



Memorandum of Understanding on collaboration between the International Association of Labour Inspection and the International Commission on Occupational Health

1. The International Association of Labour Inspection, IALI, and the International Commission on Occupational Health, ICOH, have agreed on this Memorandum of Understanding on scientific and professional collaboration in the field of occupational safety and health.
2. The IALI and ICOH (hereafter Partners) will collaborate for promotion and development of occupational safety, health and general working conditions at national, international and global levels within the limits of their missions, strategies, competences and resources.
3. The collaboration may be carried out in any of the substantive topics represented by the Partners in the field of:
 - a) occupational safety and health related professional activities
 - b) occupational safety and health services
 - c) general working conditions
 - f) any other topic related to the scopes and interests of the Partners.
4. The collaboration may consist of, but need not to be limited to:
 - a) exchange of strategic documents of the Partners
 - b) exchange of scientific information and publications
 - c) exchange of information on research programmes
 - d) mutual invitations of representatives to Congresses and other events organized by the Partners.
5. The practical collaboration may take the form of, but need not to be limited to:
 - a) organization of joint meetings and seminars
 - b) collaboration in the field of training and education
 - c) publishing joint publications, guidelines, position papers and related documents
 - d) publishing joint statements related to occupational safety and health and general working conditions
 - e) carrying out joint projects, when appropriate.
6. The financing of activities under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the availability of funds and human resources available to the Partners. In principle all forms of collaboration will be carried out on self-sustaining basis unless otherwise agreed upon.

7. The Partners meet at least once a year to evaluate the mutual collaboration.
8. This Memorandum of Understanding enters into force upon signature of the Signatories of the Partners and will remain in force for five years. It may be modified at any time by written agreement of the Partners. Each Partner may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by providing a written notice to the other Partner ninety days prior to the effective date of such termination.

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In Adelaide, South Australia and in Helsinki, Finland

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