



# Programme



# 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY AND DINNER CEREMONIAL HALL – UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO BILBAO, 5 JUNE 2019

15.00 Registration

<u>Moderator:</u> Brenda O'Brien, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

## 15.30 - 16.30 Opening session

Welcome by Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director, Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility (video message) and Juan José Etxeberria, Vice-Rector of the University of Deusto

#### Opening statements:

- Joost Korte, Director General of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Yolanda Valdeolivas, Acting Secretary of State of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security, Spanish Government
- Mª Jesús San José, Minister of Employment and Justice, Basque Government

16.30 Coffee break

# 17.00 – 18.30 Panel discussions – EU-OSHA: a constant partner in a changing world of occupational safety and health (OSH)

## Panel 1: From founding regulation to pan-European partnerships

- Tom Walsh, first Chair of the EU-OSHA Management Board
- Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director (since 2011)
- Jukka Takala, former EU-OSHA Executive Director (2006-2011)
- Hans-Horst Konkolewsky, former EU-OSHA Executive Director (1996-2006)
- Francisco Jesús Alvarez Hidalgo, Policy Officer, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Martina Häckel-Bucher, EU-OSHA national focal point representative

#### Panel 2: Future challenges ahead

- Christa Schweng, Chair of the EU-OSHA Management Board
- Heinz Becker, Member of the European Parliament
- Per Hilmersson, Deputy Secretary General of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Kris De Meester, Chair of the Health and Safety Group, BusinessEurope
- Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult, Head of Unit, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Natalie Lotzmann, Chief Medical Officer, Head of Global Health Management, SAP
- William Cockburn, Head of Prevention and Research Unit, EU-OSHA

# 18.30 - 18.45 Closing session

#### Closing statement:

Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director

18.45 – 19.30 Reception (Cloister of the University of Deusto)

19.30 – 20.00 Walk to the Euskalduna Concert Hall

# 20.00 - 23.00 Anniversary dinner with concert

#### Welcome:

- Juan Mari Aburto, Acting Mayor of Bilbao
- Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director