High-level Special Event - Singapore World Congress
Future forms of work and impact on occupational safety and health

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Global figures

2017
• Estimated 2.78 million deaths
• Fatal occupational accidents 380,500
• Non-fatal occupational accidents 374 million (at least 4 days absence)
• Fatal work-related diseases 2.4 million
• Occupational cancer 742,000

2014
• Estimated 2.32 million deaths
• Fatal occupational accidents 341,373
• Non-fatal occupational accidents 302 million (at least 4 days absence)
• Fatal work-related diseases 1.98 million
• Occupational cancer 666,000

Sources: ILO, WHO, Scientific reports
Global figures

Comparative analysis based on past 2014 country data

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NEW 2017 Data to be released

https://goo.gl/z3gNvg

www.omfi.hu/cejoem
Cost Comparison with selected countries

As a proportion of GDP, cost of work-related injuries and ill-health

- WHO South East Asia 4.40%
- ASEAN 4.12%
- Global, 3.94%
- WHO Western Pacific 3.98%
- Korea, 3.58%
- Finland, 3.34%
- Germany, 3.33%
- EU 28 3.26%
- United States, 3.25%
- Netherlands, 3.12%
- New Zealand, 3.19%
- Singapore, 3.46%
- Australia, 3.00%
- Japan, 2.65%


Questions/Collective answers 1.

What are the most important problems in Working life globally today?

1. Death, Disease, and Disability

2. Ageing, long, latency disorders, early exclusion from working life

3. Poverty related miserable work/jobs, including children and young adults

4. International migration of working age people
Questions/Collective answers 2.

What are the expected threats in Working life globally in 2030?

1. The same as today
2. Digitalisation and robotisation
3. Globalisation of work, free trade
Questions/Collective answers 3.

What solutions would be most appropriate today?

1. Identifying and establishing coalition(s) for safe/healthy work to support ILO, WHO and UN Sustainable Development Goals

2. Better use of media and social media to promote OSH

3. Crowdsourcing and crowdfunding for OSH services and action

4. Occupational safety and health professionals beyond borders
For discussion