Modernizing ILO international networking in occupational safety and health (OSH)

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CIS-51: Turin 2013 Consensus: 41 inst. / 37 countries

Former CIS development challenges:

• Adopting a need-based programme of activities
• Identifying and mobilizing expertise and capacities
• Preparing the next generations of OSH practitioners and specialists
• Foster international (and national) collaboration in OSH knowledge
• Strengthening institutional capacities in OSH knowledge management
• Connecting institutions and people with the knowledge they need

New development objective:

✓ Strengthen institutional capacities to acquire and use OSH knowledge for prevention (incl. research, education, training and advisory services, and awareness-raising).
Collective undertaking

1st Take stock, analyse and share experience on OSH knowledge and information development efforts through a global survey

• Constitute the knowledge base on the scope of work, technical capacities, structure, functioning modalities and networking practices of OSH agencies, institutions and organisations (AIO)

2nd Have a close look at the functioning of OSH networks and support them

• Document the constitution, functioning and challenges of 6 OSH networks (3 regional +3 subject-matter)

• Accompany the development of 3 networks project concept notes to enhance capacities in the area of OSH knowledge and information
AIO Actively engaged in knowledge development through research, studies and/or analysis, may include (1/2):

1. **Governmental agency, institution or organization** specifically having as a key aspect of its mission to collect, analyse, develop or share knowledge and information for the primarily purpose of preventing work-related accidents and diseases

2. **Established research centre, recognized research group, research institute, university chair, research consortium or partnership** (including public-private) that is specifically established to undertake research and studies, and that may have a legal status outside or within an academic or a medical establishment
AIO Actively engaged in knowledge development through research, studies and/or analysis, may include (2/2):

3. National and/or sector-based bipartite or multi-partite consultative body equipped with a permanent secretariat overseeing OSH knowledge and information development

4. Workers' or Employers' organization and/or related entity having OSH related knowledge development, capacity enhancement and information dissemination at the core of its mission

5. Professional association, foundation, charity or any other type of non-governmental organization (NGO) actively engaged in OSH knowledge and information
Challenging data collection – As of 19 Sept. 2016:

- 153 complete
  - 68 countries + International (global) and Regional
- 54 partial
  - 34 countries + International (global) and Regional
- 42 disqualified
  - 25 countries + International (global) and Regional

Note: Special extension needed for some countries: Closing collector on 2 October ‘16
Sharing the workload

*Participatory analysis*

- Project International Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting in Turin in November ‘16
- Sollicitation of interest to cooperate in analyzing data and sharing results

*Deliverables*

- Data for use by various networks and for preparing cooperation project proposals
- Web-portal presenting information on OSH networks, agencies, institutions and organizations and allowing easy updates and the possibility to locate OSH research and service delivery capacities
- New e-Forum designed to facilitate knowledge and information sharing for the worldwide OSH community of experts and practitioners (roster of experts)
- Global report
- Technical symposium in Singapore 2017 « State of OSH Knowledge development and networking »
Looking forward to our collaboration!

Thank you

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