Welcome to the ENSHPO Newsletter - July 2026

Dear colleagues and friends,

The past two months have been an active and rewarding period for ENSHPO, with important opportunities to strengthen our European network, promote professional cooperation, and contribute to the development of occupational safety and health.

In recent months, ENSHPO members and partners came together in Ghent for the ENSHPO Annual General Meeting, held alongside the PRENNE Conference. The AGM provided an important opportunity to reflect on our achievements, exchange ideas and discuss how we can further strengthen ENSHPO's role in supporting OSH professionals across Europe.

ENSHPO also participated in the 5th International Festival of Occupational Health and Safety in Rome. ENSHPO contributed to the discussion on solidarity, subsidiarity and the role of professionals in prevention.

We were also proud to receive an International ORP Recognition during Lean ORP Barcelona, acknowledging ENSHPO's contribution to advancing occupational safety, health and wellbeing in Europe and strengthening the role and professional recognition of OSH practitioners. This recognition belongs to our entire community and reflects the commitment of our members and partners.

The event also provided an opportunity to consider how artificial intelligence, automation and digitalisation are changing the world of work, and why prevention must remain human-centred as technology develops.

Another important step was taken in Italy, where AIAS and INAIL signed a protocol aimed at developing safety activities, particularly supporting SMEs and contributing to the development of the Vision Zero project in Italy, with the support of ENSHPO. This cooperation represents a valuable example of how national and European collaboration can help translate prevention principles into practical action.

Across all these activities, one message continues to guide our work: effective prevention depends on knowledge, cooperation and shared responsibility.

Thank you to all our members, partners and colleagues for your continued commitment and contribution. Together, we continue to strengthen the OSH profession and build safer, healthier and more sustainable workplaces across Europe.

With appreciation,

Francesco Santi President, ENSHPO

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ENSHPO AGM: Connecting the OSH Community and Looking Ahead

On 19 June 2026, ENSHPO brought together its Board and member organisations for its Annual General Meeting, with colleagues participating both in person and online.

The AGM is always an important moment in ENSHPO's calendar. It is a chance to reflect on the year behind us, but also — and perhaps more importantly — to look at what is changing in the OSH landscape and how ENSHPO can continue to evolve with it.

This year's discussions reflected a Network that is growing in both its activities and its ambitions.

Opening ENSHPO to new opportunities

One of the interesting developments discussed at the AGM was how ENSHPO can create more opportunities for organisations to engage with the Network.

Members discussed the development of a new Supporter Programme, alongside ENSHPO's existing Full Member and Sponsor relationships. The aim is to provide organisations with an interest in occupational safety and health with additional opportunities to participate in ENSHPO activities and working groups, while retaining the specific rights associated with Full Membership.

For potential members, partners and sponsors, this reflects an important direction for ENSHPO: building a broader community around occupational safety and health and creating more ways for organisations to contribute, connect and collaborate.

European projects bringing expertise together
European cooperation remains at the heart of ENSHPO's work.

The AGM included an update on the H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. Project, where ENSHPO is contributing to a European approach to workplace mental health and related challenges.

An interesting element of the project is its Knowledge Committee, bringing together specialists in workplace mental health and related fields. Discussions highlighted the importance of ensuring that European project outcomes do not remain simply research outputs, but are practical and useful for the OSH professionals and organisations who need to apply them.

This is an important part of ENSHPO's role: connecting European initiatives with the realities of professional practice.

Developing the OSH profession

The AGM also looked at ENSHPO's certification activities and the need to continue developing and modernising the services available to OSH professionals.

Professional competence and recognition remain central to ENSHPO's mission. As the role of OSH professionals continues to evolve, ensuring that professional development and certification remain relevant will be increasingly important.

For ENSHPO, this is also an area where collaboration with professional organisations, employers and other stakeholders can create opportunities to strengthen the OSH profession across Europe.

Connecting beyond European borders
Although ENSHPO is a European network, the OSH challenges facing professionals do not stop at national or EU borders.

The AGM explored opportunities to broaden cooperation with organisations in countries outside the European Union, while maintaining ENSHPO's identity and European focus. Members also shared examples of international cooperation, including university partnerships in Ukraine.

These connections can create opportunities for knowledge exchange, professional development and future European and international cooperation — strengthening the Network while bringing new perspectives into the European OSH community.

