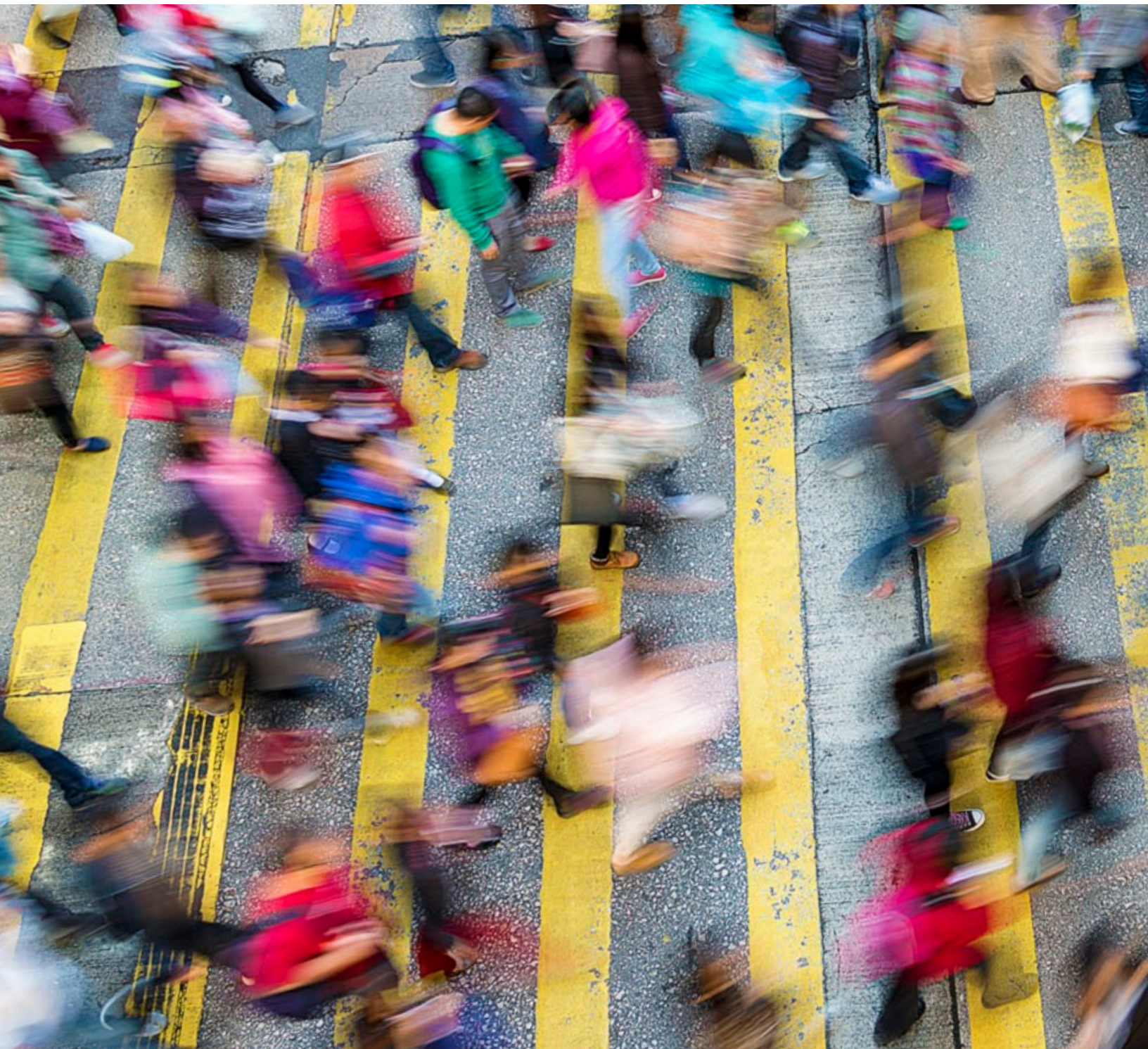


First Programme Announcement – March 2019
XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
October 4-7, 2020. Toronto, Canada

Prevention in the Connected Age

Global solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all





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Invitation from your Canadian Hosts

As leaders of the Canada host organizations, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Toronto, Canada, and to the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, October 4–7, 2020.

