle perfectly. The MaxiFlex® line from ATG® is a great example of this idea. MaxiFlex® gloves offer a combination of life-cycle performance and user comfort that reduces overall glove expenditure over a budgetary period and promotes sustainable workplace practices, even though they are initially more expensive than standard alternatives.

Life-Cycle Durability: Cutting Replacement Frequency

At the heart of MaxiFlex® performance is exceptional abrasion resistance. In EN 388 testing, MaxiFlex® achieves up to 18,000 abrasion cycles. When tested against competitor products this was over 300% more than some items and still more than double against direct competitor MaxiFlex® copies. This superior wear resistance means gloves remain fully protective far longer, even in harsh environments. Fewer worn-through gloves translate directly to fewer replacement orders and reduced operational interruptions.

Multiple Washes at 60°C: Added Value Beyond Durability

Unlike many standard gloves that deteriorate quickly after washing, MaxiFlex® gloves retain their fit, grip, and protective performance, even after multiple wash cycles at 60°C. This wash durability not only extends the usable life of each pair, but also enables the use of centralised laundry services or glove-share programmes, helping organisations lower per-user costs and reduce the volume of PPE waste generated.

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Calculating Total Cost of Ownership

A comprehensive budgetary analysis covers:

- Unit price
- Replacement frequency
- Procurement and shipping expenses
- Downtime for mid-shift glove changes
- Waste disposal costs

Despite their higher initial unit cost, MaxiFlex® gloves deliver a lower total cost of ownership. Reduced replacement frequency cuts emergency orders and stock-holding time. Minimised downtime prevents unscheduled work stoppages to swap failed gloves. Together, these savings often offset the premium price and can even deliver net budget reductions over a set budget period.



Validating Performance Through Wearer Trials

While lab testing and technical specifications are essential indicators of glove performance, the most reliable way to assess true cost savings is by conducting a wearer trial in your own operational environment.

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By trialling a high-performance glove like MaxiFlex® alongside your current solution, you can directly measure the impact of extended durability, washability, and wearer comfort under real working conditions. Over the course of a few weeks or months, glove lifespan, replacement frequency, user feedback, and downtime metrics can all be monitored to create a clear cost comparison.

This approach allows businesses to calculate actual savings, in most cases, these insights provide the evidence needed to support a long-term switch to a more cost-effective, durable glove solution, supported by data, not assumptions.

Environmental and Sustainability Benefits

Extended glove lifespans provide tangible environmental gains. ATG®'s ISO 14001-certified environmental management system underpins these efforts, ensuring that every stage of MaxiFlex® production adheres to robust stewardship standards.

Conclusion: Invest in Long-Term Savings

When evaluating PPE glove expenditure, it's crucial to look beyond the initial purchase. By applying a life-cycle costing approach, organisations reveal the true value of premium gloves like MaxiFlex®, characterised by extended durability, fewer replacements, lower indirect costs and meaningful sustainability benefits. For businesses committed to productivity, cost efficiency and environmental responsibility, MaxiFlex® gloves represent the smartest investment in hand protection.

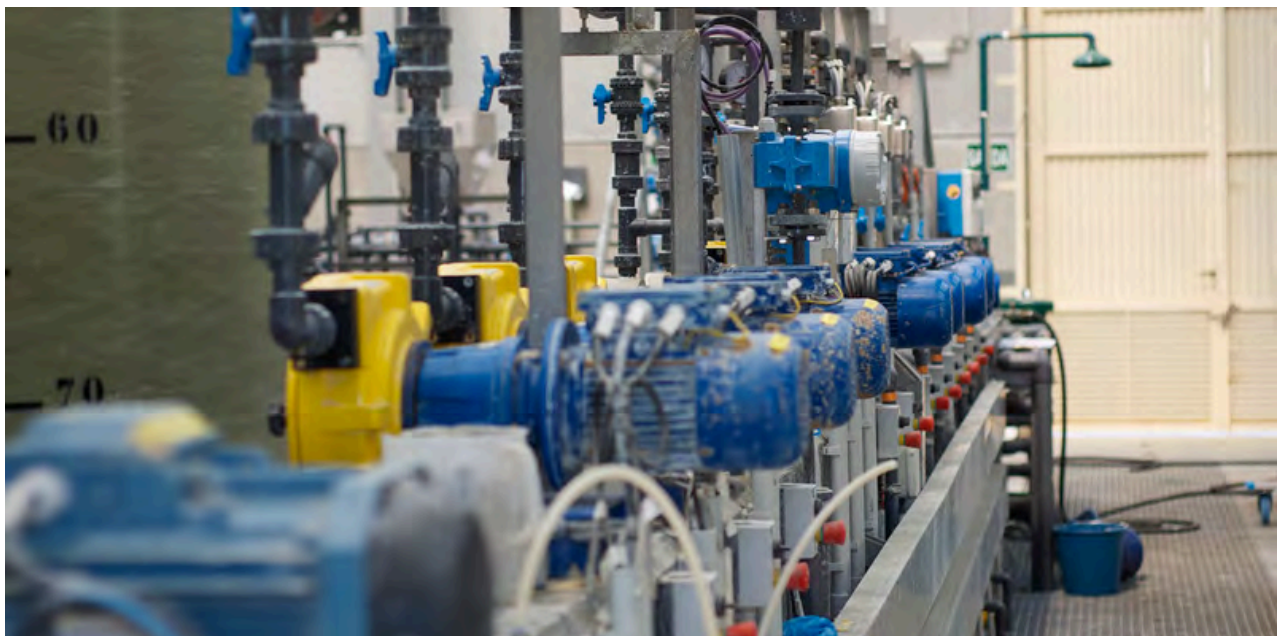


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ACCIONA will renovate one of London's main water treatment plants

It will build a new pumping station, design a new filtration system to ensure water quality, and improve the electrical systems.



ACCIONA will renovate the Coppermills Water Treatment Plant, which currently provides a third of the drinking water to the Greater London area. The company will be responsible for the design, construction, and commissioning of the infrastructure. Once the work is completed, the plant will be transferred to the client, Thames Water, a private company responsible for supplying water to most of the British capital.

A total of £400 million (€465 million) will be invested to improve the plant's reliability and ensure that the growing population's drinking water needs are met. Located in the Lea Valley, Coppermills treats and supplies clean water to Greater London, which includes 32 municipalities surrounding the capital, as well as the City, its historic center.

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