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***“EUROPEAN WORK HAZARDS NETWORK”***

***Organizes the***



**13<sup>th</sup> EWHN Conference for labour &  
occupational health and safety  
representatives and professionals**

***“Fighting for safe and healthy work  
and a safe and healthy world”***

**Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2013,  
Bologna, Italy**

**Final announcement**

## The Conference is Organised in collaboration with



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## **European Work Hazards Network Conference 2013: *Fighting for safe and healthy work and a safe and healthy world.***

We live in a world gripped by dramatic economic crises, the likes of which many will never have experienced before. With increasing globalisation, cross-border work, migration, and at a time where dramatic changes sweep across Europe, America, Asia, and the Arab Countries, labour rights across the globe are now more than ever under threat.

Newly emergent economies are taking on the bigger players and there remains an urgent need to seek a true balance to inequalities of the 'third world'.

The plight of the Eurozone hangs by a thread, and many Governments are at loggerheads to know what is the best solution. An implosion of the Euro may lead to massive fiscal collapse wreaking havoc across the world on working lives for millions of people for many decades to come.

Meanwhile key EU economies face massive debt repayment, with borrowing levels beyond their ability to pay. Massive public sector cuts lead to major protests and political unrest.

Thousands of ordinary people are being made to pay for the excesses of others and there is growing significant political unrest. Meanwhile those who caused this chaos continue to reward themselves for their earlier and continuing excesses.

The entire basis of the world economy is possibly heading for melt-down.

Amidst this chaos, economies are struggling to grow, businesses are cutting back and it is the workers who are meeting the costs through extra work demand, increased hours, reduced pay and fringe benefits and an expectation that working lives will be extended.

Vulnerable workers are being more and more exploited.

The Safety Agenda is under greater threat as a result of moves towards reduced bureaucracy, more self-regulation or total relaxation of regulatory process altogether.

A climate of deregulation now pervades with workers' rights being carved away by many right wing political ideologies.

There is now an increasing need for continuous exchange of experiences, a sharing of knowledge, development of new ideas, global grass-roots networking and international action.

Bringing together workplace activists from the EU and other European Countries alongside occupational health and safety specialists and academics, this 13<sup>th</sup> biennial conference aims to:

- ✓ *Work for equality of health and safety prevention and protection across Europe;*
- ✓ *Give workers and professionals new instruments and tools to make real risk assessments in all workplaces*
- ✓ *Give workers and professionals new solutions (technical and organisational) to assure healthy workplaces*
- ✓ *Build support for the role of trade unions and their representatives on health and safety issues.*
- ✓ *Extend the EWHN to new EU member Countries and all European Countries;*
- ✓ *Provide a platform for the development of national Work Hazards Networks across Europe;*
- ✓ *Continue to develop close links with H&S activists in other regions of the world.*

The *European Work Hazards Network* is a unique international forum now with recognised NGO status uniting workers and activists with different skills and backgrounds. It is a permanent network of labour, health and safety representatives and professionals across Europe with many participating national organisations and networks.

This Conference takes place again within an expanded EU Community, in the midst of a massive global economic crisis, in which workers' rights across the globe are continuously under attack, together with underlying questions about some of the fundamental principles of capitalism.

Liberalisation, globalisation and work pressures are sweeping across Europe, bringing privatisation, outsourcing, rationalisation of work and migrant workforces. Cuts lead to unemployment. Workers are under time pressure in both public and private sectors. Employers demand increased flexibility – from the full and part-time employed as well as from casual workers.

In this time, what are the real levels of workers health and safety protection across the whole of Europe? How can we strengthen the ways in which we defend and enhance workers rights under health and safety?

A strengthening of the collective fight for a better cross-border occupational environment is crucial for the European and indeed the global workforce.

Through this conference, workers, labour representatives, health and safety representatives, together with occupational safety professionals, have the opportunity to meet and exchange knowledge and experiences. Together we seek to develop new strategies for a better occupational environment in Europe and beyond.

The conference will as usual be based on workplace visits, workshop sessions and short information meetings. Simultaneous professional interpretation (English & Italian) will be provided in plenary sessions; national networks will work to provide whispering translation in workshops and into other languages where possible.

### **Workplace Visits**

The conference begins with a range of visits to local companies. After each visit it may be possible to continue discussion at the company and with local Safety Representatives.

### **Info Meetings**

The conference will contain a range of different brief Info-Meetings about specific subjects, self organised by participants.

