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### **28-30 January 2009: Dresden, Germany**

#### **International strategy conference 'Building a bridge between international and national strategies on health and safety at work'**

The conference will take place at the Academy Dresden of the German Social Accident Insurance DGUV. The topic will be global and European strategies on health and safety at work, and other fascinating strategic approaches at international and national level. The conference will support the sharing of experience between the EU-Member States, other developed countries and countries in transition. It would like to give a contribution to narrow the gap in workers' health and safety between these countries.

The conference will be hosted by the DGUV in co-operation with the:

- World Health Organisation (WHO)
- International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- International Social Security Association (ISSA)
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- International Committee on Occupational Health (ICOH) and the
- International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI).

During the first two days of the conference (January 28-29, 2009) the similarities of the EU, ILO and WHO strategies will be discussed and national strategies on occupational health and safety in Europe will be presented and compared. Different sessions will cover good practice examples for development, implementation, and evaluation of national strategies e.g. from Macedonia, Russia, Latvia, Slovenia, Spain, Finland, Hungary, UK and Germany. The contribution of international and national social security organisations, networks of practitioners, social partners and other key institutions will be reflected and pointed out taking into account the development and implementation of international and European strategies. In addition, regional working groups and networks will have the opportunity to get together on the third day of the conference (January 30, 2009).

The current programme you can find on the website of the Institute Work and Health of the DGUV (BGAG). The conference language is English. All plenary sessions will be translated simultaneously English-German. A simultaneous translation in Russian depends on the number of participants speaking the Russian language.

For further information, please refer to: <http://www.dguv.de/bgag/de/veranstaltungen>

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