A Network that needs to keep moving
Another recurring theme was the need for ENSHPO's digital presence and communication tools to evolve alongside the organisation.

As ENSHPO's activities, projects and network continue to expand, effective digital communication will be increasingly important — both for keeping existing members connected and for making the Network more accessible to professionals, organisations and potential partners who may not yet know ENSHPO.

This is particularly relevant for sponsors and external stakeholders looking to engage with the European OSH community. A stronger digital presence can help ENSHPO showcase the expertise, projects and opportunities available across its network.

And then there was Ghent...

Of course, an AGM is not only about strategy, projects and professional development.

We are extremely grateful to our member Prebes vzw for their warm hospitality and excellent organisation, and especially to Tom Van Thienen and his team for coordinating the event.

The surprise guided tour of the beautiful city of Ghent was a particular highlight, giving colleagues the opportunity to step away from the meeting room, discover the city and continue conversations in a much more relaxed setting.

It was a perfect reminder that the strength of ENSHPO lies in its people. Networks are built through professional collaboration, but also through the relationships and connections that develop along the way.
We would also like to thank Faraone for their support and for joining us at the AGM and contributing to the dialogue.

Looking ahead

The AGM reinforced ENSHPO's ambition to become a stronger, more connected and more influential network for the OSH profession in Europe.

From new opportunities for participation and European projects, to professional certification, international cooperation and stronger digital communication, there are many areas in which ENSHPO is continuing to develop.

For our members, this means more opportunities to connect and contribute. For potential members, it offers new ways to become part of a European professional network. And for sponsors and partners, it provides opportunities to engage with an increasingly active community working to shape the future of occupational safety and health.

A sincere thank you to all our Board members and member organisations who participated, whether in person or online. Your expertise, ideas and commitment are what make ENSHPO a network in the truest sense of the word.

Together, we continue to connect the OSH community, strengthen the profession and shape the future of occupational safety and health in Europe.



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ENSHPO Receives International ORP Recognition in Barcelona

A recognition of ENSHPO's contribution to advancing occupational safety and health across Europe

ENSHPO was honoured with an International ORP Recognition during the ORPHEUS Night at Lean ORP Barcelona 2026, held at the World Trade Center Barcelona on 2 July.

The recognition was awarded by the scientific jury of the Lean ORP Barcelona Conference in acknowledgement of ENSHPO's contribution to advancing safety, health and well-being at work across Europe, as well as its sustained commitment to strengthening the role, competence and professional recognition of occupational safety and health (OSH) practitioners.

ENSHPO President Francesco Santi accepted the recognition on behalf of the Network during the ORPHEUS Night, one of the highlights of the three-day event.

Bringing the OSH profession into the future of prevention

Held in Barcelona from 1–3 July 2026, Lean ORP Barcelona 2026 focused on the theme "At Work: One Life – One Planet", exploring how digitalisation is reshaping prevention and how technologies such as artificial intelligence, predictive analytics and automation can translate into tangible improvements in workplace safety, health and well-being.

The programme brought together international OSH professionals, researchers, organisations and companies to examine both the opportunities and the challenges created by the rapidly changing world of work.

ORP's programme highlighted topics including artificial intelligence, digital twins, real-time and predictive prevention, mental health, safety culture, thermal stress, exoskeletons and the wider impact of digitalisation on occupational safety and health. ORP described the event as an opportunity to explore the "invisible risks" associated with algorithms and automated decision-making, emphasising the importance of maintaining professional judgement and a human focus in prevention.

The event opened with practical workshops and visits, including the Veolia Barcelona Control Centre and the MareNostrum 5 supercomputer at the Barcelona Supercomputing Center, before moving into two days of conferences, expert discussions and networking.

A recognition shared with the wider OSH community

The ORP Recognition is particularly meaningful for ENSHPO because it recognises not only the Network itself, but also the work of the professional organisations and OSH practitioners that make up its community.

ENSHPO's mission is closely connected to the issues at the heart of Lean ORP Barcelona: ensuring that as workplaces evolve, the OSH profession continues to develop the competence, influence and professional recognition needed to protect people effectively.

This message was also reflected in Francesco Santi's contribution to the conference, where he addressed the role of OSH professionals in the age of AI, robotics and automation.

