



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between ENSHPO and INSHPO

1. Introduction

Representatives from ENSHPO (European Network of Safety and Health Professional Organisations) and INSHPO (International Network of Safety and Health Professional Organisations) agree to work together and help nurture a mutually supportive relationship.

Both organisations would like to exchange ideas and viewpoints on a range of subjects, including potential areas for future bilateral co-operation. Both organisations hope this relationship will have an important and positive influence on developing a preventive culture in Europe and beyond.

2. Organisational Objectives

2.1 Aims of INSHPO

INSHPO, established in 2001, brings together OSH professional organisations from countries around the world. The association has formulated strategic objectives that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- To further the ongoing development of occupational safety and health at a professional level
- To promote and maintain the highest standards of ethical practice in occupational safety and health.
- To promote and maintain high standards of competence in occupational safety and health.
- To further develop INSHPO's profile and influence by becoming the global voice of the generalist occupational safety and health profession.

2.2 Aims of ENSHPO

ENSHPO, established in 2001, brings together OSH professional organisations from European countries and aims to:

- Represent the voice of the OSH professional within Europe by ensuring participation from all OSH professional organisations across the whole of Europe.
- Create a platform for OSH professional organisations and provide a supportive environment for their development and engagement.
- Create and nurture discussions and co-operation with relevant European and international organisations and associations, including the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
- Provide a forum that facilitates the exchange of information, experience and good practice and advocates health and safety in the work environment.
- Develop and promote its EurOSHM (European Occupational Safety and Health Manager) certification standard.

3. Scope for cooperation between the two organisations

3.1 Encourage, whenever possible, collaboration at a European and International level in the field of OSH

- Share information and research findings on the principles, policy and practice of OSH.
- Collaborate to ensure of high standards of competencies in OSH.
- Cooperate in developing OSH proposals / strategies at both political and scientific levels, where this meets the objectives of both parties.
- Ensure alignment of relevant issues of interest, with a view to maintaining the highest levels of OSH professionalism and avoidance of duplication.

3.2 Communication between ENSHPO and INSHPO

- Each party to make available, if it should happen, to the other their respective journals, magazines and other publications free of charge, or at preferential rates.
- Each party to allow the other to use published material for which they hold copyright without further permission, but with due acknowledgements.
- Each party to promote and facilitate the sharing of good practice and tools, in particular for SME's.

3.3 Collaboration in events and meetings

- Keep each other duly informed of relevant meetings, events and activities.
- Invite key staff and members to speak or take part in, as appropriate, meetings, events and activities.
- Consider joint meetings, events and activities as appropriate.

Both organisations will endeavour to cooperate, wherever possible, on any issues relevant to OSH at a global level.

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