### **Workshops**

A major part of the conference will be the workshops. Each will meet for 6 hours over three sessions. They will be jointly facilitated by EWHN members and colleagues from different European countries.

### **Participation**

Delegates will have the opportunity to be fully active in discussion and debate, and will be involved in formulating recommendations to go to the whole conference. Each workshop will have responsible persons who will prepare, follow up and feed back on discussions.

## DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	15.00 to 19.00	Registration
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00 – 16.00	Registration
	9.00 – 12.30	<b>Workplaces visits</b>
	12.30 - 14.00	Lunch ( <i>not included in the fee</i> )
	14.00 – 15.00	National Meeting
	15.00 – 16.00	Info-meetings
	17.00 – 19.00	<i>Opening Plenary Session</i> <i>Chairperson: <b>Graziano Frigeri</b> (EWHN)</i> <i>Welcome: <b>Rino Pavanello</b> (Ambiente e Lavoro)</i> <i>Opening Speeches:</i> <i><b>Raffaele Guariniello</b>, Turin Court Prosecutor</i> <i><b>Serenella Fucksia</b>, Senator, Occupational Doctor</i> <i><b>International (EU and Extra EU Countries)</b></i> <i><b>Organisations</b></i> <i>Main Speech: <b>Thora Brendstrup</b> (EWHN)</i>
	20.00 - 21.30	Dinner
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	09.00 – 11.00	<b>Workshops</b>
	11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
	11.15 – 13.00	<b>Workshops</b>
	13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
	14.30 – 16.30	<b>Workshops</b>
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
	17.30 – 18.30	<b>Info Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> group)</b>
	18.30 – 20.30	<b>Free Time</b>
	20.30 – 22.00	Social "Gala" dinner
	22.00 –	<b>Social Event</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	07.30 – 09.00	Breakfast
	10.30 – 12.00	<b>Closing Plenary Session</b> <i>Chairperson: <b>Graziano Frigeri</b> (EWHN)</i> <i>Speeches:</i> <i><b>Laurent Vogel</b>, ETUI, H&amp;S Dept.</i> <i><b>Antonio Boccuzzi</b>, MP, ex Thessenkrupp worker</i> <i>Closure speech: <b>Ian Draper</b> (EWHN)</i>
	12.00 –	<b>Official Closure of the 13th EWH-conference and first announcement of the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference</b>

## Workshops (3 sessions)

The central theme of the 13th European Work Hazards Conference is *Fighting for safe and healthy work in a safe and healthy world.*

In 9 workshops, co-facilitated by members of the European Work Hazards Network from different Countries, participants will discuss experiences, progression, best available techniques and involvement of workers themselves to improve working environments. Risk assessment, the impact on small and medium sized enterprises, Safety Reps' role, gender aspects, shared responsibilities, vulnerable workers and social dialogue, their effects on improvement will be analysed with their respective differences and similarities discussed in all workshops.

Tools for successful improvement of health and safety standards at the workplace will be recognised.

*For Italian participants, workshops (in which a maximum of 20 participants are admitted) are considered training courses and give credits for health care personnel, Safety Officers (RSPP) and Safety Reps (RLS). See below for details.*

<p><b>WORKSHOP 1</b></p> <p><b>Occupational Cancer Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Henning Wriedt (DE), Stefano Silvestri (IT), Wolfgang Hien (DE)</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP 6</b></p> <p><b>Transfer of Risks and global solidarity</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Kathy Jenkins (SCO) and international guests</p>
<p><b>WORKSHOP 2</b></p> <p><b>Assessing stress risk on the workplace: methods, results and perspective</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Ian Draper, (UK), John Graversgård (DK), Hester Konijnenberg (NL)</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP 7</b></p> <p><b>Safety Representatives: role, tasks and limits in the EU legislation</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Franco Pugliese (IT), Andrea Spisni (IT), Klaas Zwaard (NL)</p>
<p><b>WORKSHOP 3</b></p> <p><i>Workshop 3 has been transformed in an info-meeting: see IM14 Health and Safety for School Personnel</i></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP 8</b></p> <p><b>Working hours / Work Life balance</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Thora Brendstrup (DK), Halvor Erikstein (NO)</p>
<p><b>WORKSHOP 4</b></p> <p><b>What has HR and personnel management got to do with H&amp;S Work: Buying, maintaining and disposing of workers?</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Gerhard Elsigan (AT), Olivia Loenne Poulsen, Ninna Hedeager (DK)</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP 9</b></p> <p><b>Sickness absence management / rehabilitation</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Scott Donohoe (SCO), Klaus Hornemann Møller (DK)</p>
<p><b>WORKSHOP 5</b></p> <p><b>Migrant workers and vulnerable workers</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <p>Olaf Schroeder-Løhdorf (DK), Henrik Forchhammer (DK)</p>	

## Info Meetings

In the Conference programme, time slots (up to 1 hour) for information meetings are provided on Friday and Saturday. These information meetings will be self organised by delegates.