His presentation explored the need for OSH professionals to engage actively with technological transformation rather than simply resisting it or accepting it passively. The central message was that prevention must remain human-centred: people need to remain involved in decision-making, the human impact of technological change must be assessed, and meaningful participation must be maintained. As Francesco put it in his conference reflection, the challenge is not to choose between people and technology, but to ensure that technology remains in service of people.

Looking ahead

ORP's recognition is an important acknowledgement of the contribution of ENSHPO and its members to the development of the OSH profession in Europe.
It also provides an opportunity to look ahead. Artificial intelligence, automation and new forms of work are already changing the way risks are identified, assessed and managed. The OSH profession will have an important role in ensuring that these changes translate into safer, healthier and more sustainable workplaces.

The recognition received in Barcelona therefore belongs to the whole ENSHPO community — its members, professional organisations and the many OSH practitioners working every day to strengthen prevention across Europe.

ENSHPO thanks the International ORP

Foundation, its scientific jury and the Lean ORP Barcelona team for this recognition and for creating a space where the future of prevention can be discussed with ambition, expertise and, importantly, people at the centre.



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VISION ZERO
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Vision Zero: Safety Is a Collective Responsibility — ENSHPO at the Rome Safety Festival

From 24 to 26 June 2026, the 5th International Festival of Occupational Health and Safety, organised by the Fondazione Rubes Triva, brought together representatives from the institutional, academic and professional OSH communities in Rome, at the Patristic Institute Augustinianum in Vatican City.

This year's Festival focused on "Occupational Health and Safety: A Solidarity-Based System – The Paradigm of Caring", exploring the social, ethical, economic and legal dimensions of protecting health and safety at work.

ENSHPO was represented by Francesco Santi, President of ENSHPO and AIAS, who contributed to the session "Solidarity and Subsidiarity: Professionals in Dialogue". His presentation, "Vision Zero: No One Can Save Themselves Alone – Participation as the Foundation of Prevention", connected the principles of Vision Zero with the experience of ENSHPO and its formal adherence to the Carta di Urbino.

Vision Zero: prevention is a shared responsibility
The central message of the presentation was clear: effective prevention cannot be achieved by individuals acting alone.

Vision Zero — commonly expressed as zero fatalities, zero occupational diseases and zero injuries — was presented not as a numerical target, but as a guiding principle: no death or serious harm at work should be accepted as inevitable.

This requires a shift from considering a certain level of risk as simply "acceptable" towards a culture in which preventing harm is a shared responsibility.

The title of the presentation captured this idea: "No one can save themselves alone: safety is a collective responsibility."

Safety depends on people working together — professionals, employers, workers, institutions and organisations — each contributing to prevention within their own sphere of responsibility.

From an Italian commitment to a European one
A significant moment highlighted during the presentation was ENSHPO's formal adherence to the Carta di Urbino.

Originally developed in Italy as a commitment to promoting protection, wellbeing and dignity at work, the Charter now provides an opportunity to extend these principles beyond national borders. For ENSHPO, this means connecting the Charter's message with the European community of OSH professionals represented by its network of 17 European countries.

The underlying principle is simple but powerful: the person comes before the work, and safety is a collective good.

ENSHPO's role is particularly relevant in this context. As a European network representing OSH professionals and collaborating with organisations including EU-OSHA, ISSA and ILO, it provides a platform for sharing knowledge and strengthening cooperation across national and professional boundaries.

Participation is prevention

Another key theme of the presentation was participation.

The seven Golden Rules of Vision Zero, developed by ISSA, address leadership, risks, objectives, organisation, machinery, competence and people. Together, they illustrate that prevention is not a single action or the responsibility of one person. It is a system in which different actors and levels of an organisation must work together.

This principle also extends beyond individual workplaces.

Vision Zero has developed into a global movement, with more than 15,000 partners worldwide, based on cooperation and shared commitment. As highlighted during the Festival, alliances can be stronger than fragmentation, particularly when addressing complex challenges that cross organisational and national boundaries.

Solidarity is especially important along supply chains and in situations involving vulnerable or precarious workers, where effective prevention requires cooperation between employers, workers, institutions, professionals and other stakeholders.

From strategy to implementation

The presentation also placed Vision Zero within the context of European and national OSH strategies.

The EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2021–2027 recognises the objective of moving towards zero work-related deaths, while Italy's National OSH Strategy 2026–2030 explicitly incorporates Vision Zero.

