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ENSHPO NEWSLETTER

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DEAR ENSHPO COMMUNITY

I am pleased to welcome you once again to our newsletter.

Last June 28th was one year since the new Board was elected. It has been a very active and unstoppable year, where we have tried to highlight, not only our members, but also the importance and relevance that safety, health and environmental professionals have in the world of work and therefore their impact on society in general.

We can only be grateful to all those institutions, organisations and individuals whose support has given us the opportunity to take part in a multitude of forums and to actively participate in countless actions of the health, safety and environmental community, to all of them THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

The heart of ENSHPO is its members, and our annual meeting is the meeting point of the "family", seeing old friends and meeting new ones. And this year, on the 12th and 13th of June, we met again in the wonderful city of Ljubljana (Slovenia), hosted by our members of the Association DVI Ljubljana. It has been two days of intense work, where we have discussed many issues, among them our new strategy, and we have reached agreements on actions to put in value all our knowledge and continue advancing on the road to sustainability, as an organization and as a community.

Therefore, I would like to publicly thank our members, the Board, and our secretariat for the great work done so far, and for continuing to maintain our commitment to all that remains to be done.

I wish you all a happy summer, have a good rest and enjoy yourselves, and we will see you again in September.

Best regards

Mireya Rifà
ENSHPO President



TO CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

ENSHPO members bring together a unique perspective of European EHS and we are delighted to share with you these perspectives in the form of newsletters and E-magazines.

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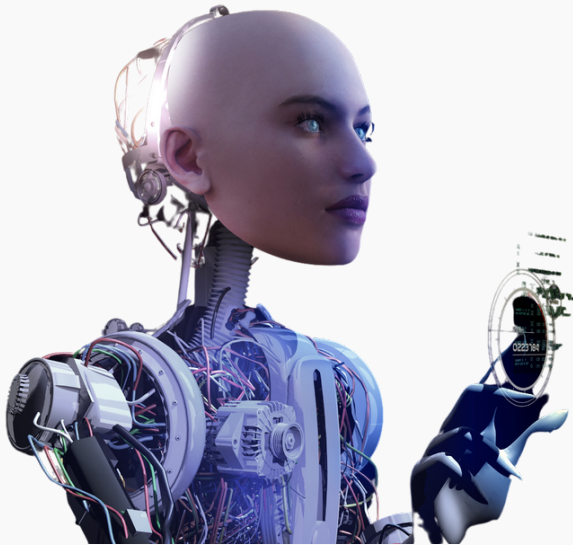


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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION UPDATE

BREAKING NEWS



AUTOMATED TASKS (CASE STUDY)

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics to automate dangerous or repetitive tasks in the workplace as a way to protect workers is growing around the world. Read more about how the challenges can be considered and how risks can be effectively in the new case study report published by EU-OSHA.

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HEAT AT WORK

EU-OSHA have launched a guide that focuses on heat stress in the workplace - a risk for both indoor and outdoor workers across all sectors. Much depends on work location and the individual characteristics of workers, and the guide offers workplaces practical ways - organisational and technical - to lessen and manage as well as train on this occupational risk. Information is also provided on what actions should be taken if a worker starts showing signs of suffering from heat-related illness.

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BREAKING NEWS

THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF SKILLS



The European Year of Skills was launched on Europe Day, 9 May 2023, by the European Commission. For 12 months, ending on 9th May 2024, the commission aims to raise awareness of the importance of skills for employment, competitiveness, and growth.

For more details on European Year of Skills and activities and events near you, visit [Keep reading here...](#)

WEBINAR "WORLD SAFE DAY"

On the occasion of the celebration of the World Health and Safety Day, last 28th April, ENSHPO had the pleasure to hold a webinar with an exceptional panel, coming from ILO, European Commission, EU-OSHA, ITUC, IoE and L'oreal.

The purpose of the webinar was to explain to the whole community of health and safety professionals what it means that Health and Safety is considered by ILO as a fundamental principle and right at work.

From different perspectives we were able to listen to the present and future implications. Don't miss the opportunity to listen to it

If you missed this fantastic webinar, you can watch the recording [here](#)



WEBINAR "MANUAL HANDLING"

On the 20th June, we were delighted to host a webinar to give a European perspective on Manual Handling.

If you missed this you can view the recording [here](#), alongside recordings of our **past webinars**.



ENSHPO AGM REPORT

Last 12th and 13th of June, ENSHPO held its annual meeting in the beautiful city of Ljubljana, hosted by our member organisation DVI Ljubljana.

As usual, the first part of the meeting was used to vote on all aspects necessary for the proper functioning of our organisation.

On the afternoon of the 12th of June, the DVI Ljubljana association organised a magnificent session where we were able to count on the presence, both online and in person, of several experts and relevant personalities participating among others: ILO, ISSA, EU-OSHA, EFNMS, SPOSHO, NISO as well as the invaluable participation of representatives of the Slovak Ministry of Labour.

