



# 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Prevention of Accidents at Work

September 23 – 26, 2019

Radisson Blu Park Royal Palace Hotel, Vienna/Austria



The Future of Safety in a Digitalized World

**CALL FOR PAPERS**





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## Important dates

**Abstract submission deadline**

Notification of acceptance

Registration possible as of

**30.12.2018**

March, 2019

March, 2019

Further information available at:

<http://www.wos2019.net/>

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## Main theme: The Future of Safety in a Digitalized World

From 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Prevention of Accidents at Work – WOS 2019 will take place in Vienna. The congress, focussing on the prevention of workplace accidents – WOS: Working on Safety – aims at bringing together experts from all over the world in order to facilitate a high-level exchange of experience, new findings and good practice solutions. The congress will be an excellent occasion for representatives of H&S organizations, labour inspectors, safety professionals, researchers, policy makers, labour administrators and other experts to broaden the personal prevention horizon and to get in touch with experts from other countries and other safety-cultures.



# See you in Vienna

## Six topics

The congress will deal with six principal topics, all of them of sound importance and highly topical:

- **Digitalization**
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Safety Management Systems (eg ISO 45001)**
- **Vision Zero**
- **Knowledge Transfer and Exchange**
- **Education and Training**

We hope that WOS 2019 will provide an excellent scientific forum bringing together a great variety of safety-experts from all over the world. We are sure you will have a wonderful time of outstanding science in our beautiful Vienna!





## Topic 1: Digitalization

- 1.1. New ways of working, flexwork, 24/7 availability, remote workplaces
- 1.2. Artificial intelligence
- 1.3. Smart clothing
- 1.4. Self – driving vehicles
- 1.5. Digital tools in prevention
- 1.6. Risks and chances of digitalization

## Topic 2: Risk assessment

- 2.1. New and innovative methods of risk assessment
- 2.2. Integrated approaches in safety and security
- 2.3. From analysis to risk assessment
- 2.4. Learning from incidents
- 2.5. Bringing risk assessment to life
- 2.6. Risk factors and reliability
- 2.7. Different methods for different risk factors

## Topic 3: Safety management systems

- 3.1. Safety Culture
- 3.2. Risks and opportunities
- 3.3. Leadership, incidents and accidents
- 3.4. Safety management systems in the context of the organization
- 3.5. Communication and information
- 3.6. Involvement and participation
- 3.7. Challenges in procurement, contracting and outsourcing

# Technical sessions

## Topic 4: Vision Zero

- 4.1. Prevention strategies leading to Vision Zero
- 4.2. Teams and leadership as key factors
- 4.3. Hazards and challenges of Vision Zero
- 4.4. Research regarding Vision Zero
- 4.5. Reducing road accidents
- 4.6. How to deal with failure culture
- 4.7. Promotion of Vision Zero
- 4.8. Examples of best practice

## Topic 5: Knowledge transfer and exchange (KTE)

- 5.1. What may trigger research?
- 5.2. The “big points” in research that influenced practice
- 5.3. Examples and benefits of KTE
- 5.4. Promotion of research results
- 5.5. Evaluation of prevention – from input to impact
- 5.6. Different kinds of partnership

## Topic 6: Education and training

- 6.1. Education on safety across all ages
- 6.2. Qualification and competence in a digitalized world
- 6.3. Innovative forms and methods of competence development
- 6.4. Cross-cultural learning
- 6.5. Knowledge – qualification – competence – behaviour
- 6.6. Formation of safety technicians on the crossroads



# Call for papers

## Paper submission

### Authors

..... will be informed about the success of their submission in the beginning of March 2019.  
..... of accepted abstracts will be asked to prepare and deliver a presentation at the conference.

### Registration

..... submitting your abstract does not mean that you are registered for the conference.  
..... will be available through the conference website from January 21, 2019.

## Young scientist award

### First prize Second prize Third prize

The Conference organisers are proud to announce that there will be a total of three travel awards for the best abstracts granted to young scientists under 35 years.

.....**200 EUR** and the waiving of the conference registration fee  
.....**150 EUR** and the waiving of the conference registration fee  
.....**100 EUR** and the waiving of the conference registration fee



## Call for papers

**Deadline for paper submission: December 31, 2018**

- Abstracts** ... are required for all submissions of technical papers and thematic sessions.
- ... should be written in English, length of abstract must not exceed 500 words.
  - ... can be submitted here:  
<https://www.conftool.net/wos2019/>
  - ... and presentations will be made available to the conference participants in electronic format.



# Committees

## Scientific organisation

### **Austrian Workers' Compensation Board (AUVA)**

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## National scientific committee

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# Background

## Workingonsafety.net (WOS.net)

is an international network of decision-makers, researchers and professionals responsible for the **prevention of accidents and trauma at work**. The network aims to bring accident prevention experts together in order to facilitate the exchange of experience, new findings and best practices between different countries and sectors. It attracts researchers, policy makers, safety professionals, labour inspectors, labour administrators and other experts in the prevention of occupational accidents and trauma and join them together in a permanent international expert network. WOS.net is supported by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.

A conference on current issues within occupational safety is organised under the umbrella of WOS.net. After the successful Working on Safety Conferences in Denmark (2002), Germany (2004), Netherlands (2006), Greece (2008), Norway (2010), Poland (2012), Scotland (2014), Portugal (2015), Prague (2017), the organising committee of the 10th Conference invites you to Vienna, Austria!

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