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 programme that will highlight developments and trends in safety and health at work.

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 programme 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 OHS 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 returns home with renewed energy and new ideas for practical approaches and effective solutions.

You will find Toronto to be a vibrant, diverse and cosmopolitan city. We look forward to welcoming you to Canada and to a successful World Congress in October 2020.

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

We invite government officials, safety and health professionals, employers, workers, academics and experts working in the field of occupational safety and health (OSH) to participate in the XXII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work.

Under the overall theme 'Prevention in the Connected Age', the Congress will explore global solutions in three key areas:

- Innovations in addressing Longstanding Safety & Health Challenges;
- Implications of the Changing World of Work for Occupational Safety & Health; and
- Advancing a Culture of Prevention.

In a rapidly transforming world of work it is imperative and urgent to re-affirm that the right to safe and healthy work is a basic human right. This right must be protected for all working men and women, with particular attention to the young, the ageing and migrant workers. Failure to do so also entails a social and economic cost – to families, communities, to business and to national economies.

A century ago, the tripartite International Labour Organization was mandated to act to assure protection of workers from work-related fatalities, injuries and disease. OSH sits alongside fundamental rights at work and it is central to the goal of decent work for all. Reinforcing its commitment to this goal, the global community integrated it into the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and explicitly recognized OSH as a priority of the global development agenda.

In a changing world of work, our values remain constant. Since 1919, the ILO has adopted more than 40 OSH Conventions and Recommendations that reflect the evolution of OSH challenges. Today, new forms of work organization and worker-employer relationships present new challenges for OSH and OSH governance. Finding appropriate responses must be at the forefront of our concerns as the ILO moves into its second century. At the same time a number of old challenges will continue to require attention.

Clearly, we will all have to act on many fronts and on many levels to improve data, develop and share knowledge and build capacity for action. We have to be unrelenting advocates for and raise awareness of OSH issues.

Working together we can accelerate progress towards building a global culture of prevention. We hope you will attend the Congress and bring your knowledge, experience, ideas and enthusiasm so that we can go forward proactively and energized to ensure that women and men everywhere can work in safety.

Guy Ryder
Director-General
International Labour Organization



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

The World Congress on Safety and Health at Work is the Global Forum for Prevention for organisations, companies, policy makers and occupational safety and health experts. Since its beginning in 1954, the World Congress is the main event on prevention of the International Social Security Association (ISSA). Over the past 6 decades, we have seen tremendous changes in the world of prevention. The most recent ones being linked to 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 Campaign, 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. The campaign 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 2,000 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 in the vibrant city of Toronto.

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

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



Prevention



The XXII World Congress on Safety & Health at Work

October 4-7, 2020

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto ON Canada

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Overview

The 2020 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.

The Congress:

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

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 2020 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



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 Programme 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, policymakers 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.

Technical Sessions

Session	Description	Topic
		1 2 3
T1	OSH resilience and sustainability in enterprises ILO 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.	● ○ ○
T2	Regulating OSH in future of work - New forms of work, workers, employers, workplaces and working relationships ILO 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.	○ ● ○
T3	The Tripartite Model Canada The tri-partite model for the governance of OHS policy development has been an effective approach to strengthening worker health protection in Canada. Many other countries have adopted principles of tri-partite governance. This technical session will review global innovations in tripartite governance, both in individual workplaces and in the context of policy, regulation and standard development. It will consider opportunities and challenges in the new world of work, and examine how the model can and has supported a culture of prevention that includes return to work.	● ● ●
T4	Global Call for Innovations: Achieving safe and healthy work Canada Innovations in occupational safety and health are occurring all over the globe. This session will showcase leading examples collected through an open call for submissions and reviewed by experts in prevention and innovation. Innovations in this context will be broadly defined to include approaches to governance, regulation, education, program development and implementation, measurement, and institutional structures. Attention will be paid to the full breadth and meaning of innovation, and focus will be put on innovations with potential for broad application.	● ● ●