The message from Rome was therefore not about choosing a new direction, but about putting an already established direction into practice.

For OSH professionals, this means translating strategic commitments into effective prevention, competent organisations, meaningful participation and action at workplace level.

AIAS and ENSHPO: connecting Italy and Europe
The presentation also illustrated how AIAS and ENSHPO are working across national and European levels on a range of initiatives related to prevention and professional practice.

These include work on training, professional and regulatory issues, mental health, European projects and the exchange of knowledge and good practices.

The H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. project represents one of the European initiatives through which ENSHPO contributes to developing and disseminating knowledge and approaches relevant to the future of OSH.

Together, AIAS and ENSHPO provide what Mr Santi described as a "double perspective" — Europe and Italy together — helping connect national experience with the wider European OSH community.

Caring as a method, not a sentiment

The closing message of the presentation brought the different themes together:

Culture. Courage. Community.

A strong safety culture depends on conviction, not only sanctions. Strategic commitments require the courage to move from principles to implementation. And, above all, safety must be understood as a common good.

The Festival's theme of "taking care" therefore becomes more than a sentiment. It becomes a method: a way of approaching prevention through participation, responsibility and cooperation.

For ENSHPO, the Festival was an opportunity not only to contribute the European perspective to an important international discussion, but also to strengthen connections between professionals and organisations committed to the same fundamental objective.

Because when it comes to occupational safety, no one can save themselves alone: safety is a collective responsibility.

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ENSHPO is proud to be a founding partner of the H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. Project, an Erasmus+ initiative promoting mental health and more resilient workplaces across Europe.

As the project progresses, we invite you to explore the latest updates in the H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. Newsletter and follow our channels to stay informed on key developments and upcoming milestones.

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Stay connected and be part of the journey toward better workplace wellbeing across Europe.

H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. develops a new learning pathway to strengthen workplace mental health competences

The H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. project has developed a structured learning pathway consisting of eight interrelated training modules focused on mental health in the workplace. The curriculum has been designed on the basis of preliminary research into psychosocial risks, contemporary labour market transformations and educational needs across Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), as presented in Deliverable D2.2. Read more HERE

New H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. implementation plan paves the way for workplace mental health training in SMEs

The H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. project has reached another important milestone that marks another important step towards the implementation of its workplace mental health training programme across Europe. The SME Employers' Training Implementation Requirement Plan provides a comprehensive roadmap for introducing the H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. training programme in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), as well as in higher education institutions (HEIs) and vocational education and training (VET) providers. Read more HERE

Why Stakeholders Matter: Building Better Workplace Mental Health Together through H.A.R.M.O.N.Y.

Across Europe, mental health has become one of the defining challenges for the future of work. Rising levels of work-related stress, anxiety and depression are affecting employees, employers and organisations of every size, with particularly significant consequences for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), where access to specialised occupational health and mental health resources is often limited. Read more HERE

National Knowledge Committees help shape H.A.R.M.O.N.Y.'s workplace mental health training programme

The H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. project has reached an important milestone in the development of its workplace mental health training programme. During June, project partners consulted their National Knowledge Committees (NKCs) on the eight training modules, collecting valuable feedback from experts, educators, SME representatives and other stakeholders. Read more HERE

MEMBER INTEREST

Positive safety culture towards Vision Zero in focus at Cypriot Presidency conference

A delegation from EU-OSHA is taking part in the conference 'Positive safety culture towards Vision Zero' in Nicosia, Cyprus, on 11 June. The event is part of the programme of the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the EU, which concludes in June. Read more HERE



Bringing prevention onto the agenda of European Skills & VET Week

How can skills, vocational education and lifelong learning help Europe respond to economic, social, green and digital transitions?

This question frames European Skills & VET Week, led by the European Commission and Cedefop. The Week is a platform for policymakers, employers, experts and educators to exchange good practices and discuss how learning systems can support people, businesses and society in a rapidly changing world of work. Read more HERE





Extreme heat puts workers at risk. OiRA can help.