The program is detailed below:

AGENDA LJUBLJANA CONGRESS

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| 14.00 – 14.30 | REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS |
| 14.30 - 14.45 | WELCOME ADDRESSED: DR. JOZEF HORVAT DVI LJUBLJANA REPRESENTATIVE MS. MIREYA RIFÁ FABREGAT ENSHPO PRESIDENT MAG. MR. NIKOLAJ PETRIŠIČ HEAD OF THE OSH SECTOR AT MDDSZ |
| 14.45 - 15.00 | MR. JOAQUIM PINTADO NUNES, INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION: H&S AS NEW FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT AT WORK |
| 15.00 - 15.15 | MR. TIM TREGENZA, EU-OSHA: PRESENTATION OF THE EU-OSHA CAMPAIGN |
| 15.15 - 15.35 | MR. VLADKA KOMEL, MDDSZ: PRESENTATION OF THE SLOVENIAN FOCAL POINT |
| 15.35 - 15.45 | MR. BERND TREICHEL PENDING CONFIRMATION SENIOR OFFICER IN SOCIAL SECURITY (PREVENTION) INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION (ISSA) VISION ZERO INITIATIVES |
| 16.00 - 16.20 | BREAK |
| 16.20 - 16.35 | MR. HANA PACAIOVA REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL MAINTENANCE SOCIETIES (EFNMS) |
| 16.35 - 16.55 | MR. RUI MELO, SOCIEDADE PORTUGUESA DE SEGURANÇA E HIGIENE OCUPACIONAIS : IS IT SMART TO MEASURE LIGHT AND SOUND USING SMART DEVICES? |
| 16.55 - 17.15 | MS. EDEL NILAND, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL IRISH SAFETY ORGANISATION AND SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE SENIOR MANAGER, TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUBLIN: “PRESENTATION OF THE QUIZ AS A MEANS OF TRAINING PROFESSIONALS” |
| 17.15 - 17.35 | MR. ALEŠ JUG, SZPV: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ASPECTS OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY |
| 17.35 - 17.45 | MS LAURA VOLPE FARAONE REPRESENTATIVE: THE SAFETY CULTURE AT THE WORKPLACE |
| 17.45 - 17.50 | CLOSURE |



The 13th of June was an active day, where through different working groups, the general lines of our strategy for the next two years were defined and concrete actions were planned. A great day of work, where all our members put on the table great ideas and actions, to highlight our members, our knowledge and in general, all professionals. A great meeting, which we will repeat next year and where our community will be even bigger.

See you next year!



SHO 2023



The Portuguese Society for Occupational Safety and Hygiene is a technical-scientific structure and member of ENSHPO will be hosting the 20th edition of its Annual Seminar, since its launch in 2004. For more details, visit the web: <https://www.sposho.pt/sho-2023-en/>

COMING SOON



The 2023-25 Healthy Workplaces campaign raises awareness about the impact of new digital technologies on work and workplaces and the associated occupational safety and health (OSH) challenges and opportunities. It also provides a platform for the exchange of good practice solutions.

In line with the 'vision zero' approach to work-related deaths of the **EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2021-2027** as well as the objectives of the **European Digital Strategy** the campaign seeks to place OSH within the wider EU policy debate and also considers the gender dimension and the needs of specific groups of workers at increased risk.

Five priority areas give structure to the campaign:

- Digital platform work
- Advanced robotics and artificial intelligence
- Remote work
- Smart digital systems
- Worker management through artificial intelligence
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The campaign is mainly based on the findings and resources of the **OSH Overview on Digitalisation 2020-2023**, but also includes EU-OSHA research in other areas, such as the **Foresight studies** and the **OSH Overview on Supporting Compliance**.

SUPPORTERS CORNER

We are adding a new section, to welcome those organisations and companies, who because of their commitment to safety, health and environment (in one way or another) want to support the work of ENSHPO and its members.

Today we are pleased to announce the commitment of a new supporter: **Faraone**



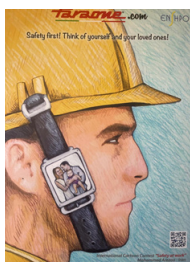
Faraone Industrie is an Italian company specialized in providing safe, innovative, and ergonomic solutions for working at heights. With over 40 years of experience, the company has built its reputation on fundamental values such as passion, ethics, and professionalism.

Offering a wide range of high-quality products, including ladders, scaffolding, aerial platforms, and other solutions specifically designed to ensure maximum safety during work at heights, Faraone stands as a reference point in the industry.

Safety is the central pillar of Faraone's mission. The company is strongly committed to promoting a safety culture and adopting solutions that protect the lives and well-being of those working at heights. Through active collaborations with schools, organizations, and institutions, Faraone promotes training programs, exhibitions, and competitions to raise awareness about workplace safety, advocating for best practices and proper utilization of their products.



Faraone catalogues



Faraone marketing

“The event in Slovenia signed the start of a new collaboration with ENSHPO and also the start of new safety initiative to ease awareness on the culture of safety”

Ms. Laura Volpe
Marketing & Communications