

# Newsletter

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A small group of ENSHPO members at the meeting in Bilbao (from left) Rudolf Gezci, Claudio Munforti, Ralf Gierke, Mireya Rifa Fabregat, Sonja Hagen Mikkelsen, Alison van Keulen, Francesco Santi

## ENSHPO AGM - 28th June 2022

On 28th June 2022, ENSHPO members joined together in Bilbao, Spain to celebrate its XXXVIII meeting at the offices of EU-OSHA. We were delighted to welcome faces old and new and elect our new Board.

- President - Mireya Rifa Fabregat (Aepsal, Spain)
- Deputy President - Claudio Munforti (IAIS, Italy)
- Treasurer - Dagmara Polowczyk (OSPSBHP, Poland)
- Member - Rudolf Geczi (MMA, Hungary)
- Member - Alison van Keulen (IOSH, UK)

On behalf of all at ENSHPO, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our retiring President Ralf Gierke for all his service to the organization and its members.

## Welcome

### From the ENSHPO President

Welcome to all and welcome to our new ENSHPO Newsletter. I am Mireya Rifa Fabregat, President of the ENSHPO.

Since my election in June 2022, together with the new Board we have been working hard, with the support of our members, to continue the great work done by ENSHPO so far, using this invaluable base to keep growing and strengthening our network.

As a start of this new phase, we want to take advantage of this beginning with a regular newsletter, to communicate to you all those initiatives, projects and events that both ENSHPO and its members carry out.

From ENSHPO our maxim is to make you participate in our work. We would be very grateful if you would share this newsletter with your colleagues and contacts. And of course, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Warmest regards  
*Mireya Rifa*  
 ENSHPO President

## Webinar series

Throughout 2022, ENSHPO has hosted a series of webinars, alongside our members, to promote awareness and initiatives of interest to the profession.

Register for our next webinar:

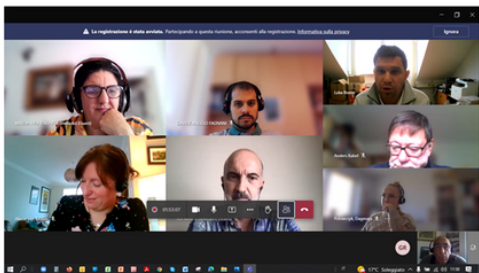
**The importance of Risk Management : a European perspective**  
 on Wednesday 19th October 2022.

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## September members meeting

On Friday 23rd September, ENSHPO members came together for the regular members meeting - the first meeting to include the new board.

ENSHPO member meetings are always a welcome opportunity to hear updates on the administration of the network, about central activities and opportunities, but also member updates.

ENSHPO membership represents organisations from across Europe and offers an engaged, network of EHS professionals whose joint knowledge, experiences and actions are a window into the EHS professional across the continent. Each Member highlights local situations and the group has the opportunity to share details of emerging risks, new partnerships, the state of the labour markets, surveys, studies, research, alongside a space for sharing good practices.

If you would like to know more about being involved with ENSHPO, please [get in touch](#).

## ESCO portal

ESCO is the multilingual classification of European Skills, Competences, and Occupations. ESCO is part of the European Commission 2020 strategy.

Since 2019 ENSHPO is an ESCO Stakeholder and is collaborating in the reviewing of the EHS occupation description

In 2020 ENSHPO submitted a new occupation, that of the health, safety and environmental manager, which was approved by the ESCO Team and added to the the portal in January 2022.

To find out more about the classification system, and how it can help understand the common language needed for skills, competences and occupations relevant for the EU labour market, education and training, visit ESCO Homepage ([europa.eu](http://europa.eu))

## IOSH research fund

ENSHPO member, the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) has reopened its research fund, calling for research proposals which explore and influence the adoption of occupational safety and health (OSH) as a universal, basic or fundamental right at work.

IOSH will consider proposals which are for diverse and inclusive research, has a global reach, and includes a focus on High income countries (HICs) and Lower middle income countries (LMICs).

The deadline for applications is 23:59 (GMT) on Monday 28 November. For more information, visit [iosh.com/osh-research22](http://iosh.com/osh-research22)

## ENSHPO supports...

ENSHPO President Mireya Rifa Fabregat supported the ICOH Scientific Committee for Accident Prevention during a recent webinar on 'Applying Safety Investigation standards to Occupational Health Incidents'. Visit [www.iosh.com](http://www.iosh.com) to watch the recording.

We are delighted to support the forthcoming International Conference on Safety and Prevention 2022, on the 14th October in Ljubljana, hosted by our member the Association of Safety Engineers Ljubljana (ASE Ljubljana) . Visit [www.dvilj.si](http://www.dvilj.si) for more details.

## International scientific technical meeting



This year under the organization of AEPSAL, as the host Association, and with the support of ENSHPO and INSHPO, you are invited to learn about the present and future of Health and Safety.

What differentiates Occupational Safety and Health professionals from one country to another?

What aspects are common to OSH Professionals at a global level?

Bringing insights from 5 continents, the event will share knowledge of what our profession is like at a global level.

Date : Wednesday 5th October  
15:00 - 20:00 CEST

Click [here](#) for more details, and to register.



## Dates for your diary

- **5th October 2022** - Aepsal/ENSHPO/INSHPO International Scientific Technical Meeting
- **14th October 2022** - Ljubljana, International Conference of Prevention and Safety
- **27th October 2022** - WSSF Marrakesh, Launch of the Vision Zero Environment Guide

## Get in touch

To find out more about how you can get involved with ENSHPO, contact:

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## WHO and ILO mental health report

WHO and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have called for concrete actions to address mental health concerns in the working population. An estimated 12 billion workdays are lost annually due to depression and anxiety costing the global economy nearly US\$ 1 trillion.



Two new publications which aim to address this issue are published - WHO Guidelines on mental health at work and a derivative WHO/ILO policy brief.

For more details and to view the full report, visit the WHO website [here](#).