As heatwaves intensify across Europe, heat exposure is becoming a serious threat to workers' health.
The Online interactive Risk Assessment (OiRA) tool on heat and cold helps companies assess thermal hazards and identify appropriate preventive measures. Read more HERE



EU Directive revision to better protect workers from hazardous substances

The sixth revision of the Directive on carcinogens, mutagens or reprotoxic substances at work has been voted by the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, to support Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2021–2027, which promotes a "vision zero" approach to work-related deaths. Read more HERE

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AIAS and INAIL sign a three-year agreement on training and artificial intelligence for occupational safety and health

On 21 July, INAIL President Fabrizio D'Ascenzo and AIAS President Francesco Santi signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish long-term cooperation aimed at protecting health and safety in the workplace.

The agreement brings together the expertise of INAIL and AIAS with the aim of responding more effectively to the occupational prevention needs of the business community, with particular emphasis on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), identified as the primary target beneficiaries of their joint activities.

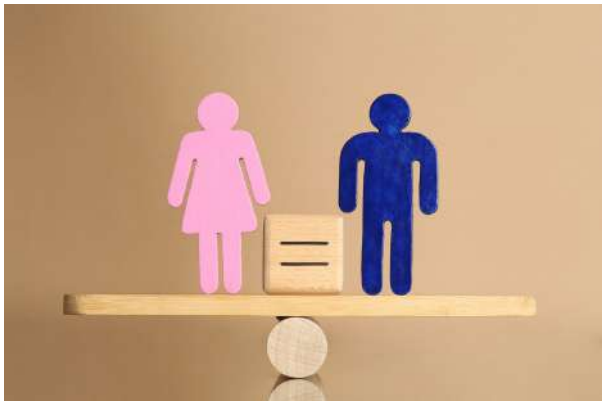
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AIAS will address this topic on 19 September at Safety Expo, during a dedicated conference exploring the evolution of these professional roles in terms of governance, competencies and prevention culture.

AIAS BOOKLET NO. 17/2026 | CERTIFYING GENDER EQUALITY (for AIAS Members)

AIAS's Technical Specialist Group on "Management Systems & Compliance" provides its members with practical guidance and resources to develop key aspects of occupational safety, health, environmental protection and quality in both workplaces and everyday life.

This publication is a useful guide to gender equality certification within ISO standards and UNI practices compliance projects, supporting innovation and resilience in Italian businesses of all sizes.



IOSH UK



New IOSH campaign

As part of IOSH's new Human Cost campaign, we're pleased to share our latest white paper, Hidden in Plain Sight: Confronting Modern Slavery in Today's Economy.

The Human Cost campaign seeks to make visible the often unseen impact work can have on people's health, safety, wellbeing and dignity. Modern slavery isn't a distant issue; it's embedded in today's economy, often hidden across supply chains and workplaces.

Our white paper explores the scale of this challenge and the role that governments, businesses and occupational safety and health professionals can play in helping prevent exploitation, strengthen supply chain resilience and create healthier, safer and more responsible working environments.

It includes findings from our recent survey of 1,000 UK business leaders, which revealed a significant gap between confidence and capability. While more than half of organisations surveyed believed they were effectively managing modern slavery risks, many lacked the systems, due diligence processes and supply chain visibility needed to do so with confidence.

Addressing modern slavery cannot be achieved by any one organisation acting alone. It requires collaboration across policymakers, employers, investors, civil society and the occupational safety and health profession to identify risks earlier, strengthen governance and share practical solutions that improve outcomes for workers.

We'd really welcome your thoughts on the paper and any opportunities you see for working together. Whether through policy dialogue, joint research, sharing good practice, bringing organisations together or developing practical initiatives, we believe collaboration is essential if we're to turn ideas into meaningful action.

If the paper resonates with your organisation, we'd also be grateful if you could share it with colleagues and networks who may find it useful. The more organisations and individuals involved in this conversation, the greater our collective opportunity to make the human cost of work visible - and to do something about it.



IOSH at UN High Level Political Forum (HLPF)

IOSH was honoured to be representing the OSH profession at the United Nations Economic and Social Council's High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York, reinforcing our call for safer and healthier working environments through a written statement.

