

**Strengthening social dialogue for improving occupational safety and health in  
South East Europe**

**A South East European Tripartite Seminar  
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*International Labour Office*

*World Health Organization*

*International Organization of Employers*

*European Trade Union Confederation*

A key objective of the seminar will be to elaborate relevant and concrete recommendations for future action towards the upgrading of occupational safety and health (OSH) policies and legislation, strengthening the capacities of governments, the social partners and other stakeholders in developing modern mechanisms for OSH. The seminar will focus on both a national level input and the establishment of partnerships on a regional level. The seminar will encourage the participants to engage in an in-depth exchange of experience and knowledge which will allow them to identify strengths and gaps in the present system of OSH delivery in their region

The seminar will also discuss new principles relating to effective occupational safety and health management in line with international standards, whilst considering these in the light of positive national traditions and experience

The seminar is aimed at the main stakeholders dealing with OSH – the Ministries of Labour, Ministries of Health and their related agencies, employers' organisations and workers' organisations – in South East Europe. The target group will include Directors of OSH Departments within the Ministries of Labour or Labour Inspectorates, Directors of Occupational Health Institutes, and representatives of employers' and workers' organisations who deal with OSH.

The participants will be presented with the results of a regional study of OSH policies, infrastructure and mechanisms already available in 11 countries or entities in South East Europe. This will be the basis for presentations and discussions on the following topics:

- Developing modern legislation on OSH
- Establishment and support of national mechanisms for social dialogue in OSH
- Awareness-raising and improving access to information on OSH
- Establishing appropriate programmes for training
- A new role for labour inspection services
- Developing models for provision of OSH services.

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