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](#)



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T5	<p>Vision Zero ISSA</p> <p>A global Vision Zero campaign was launched by the ISSA at the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Singapore. It promotes a comprehensive prevention strategy for safety, health and wellbeing and calls for a safe future for all without accidents, diseases or harm at work.</p> <p>The Technical Session looks at how Vision Zero has developed from a campaign into a global strategy. It will discuss the ways and methods that were used to mobilize and inspire voluntary commitment by political decision-makers, social partners, business leaders, authorities and occupational health professionals to promote a safe and healthy working environment for all, supported by the application of Seven Golden Rules.</p> <p>Vision Zero Companies, Partners and Trainers from all continents will present the results of their activities so far and plans for the future to develop and promote a global prevention culture to achieve Vision Zero. Special emphasis will be on the sharing of practical experiences amongst the global Vision Zero Community.</p>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
T6	<p>OSH in the Digital Economy ISSA</p> <p>The digital economy 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 an utopia but already exist. New forms of work, such as platform work, lead to a major increase in self-employment and non-regular employment. While automation so far mainly has affected the industrial sector, the digital economy 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 also for safety, health and wellbeing.</p> <p>In this Technical Session, experts will showcase how technical achievements related to the digital economy already help prevent occupational accidents and diseases, monitor health and support rehabilitation, but will also look at the new risks related to new technologies, automation and work organisation. A critical issue will be a discussion of how current prevention systems and actors should adapt to successfully address the new and emerging risks and reach out to non-standard types of employment.</p>	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

Symposia

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S1	Innovation of OSH governance - Institutions responsible for standards setting and compliance ILO 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.	●	●	○
S2	Violence and harassment at work Canada 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.	●	○	○
S3	Psychosocial factors and developments in mental health at work ILO / Canada 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.	●	●	○
S4	OSH Data - at the global, national and enterprise level ILO 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.	●	●	○
S5	Designing for safety and health ILO Designing materials, structures and processes to protect worker safety and health can eliminate or minimize the introduction of occupational hazards, risks and exposures. This session will explore current opportunities and challenges in designing for safety and health from technical and regulatory perspectives.	●	●	○
S6	No injured workers left behind: Workers' compensation and employment injury insurance schemes are essential part for better prevention and protection of workers ILO 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.	●	●	○
S7	Lessons learnt in promotion of preventive safety and health culture - What we learned and how it is applied ILO What have we learned about the promotion of safety and health culture since the adoption of the Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health in 2003 and the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187). What more needs to be done to strengthen worker safety and health implementation of global OSH instruments?	○	○	●



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S8	Integrating workplace injury prevention with community prevention strategies Canada 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.	○ ○ ●
S9	Building a strong OSH culture: workplace stories Canada This session will profile stories from Canada and around the world illustrating successful approaches to building strong workplace prevention cultures.	○ ○ ●
S10	Global Collaborative Efforts for Advancing Culture of Prevention ISSA 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.	○ ○ ●
S11	Real Time OSH: Digital tools and knowledge Canada / ILO 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.	○ ● ○
S12	Successful digital communication and information strategies to advance occupational safety and health ISSA 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.	● ○ ○
S13	New thinking about the prevention of occupational cancer Canada 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.	● ○ ○
S14	Strengthening worker health protection in global supply chains Canada 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.	○ ● ○
S15	Integrating people with disabilities in the world of work Canada 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.	○ ● ○

