

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE “Positive Safety Culture towards Vision Zero”

*Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus
Thursday, 11th of June 2026*

08:00 – 09:00

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 09:45

OPENING CEREMONY

Addresses:

- **Marinos Moushouttas**, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus
- **Dr. Mario Nava**, Director-General of DG EMPL, EU Commission
- **William Cockburn**, Executive Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

09:45 – 10:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Vision Zero: A Commitment Strategy for Improvement of Safety, Health & Wellbeing at Work

Moderator: **Dr. Mario Nava**, Director-General of DG EMPL, EU Commission

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Gerard Zwetsloot**, Research & Consultancy, Netherlands

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

11:00 – 12:30

SESSION I – VISION ZERO

Presentations:

- **Cyprus' Research Initiatives towards Vision Zero**
Dr. Cleo Varianou Mikellidou, Lecturer & Researcher, CERIDES-EUC, Cyprus
- **Employers' Social Initiative Mission Zero: Latvia Experience**
Linda Šedlere, SCHWENK Latvija Management Board Member, Director HCM, Communication, H&S, Mission Zero Initiator
- **Climate Change, OSH, and Vision Zero: Emerging Risks and Prevention**
Dr. Maurizio Curtarelli, Senior Research Project Manager, EU-OSHA

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30

FAMILY PHOTO & LUNCH BREAK

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13:30 – 14:15

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Positive Occupational Safety Culture: The Road to Vision Zero

Moderators: **William Cockburn**, Executive Director, EU-OSHA
Bogdan Deleanu, Liaison Officer EU-OSHA, Brussels

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Pete Kines**, Senior Researcher, NFA, Denmark

Discussion

14:15 - 15:45

SESSION II - POSITIVE SAFETY CULTURE

Presentations:

- ***Acting Together to build Positive Safety Culture***

Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Branch Chief, Occupational Safety and Health and Working Environment, ILO

- ***Positive Safety Culture - How it is integrated in the upcoming EU-OSHA Campaign on Mental Health***

Julia Flintrop, Senior Research Project Manager, EU-OSHA

- ***Human-Centric Approaches to Safety and Sustainability Across Industries***

Dr. Anna Maria Teperi, Research Professor, FIOH, Finland

Discussion

15:45 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

16:00 – 17:30

SESSION III - SHORT INTERVENTIONS & PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderators: **Philippos Vassiliou & Dr. Olga Nicolaidou**
Department of Labour Inspection, Cyprus

Interventions:

- **Polyvios Polyviou**, EU-OSHA Management Board Member (OEB), Cyprus
- **Evangelos Evangelou**, EU-OSHA Management Board Member (SEK), Cyprus
- **Stalo Demosthenous**, Enterprise Europe Network Cyprus, OSH Ambassador (KEBE)
- **Dr. Olga Nicolaidou**, EU-OSHA Focal Point Manager, Cyprus

Panelists:

- Dr. Mario Nava, William Cockburn, Dr. Pete Kines, Dr. Gerard Zwetsloot

END OF CONFERENCE

18:30 – WALKING TOUR (Nicosia Old City) & DINNER