



PROGRAM

08:30 - 09:00	Registration / Welcome Coffee	SESSION 2:	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Addresses	Occupational Health	
	Yiannis Panayiotou, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance Professor Andreas Efstathiou, Rector, European University Cyprus Professor George Boustras, Director of CERIDES Irene Chrysou, President of the Cyprus Safety & Health Association	11:15 - 11:35	"Together for Mental Health - Outlook on the EU-OSHA Campaign 2026–2028"
			Julia Flintrop, Research Project Manager, EU-OSHA
09:30 - 09:45	"OSH Challenges: The Way Forward"	11:35 - 11:55	"Occupational Ergonomics: Past, Present, and Future"
			Professor Nélson Costa, Human Factors & Ergonomics, University of Minho
		11:55 – 12:15	"Work-related Cancer"
			Dr. Athanasios Athanasiou, First Medical Officer, Medical Services & Services of Public Health, Consultant Occupational Physician, Ministry of Labour & Social Insurance
SESSION 1:			
	Digitalization & Innovative Approaches		
09:45 - 10:05	"Shaping the Future of OSH: Ageing Workforce in the Digital Era"	12:15 - 12:35	Discussion
	Dr. Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Lecturer in OSH, Operation Manager at CERIDES - European University Cyprus Michalis Vrachimis, PhD Candidate, European University Cyprus	12:35 - 12:50	Coffee Break / Networking
10:05 - 10:25	"Leveraging AI and LLMs for Enhanced Construction and Workplace Safety"	SESSION 3:	
	Dr. Ioannis Dokas, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece	Climate Crisis / Vision Zero	
10:25 - 10:45	Discussion	12:50 - 13:10	"Hidden Reasons for Accidents at Work: Insights from Research in Latvia"
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break / Networking		Dr. Linda Matisane, Leading Researcher, Riga Stradins University, Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Safety
		13:10 – 13:30	"The Impact of Disasters from Natural Hazards on Occupational Safety and Health Practices"
			Dr. Christos Dimopoulos, Associate Professor of Computer Science, European University Cyprus, Director of Science in Civil Protection
Moderators:	Dr. Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou Dr. Olga Nicolaidou	13:30 – 14:00	Discussion / Closing Remarks
		14:00 – 15:00	Light Lunch / Networking

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