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S16	The future world of work: OSH prevention in social security systems Canada This symposium will examine the implications for OSH prevention in social security systems as the world of work is transformed by demographic changes and informational technology.	○ ● ○
S17	Manufacturing machine safety in the digital age ISSA The increasing control of manufacturing processes by computer and information technology can cause OSH risks. This symposium will discuss promising approaches to managing these risks, including wearable devices in machine/human interfaces and the reliability of computer-controlled processes.	● ○ ○
S18	Ensuring health and safety in virtual work ISSA Virtual work, enabled by digital platforms, brings new questions about potential health and safety risks. This symposium will explore the implications of new forms of work, often among self-employed or distance workers, for occupational health and safety.	○ ● ●
S19	Worker safety on roadways in the age of automated vehicles ISSA / German Road Safety Council 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.	○ ● ○
S20	OSH challenges in the green economy ISSA / Canada 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.	○ ● ○
S21	Vulnerability: the informal economy, migrant workers, and new & young workers Canada 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.	● ● ○
S22	Delivering OSH in construction and in large infrastructure projects ISSA / Canada Traditionally a high-hazard sector, many large infrastructure construction projects have demonstrated exceptional OSH performance. This symposium will highlight innovative practices in the construction sector that meet the challenge of Vision Zero.	○ ● ○
S23	Training for Vision Zero ISSA 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.	○ ○ ●

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S24	Responsible, Safe and Healthy. Sustainable Mining and Vision Zero ISSA Although a high-hazard sector, the formal mining sector has made strong progress in OSH prevention. Yet globally, more than 40 million informal mining workers are not protected. This session will discuss the next steps for the global mining sector towards safe and healthy work for all.			
S25	The impact of digitalisation on OSH in global transportation and logistics – Possibilities for the success of the Vision Zero strategy ISSA 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.			
S26	Prevention strategies for health workers ISSA This symposium will survey the state of occupational safety in health care and health services in various countries and look at recommendations on new and proven methods to prevent work-related injuries and illnesses in this sector.			
S27	Safety Culture in Farming: Growing from generation to generation ISSA / Canada The themes of this session include good practices, innovative solutions and effective management to advance safety culture in agriculture.			
S28	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises ISSA Workers in small organizations often face higher rates of critical injury and fatality rates than their counterparts in large organizations. Health and safety solutions designed for larger employers often have limited positive effect on small organizations. This symposium will highlight key OSH issues for small employers and showcase tools and methods that have proven successful for this sector.			
S29	Forget the old safety framework approach: Go for a great place to work ILO The core of workplace OSH management relies on detailed procedures, processes, and action plans. This session will draw on global examples to illustrate the potential of strong workplace OSH culture to strengthen the performance of OSH management in enterprises.			
S30	Promoting prevention and protection in global supply chains ILO 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.			
S31	Preventing occupational disease Canada Preventing occupational disease continues to challenge workplace parties, OSH professionals and regulators. This session will overview innovative tools and practices for the recognition, diagnosis and control of workplace exposures associated with occupational disease.			

Schedule

The 2020 World Congress will take place from October 4–7, 2020. The formal programme will include an opening and closing ceremonies, plenary sessions, technical sessions, symposia and a Canada Night to celebrate music, food, and culture. The programme also includes an International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP), a poster exhibition, technical tours, and an International Safety and Health Exhibition. The formal programme will be supplemented by many interactive opportunities to explore new approaches and practical solutions, and to exchange knowledge and ideas with global colleagues.

Sun, Oct 4	Mon, Oct 5	Tue, Oct 6	Wed, Oct 7
	All Day Connection Hall & International Safety and Health Exhibition International Media Festival for Prevention		
	09:00 – 10:00 IMFP Special Session	09:00 – 10:00 Keynotes	09:00 – 11:00 Symposia
	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	
	10:30 – 11:30 ILO and ISSA Reports	10:30 – 12:30 Technical Sessions	
	11:30 – 12:30 Keynotes		<i>Break</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	11:30 – 13:00 Closing
	13:30 – 15:30 Technical Sessions	13:30 – 15:30 Connection Hall Main Event Young Worker Spotlight	
	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	14:00 Technical Tours
	16:00 – 18:00 Symposia	16:00 – 18:00 Symposia	
17:00 – 19:00 Opening			
19:00 – 21:30 Welcome Reception		19:00 Canada Night	



Call for Abstracts for Symposia Sessions & Posters in Connection Hall

Symposia

Participants who wish to present a paper, project, or case study during a symposia session are requested to submit an abstract in English or French between August 15, 2019 and November 15, 2019. Detailed information on the submission of abstracts will be available at safety2020canada.com as of August 1, 2019.