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Protecting Lives, Protecting Nature: AEPSAL's Commitment During Spain's Wildfires



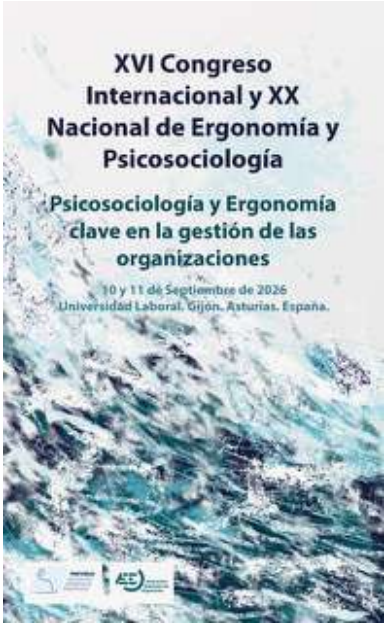
The summer of 2026 is shaping up to be one of the most severe wildfire seasons Spain has experienced in recent years. According to provisional data from the Ministry for Ecological Transition, the situation has evolved dramatically: from just over 31,000 hectares affected at the beginning of June to more than 172,000 hectares burned by the end of July, with 35 major wildfires recorded.

Beyond the statistics, every wildfire carries an enormous human, social and environmental cost. Evacuated families, homes under threat, economic losses, devastated ecosystems and biodiversity that will take decades to recover. Tragically, this wildfire season has also claimed lives and left many people injured.

From AEPSAL (Spanish Association of Occupational Safety and Health Specialists), we wish to express our deepest solidarity with everyone affected by this emergency. We extend our sincere recognition to the Fire and Rescue Services, Wildland Firefighters, Forest Rangers, the Military Emergency Unit (UME), the Spanish State Security Forces and Corps, emergency medical services, Civil Protection teams and all those working together tirelessly to protect lives, property and our natural heritage.

As occupational safety and health professionals, we believe this situation should also encourage reflection. The fight against wildfires does not begin when flames appear; it starts much earlier through sustainable land management, a strong culture of prevention, education and training, effective coordination among public authorities, adequate investment in human and technical resources, and greater public awareness.

Protecting people also means protecting our forests, wildlife, flora and biodiversity. Occupational Safety and Health and environmental protection share the same purpose: safeguarding life.



AEPSAL Participates in PREVERAS 2026

AEPSAL will play an active role in PREVERAS 2026 – 16th International and 20th National Congress on Ergonomics and Psychosociology, to be held on 10–11 September in Gijón, Spain.

Our Vice-President, David Hernández, will participate as a speaker in the round table "Technical and Legal Aspects of Workplace Adaptation", sharing AEPSAL's perspective on one of the most significant current challenges in occupational risk prevention, workplace inclusion and workers' health.

In addition, AEPSAL is represented on the Congress Organising Committee through Dolores Rico and Arsenio Valbuena, contributing to the planning and successful delivery of this important professional event.

AEPSAL also provides institutional support to PREVERAS 2026, reaffirming its commitment to promoting Occupational Safety and Health (OSH), Ergonomics and Applied Psychosociology.

We warmly invite all Occupational Safety and Health professionals to join us at this congress, a leading forum for sharing knowledge, exchanging experiences and promoting best practices in prevention.

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NISO Annual Health & Safety Conference 2026

NISO Annual Health & Safety Conference 2026
Date: 9 October 2026
Time: 09.00 – 16.30hrs.
Venue: The Great Southern Killarney, Co. Kerry
Conference Theme: Health and Safety in the Digital Age 2.0
Bookings: shop.niso.ie/product/niso-annual-health-and-safety-conference-awards-2026-packages/

The 62nd NISO Annual Health & Safety Conference is taking place on Friday, 9 October 2026, in the Great Southern Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Join us for a day of learning and collaboration at the NISO Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition. The conference is an excellent opportunity to stay up-to-date with safety developments and to forge new connections within the industry.

NISO is looking forward to welcoming delegates once again, familiar faces and newcomers alike, at Ireland's premier health and safety event!

Conference Speakers
NISO has invited distinguished speakers who will present at the 62nd Annual Health & Safety Conference including:

- Orlaith Carmody, Orlaith Carmody Coaching & Consulting
- Iain Conlon, Bollé Safety
- Mark Cullen, Health and Safety Authority
- Marian Deasy, Live for Lorcan
- James Gorry, Motivational Speaker and Health & Safety Advocate
- Odhran Molloy, EHSS
- Speaker from the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

More speakers to be announced soon…

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NISO Golf Classic for Charity 2026

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National Irish Safety Organisation held a Golf Classic in support of the Lighthouse Charity at the Heritage Golf Resort in Co Laois on 26 June 2026. Nineteen teams participated on the day.
Many thanks to the Heritage Golf Resort and also to The Johnstown Estate and Dooks Golf Club sponsors of the super raffle prizes.