Delegates will be free to decide which information meetings to attend during the conference.

We have time and space for up to 20 information meetings.

Delegates who want to organise an info meeting please contact the Conference Organisation Board: [info@ewhn.eu](mailto:info@ewhn.eu)

**The information meetings already planned (09/09/2013) are:**

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZER</b>
<b>IM1</b>	Legal fighting	Anna Guardavilla (I)
<b>IM2</b>	EU Legislation, how does it work?	Vassilis Zafrakopoulos (GR)
<b>IM3</b>	Port Safety Certification	Stella Blokpoel – Herman de Has (NL)
<b>IM4</b>	Chemical risks by fumigated imported containers	Jan de Jong (NL)
<b>IM5</b>	The safe bus cabin	Dutch TU (FNV) working group (NL)
<b>IM6</b>	Working and cancer	Anneke van Wezel (NL)
<b>IM7</b>	ASSOPREV – H&S and Prevention Companies	Graziano Frigeri (I)
<b>IM8</b>	Experiences from India	Bhopal Group (India)
<b>IM9</b>	Experiences from South Africa	South Africa Group
<b>IM10</b>	Experiences from Asia	ANROAV (Asian Network)
<b>IM11</b>	Diesel exhaust and ultra-fine particles in workplaces	Danish Airport and Construction Sector (DK)
<b>IM12</b>	Health promotion and health and safety at work	Danish TU (DK)
<b>IM13</b>	NTS: Not Technical Skills for H&S	Andrea Cirincione (I)
<b>IM14</b>	Health and Safety for School Personnel	Susan Murray (UK), Paola Pallais (IT)

## Workplace visits:

All workplace visit details will be posted by national networks when available. It may be possible to choose a visit through your national network, otherwise, please sign up at Registration table

	COMPANY	SECTOR	LOCATION
<b>WPV1</b>	Lamborghini	Car Production	Bologna
<b>WPV2</b>	Hera	Waste treatment	Bologna
<b>WPV3</b>	B.R.T.	Logistic - transport	Bologna
<b>WPV4</b>	BASF	Chemicals	Bologna
<b>WPV5</b>	Appenninian Cross MW	Construction site	Bologna region
<b>WPV6</b>	Bologna Hospital	Health care	Bologna

## Translation:

Professional translations will be provided into English and Italian only. This will be via headphones in Plenary Sessions. As far as possible, for Workshops, Info-meetings and hopefully for workplace visits we will try to offer "whispering translations".

### **TRAINING CREDITS FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS**

*For Italian participants the Conference gives Training Credits as follows:*

**Health and Care Sector** (public and private): the whole Conference gives up to **10 ECM Credits**. Accreditation procedure is ongoing.

**RSPP and ASPP** (Safety Officers): up to **7 Credits** (for participation to each course)

**RLS/RLST**(Safety Reps): up to **7 Credits** (for participation to each course)



## Venue:



## Green Park Hotel

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Tel. +390516060811  
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info@greenparkbologna.com  
www.greenparkbologna.com

How to get to Green Park Hotel, see: [www.greenparkbologna.com](http://www.greenparkbologna.com)

**From Bologna airport :** Take the BLQ shuttle (ticket 5 €), get down at OSPEDALE MAGGIORE stop, take bus 93 direction GRANAROLO or BARICELLA (ticket 1 € at the tobacconist close to the bus stop) and get down at QUARTO INFERIORE stop which is in front of the Hotel (ask driver for the hotel stop).

**From Bologna Centrale Railway Station:** At Bologna Centrale Station take a taxi direct to Green Park Hotel , Via S Donato 313, 40057 Quarto Inferiore Granarolo dell'Emilia, BOLOGNA (Italy)

### By car:

**a) Coming from Milano (A1) or Brenner (A22-A1):** direction Bologna, take A14-A13 Direction Ancona-Padova, exit Bologna Borgo Panigale, take ring way "Tangenziale" direction San Lazzaro, exit No. 9. San Donato direction Granarolo for 3 km, Hotel is on your left.