Connection Hall

Connection Hall provides a central hub for connecting with ideas, people, questions and solutions. The Hall will include posters that are clustered together in a way that enhances presentation, discussion and dialogue. Experts will be able to introduce projects, activities and results, and participants will be able to present case studies, showcase practical tools, and innovative ideas and solutions. Posters can be in any of the four Congress languages, but please note that interpretation will be not provided.

Those who wish to participate in Connection Hall can submit an abstract at safety2020canada.com in English or French between August 15, 2019 and November 15, 2019. Additional details about the submission process will be available on August 1, 2019.

All abstracts will be reviewed by National Scientific Advisors.

International Media Festival for Prevention

Since 1990 the International Media Festival for Prevention is an integral part of the World Congress on Safety & Health at Work. It is jointly coordinated by the ISSA Sections Electricity and Information. 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 in the presence of a large audience in the Special Media Session. All nominated and winning productions will be presented to Congress visitors in the Festival Cinema, which runs throughout the Congress. More details on the submission procedure coming soon at mediainprevention.org. Follow the Media Festival on twitter [@IMFP2020](https://twitter.com/IMFP2020).



Young Worker Spotlight

Building on the SafeYouth@Work Congress held in Singapore in 2017, the Young Worker Spotlight will be a lively, interactive session designed to spur global action to improve OSH for young workers. Youth champions from Canada and around the world will join with policy-makers and experts to share knowledge and experience and offer new insights to inspire action in tackling this challenge. During the session, participants will work together to co-create priority actions. These priority actions will reflect and inform a global approach to improving occupational safety and health for young workers.

International Safety and Health Exhibition

The International Safety and Health Exhibition is held in conjunction with the Congress. Over 200 exhibitors are expected to showcase their latest products, innovations and developments in safety and health. The Exhibition will be open for the duration of the Congress. All delegates and trade visitors are welcome. Additional information is available online at safety2020canada.com.

Technical Tours

Technical Tours will allow you to experience key industries and occupational safety and health developments in the local area. The Technical Tours will take place on the afternoon of October 7, 2020 and are included in the Congress registration fee. Once available, Technical Tours information and registration will be online at safety2020canada.com.

Recreational and Cultural Tours

The 2020 World Congress also provides opportunities for participation in a variety of cultural and tourist activities. Once available, an overview of events and booking tours on offer will be online at safety2020canada.com.

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 ceremonies, plenary sessions and technical sessions. Other sessions will be conducted in English.

Fellowship Programme

We will be offering a Fellowship Programme for OSH professionals and others in the field of OSH who are from developing countries. Please consult the Congress website for a list. We particularly encourage women to apply, as well as those submitting abstracts to the Congress. The full fellowship programme will cover travel, accommodation and the Congress registration fee for each successful applicant. Partial fellowships may also be granted to applicants based on assessment. Fellowship applications will open in the Spring of 2020. Details will be available at that time on the Congress website.



Key Dates

March, 2019	Registration opens
August 15, 2019	Call for abstract submissions
October 2019	Housing opens
November 15, 2019	Deadline for abstract submissions
January 31, 2020	Deadline for IMFP submissions
June 26, 2020	Last day of early online registration
September 16, 2020	Last day to register online

Registration and Fees

Registration for the World Congress 2020 is open at safety2020canada.com. We look forward to welcoming you to Toronto, Canada.

	Early Registration Ends June 26, 2020	Regular Registration June 27–September 16, 2020	Late Registration Begins September 17, 2020
Professionals	\$850	\$950	\$1,100
Professionals from Developing Countries	\$300	\$350	\$350
Students	\$150	\$200	\$200
Accompanying Person	\$200	\$250	\$300
Single Day Passes	\$400	\$400	\$450

All Fees in Canadian Dollars. Registration fee is subject to 13% Harmonized Sales Tax.