Winners

1st Prize: Samsic Facility (Four-ball at The Heritage)
Longest Drive (Men): Darren Maher
Longest Drive (Ladies): Lauren Molloy
Nearest the pin: Neil Magill

Feedback from those taking part was very positive. Thanks to all the staff at The Heritage and The Thatch Pub for helping to make the day a great success.

NISO Golf Classic 2027

The NISO Golf Classic in Support of Charity will take place on 25 June 2027 at the Heritage Golf Resort in Co Laois. Bookings now open – book early to avoid disappointment! Visit niso.ie/product/golf

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Noise & HAV Risk Management Masterclass - Practical Solutions for Safer Workplaces

NISO is hosting a masterclass on Noise and HAV Risk Management. The masterclass will take place in Cork and Dublin/Online hybrid in September 2026.

Suitable for professionals in Ireland and the UK, with the Dublin event available online.
There are two parts to this masterclass:

- Hand-arm vibration risk management: the common myths v best practice
- Noise: How to mitigate the incoming hearing loss cost escalation tsunami

Venues:
- Dublin / Online (Hybrid)
- Cork (In Person)

Dublin / Online (Hybrid Event)
Date: 3 September 2026
Location: Online via Zoom or NISO, A11 Calmount Park, Ballymount, Dublin 12, D12 EH21
Time: 12.00hrs.–16.00hrs.

Cork (In person)
Date: 17 September 2026
Location: Clayton Hotel Cork City, 10 Lapps Quay, Centre, Cork, T12 RD6E
Time: 12.00hrs.–16.00hrs.

Register online: https://niso.ie/product/hav-noise-masterclass/

Seminar Speaker
Peter Wilson: Technical Director: INVC: BSc MSc: Member of the Institute of Acoustics (M.I.O.A.)

A popular speaker at conferences worldwide due both to expertise and perhaps being unusually entertaining (possibly a spin-off from doing stand-up comedy as a hobby...). He wrote the IOSH competency courses in both noise and hand-arm vibration. He also has a reputation for developing innovative engineering noise and vibration control techniques, including award-winning aerodynamic fan noise control technology and acoustic barriers, remote analysis technology, dynamic vibration absorbers and etc.

He has also been involved in mental health campaigns at conferences, in schools and in national TV advertisements.

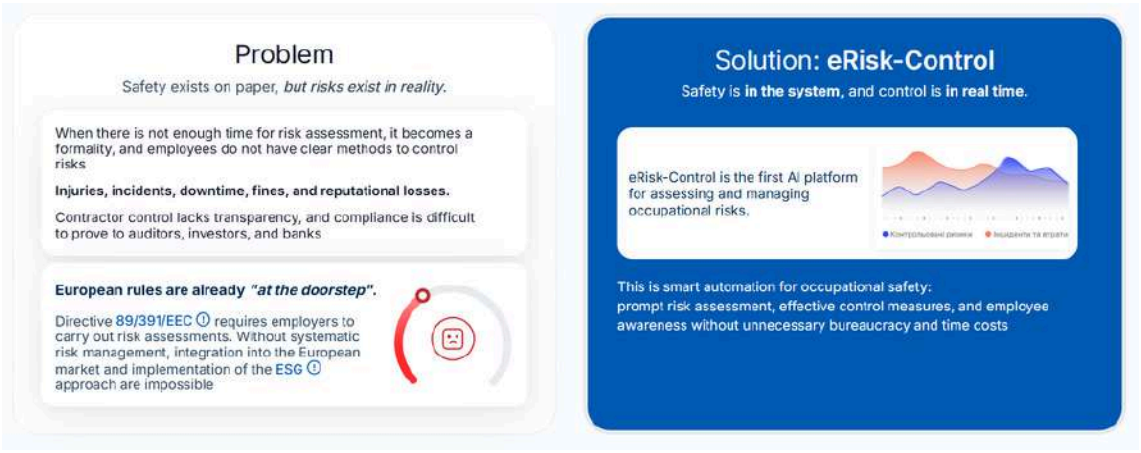
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