**b) Coming from Roma (A1):** Direction Firenze and then Bologna, exit at Bologna Casalecchio, take ring way "Tangenziale" direction San Lazzaro, exit No. 9. San Donato direction Granarolo for 3 km, Hotel is on your left.

**c) Coming from Padova (A13):** exit Bologna (end of the motorway) take ring way "Tangenziale" direction San Lazzaro, exit No. 9 San Donato direction Granarolo for 3 km, Hotel is on your left.

**WARNING FOR DELEGATES ARRIVING 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:** 4<sup>th</sup> October is local public holiday in Bologna Municipality, and Bus N° 93 will not be running.

A special EWHN Bus leaving from Bologna airport to Green Park Hotel will be provided. Timetable will be sent directly to registered delegates.

No problem for delegates coming on October 3 or for workplace visits.

## BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Conference individual fees include:

- Registration;
- Conference pack;
- Accommodation (2 nights: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>);
- Breakfasts (Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>);
- Meals (Friday dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday "Gala" Dinner)

*Accommodation in single room* € 650.00 (per person)

*Accommodation in shared room:* € 550.00 (per person)

*No accommodation and no meals fee:* € 350.00 (per person)

***Special prices granted for delegates arriving before the Conference and/or leaving after the Conference***

***Extra nights (per room)*** € 85.00 Single, € 104.00 Shared ,

***Extra meals*** € 22.00 Lunch

€ 27.00 Dinner

***All Prices are inclusive of VAT***

*There are rooms for max 250 participants inside GPH. If necessary, more rooms are available in other nearby hotels.*

***Single occupancy rooms are limited in number being allocated on 1<sup>st</sup> come basis.***

***Applications final Deadlines: 31/08/2013***

Registration and payments can be made:

1) Only through your own National Network for Delegates coming from Austria, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, UK (see Networks contact details);

2) Directly to the Italian Network, using the attached registration form, for Delegates coming from Italy and all other Countries.

*Follow Conference preparation on [www.ewhn.eu](http://www.ewhn.eu), [@ewhn](https://twitter.com/ewhn), [facebook \(EWHN\)](https://www.facebook.com/ewhn), [LinkedIn \(EWHN\)](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ewhn)*

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**Booking form**

*for Individual Delegates only*

*To be sent by email (info@ewhn.eu) or fax +390521839957*

<b>CLOSING DATES FOR PAYMENT</b>	<b>AUGUST 31<sup>TH</sup> 2013</b>
	<b>FARES</b>
2 persons in SHARED ACCOMMODATION	€50 PER PERSON [inclusive of VAT]
SINGLE ACCOMMODATION	€50 PER PERSON [inclusive of VAT]
NON RESIDENT & NO MEALS	€350 PER PERSON [inclusive of VAT]

	<b>FAMILY NAME</b>	<b>FORENAME</b>	
<b>About You</b>			Male/Female?
<b>Home address</b>			
<b>Postcode</b>		<b>Mobile Tel.</b>	
<b>Workpl. Addr.</b>			
<b>Workplace Tel.</b>			
<b>Email address</b>			
<b>Organisation</b>			
<b>Special Facilities</b>	Access, mobility, diet etc.		

<b>Your accommodation please ✓</b>	<b>Single Room?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Shared Room?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Non resident ?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
				<b>Room share partner NAME?</b>					
<b>TWO NIGHTS</b>	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday</i>			Yes	No				
<b>THREE NIGHTS</b>	<i>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></i>			Yes	No				
<b>EXTRA NIGHT?</b>	<b>Specify day and date</b>								
<b>EXTRA MEALS?</b>	<b>Specify date &amp; meals</b>			Lunch?	Yes?	No?	Dinner?	Yes?	No?

**Your Workshop Choices – please select your preferred options and indicate your choices in the box provided by numbering 1, 2 or 3**

<b>W1</b> Occupational Cancer Prevention		<b>W2</b> Assessing Stress Risks		<b>W3</b> H&S for School Personnel	
<b>W4</b> Human Resource Management		<b>W5</b> Migrant Workers		<b>W6</b> Transfer of Risks	
<b>W7</b> Safety Reps Role, tasks and limitations		<b>W8</b> Working Hours/ Work-life Balance		<b>W9</b> Sickness Absence Management/rehabilitation	

<b>Your Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Total Payment Due/Enclosed</b>
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<b>Payment direct to EWHN Conference Account by midnight August 31<sup>th</sup> 2013</b>	<b>Account Holder: EWHN 13 Conferenza Banca Popolare di Lodi – Sala Baganza (Italy) IBAN : IT07-V-05034-65890-000000003074</b>
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