- Registrants are entitled to attend all Congress sessions and events including the opening ceremony, welcome reception, Canada Night, International Media Festival for Prevention, International Safety and Health Exhibition, and technical tours (subject to availability).
- Single Day passes are available. Delegates who purchase Single Day passes are welcome to attend the opening ceremony, welcome reception and technical tours (subject to availability).
- Please consult the list of developing countries available at safety2020canada.com.
- Students registering are required to submit a scanned copy of valid student ID reflecting their names and name of institutions to enjoy the reduced rate. Students are also required to provide written confirmation from their institutions that they are full-time students.
- Accompanying persons are entitled to attend the welcome reception, Canada Night, International Media Festival for Prevention, International Safety and Health Exhibition and technical tours (subject to availability).

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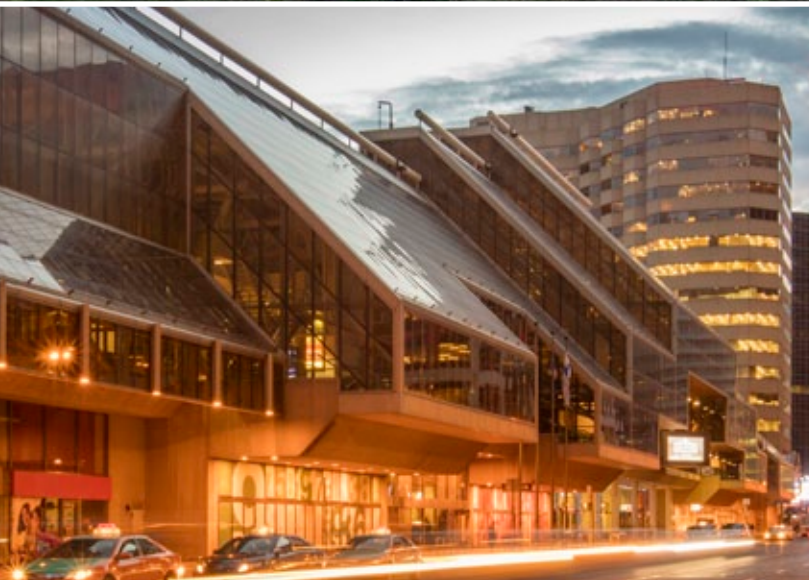
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Toronto is Canada's largest city and a world leader in business, finance, technology, entertainment and culture. Its large population of immigrants from all over the globe makes it one of the most multicultural cities in the world. With its vast green space, Toronto is known as a city within a park. The 2020 World Congress will be held at:

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Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated with select hotels close to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. These hotels are listed on our website. You will be able to reserve accommodation beginning in October 2019 via the online reservation system at safety2020canada.com/hotel-travel/hotel.

About Toronto, Canada

Canada is the place to be! Canada's vast landscape is punctuated with distinct destinations, ranging from urban to the edge of wilderness. The two official languages in Canada are English and French.

Toronto, often referred as TO, is Canada's largest city with a population of 2.6 million and with over 100 languages spoken on the streets daily, it encompasses Canada's diversity in culture. Year round, the city offers a dynamic mix of museums and galleries. In addition, the vibrant Entertainment District features the latest musicals and other performing arts, and the historic Distillery District. Enjoy artifacts and natural history exhibits? Check out the Royal Ontario Museum and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

For your families, head over to the underwater tunnels at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada and the iconic CN Tower, with its citywide views at the top. Alternatively, catch a Toronto Blue Jays baseball game or Toronto Maple Leaf hockey game at the sports venues.

If you are a foodie, visit the St. Lawrence Market in Old Town offering fresh produce and seafood. With Toronto's convenient transportation – TTC, Kensington Market and Chinatown is a few stops away where you will find superb, multicultural restaurants, cafes and pubs.

If you need an escape from the city, take a day trip to Niagara. Enjoy an intimate experience as you voyage to the Niagara Falls or take a stroll and enjoy the scenic trails at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Toronto, Canada is waiting to welcome you! For more information, please visit the official Tourism Toronto website seetorontonow.com.





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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.



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