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Innovation, Resilience, and Wellbeing



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Dear WOS2026 Participants, Presenters, Sponsors and Guests,

It is with profound happiness that I welcome you to Cyprus on behalf of the Organizing Committee. We very much look forward to making this an unforgettable experience. We hope that your stay in our island will give you the necessary intellectual stimulation and will allow you time to explore 3000 years of history. We have prepared a rather dense program for the conference but at the same time, we have allowed time for you to enjoy Cypriot hospitality, the sun and the sea. Starting from day one, in Nicosia we will try to link your participation with the historical perspective and then moving on to Limassol we will try to bring sun and sea to the forefront.

WOS2026 is more pertinent than ever. The current situation in Europe and globally, the enormous changes we experience in the workplace, their impacts to the workforce, need the time and space to bring to surface required solutions. We are happy to see the scientific and professional community represented in this conference and we look forward to expanding the dialogue further and have a successful outcome.

This conference is the outcome of a number of people and I feel the urge to thank them from the bottom of my heart. Cleo Varianou Mikellidou has worked day and night trying to accommodate every little detail and demand, we are all forever indebted. Olga Nicolaidou and Christos Dimopoulos, as always, were there to support and I am grateful to these 3 people for the devotion, the thoughtful conversations and their friendship over the years.

We are grateful to our sponsors and this has been an effort where I felt that they addressed our needs and this of our scientific and professional communities. UL Research Institutes and UL Standards & Engagement have provided the Main Sponsorship and I want to make particular reference to Michael Blarney and Lucy Galindo that in the last year or so, became friends. Special thanks to CRM Consulting Risk Management and George Scroubelos, we go a way back. Last but not least I would like to like to remind you that Safety Science, published by Elsevier celebrates 50 years and celebrates that with a gold sponsorship to our conference. We are indebted for their support.

HE the Minister of Labour and Social Insurance of the Republic of Cyprus Mr Marinos Moushouttas will honour us by inaugurating WOS2026. I would like to express our gratitude for accepting our invitation and for the long and established relationship we have with the Department of Labour Inspection. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to European University Cyprus for supporting this initiative and for fostering the scientific community of safety science over the years, our newly elected Rector Professor Loizos Symeou will also address the inauguration of WOS2026.

Dear WOS2026 Participants, Presenters, Sponsors and Guests,

The organizing committee with the support of Easy Conferences (Melita, Nicolina and Michalis) and the Events Office of European University Cyprus (Maria), welcome you to Cyprus and WOS2026!

Thank you for your participation

Prof. Georgios Boustras
European University Cyprus



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KEYNOTE TITLE

Vision Zero: Opportunities and Challenges



Building on earlier approaches aimed at achieving zero accidents, Vision Zero represents the ambition and commitment to create and ensure safe and healthy work by preventing all serious accidents, harm and work-related diseases. This is a challenging ambition. It requires not only evidence-based approaches, but also innovation, new mental models, higher-order organisational learning and a long-term perspective. It presents several important opportunities and challenges.

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) has promoted Vision Zero globally since 2017, with the Seven Golden Rules as its foundation. The approach is simple, flexible, broadly applicable and effective in an era in which improvements in occupational safety and health are generally stagnating and psychosocial risks are increasing. Commitment among leaders and workers is a key factor, as is the development of a strong prevention culture. Further opportunities arise when design thinking complements management thinking and organisational strategies.

BIOGRAPHY

Gerard I.J.M. Zwetsloot is an independent researcher and consultant based in the Netherlands. Previously, he was a senior researcher at the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO) and an honorary professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam (1998–2006) and the University of Nottingham (2007–2019).

He holds a BSc in Chemistry and Physics, an MSc in Chemistry from Utrecht University and a PhD in Social Sciences from Leiden University. His work focuses on innovative approaches to safety, health and wellbeing at work, as well as their relationship with business excellence and corporate social responsibility. In recent years, his work has focused primarily on Vision Zero and the development of a proactive prevention culture.

Gerard Zwetsloot is regularly involved in research and development projects for national and international organisations, as well as in strategic consultancy for major companies. He is frequently invited to speak at national and international conferences and has produced a wide range of publications. He is the co-author of two ISSA Vision Zero Guides and six scientific papers on Vision Zero.

In 2025, he published the book *Vision Zero at Work: Strategies for Sustainable Excellence in Safety, Health and Wellbeing* (CRC Press).

In 2019, he received the Mukaidono Safety Award, a lifetime achievement award presented by the Institute of Global Safety Promotion in Tokyo.

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In the pursuit of health and wellbeing



Work and working conditions are strong determinants of health and wellbeing. In the EU work-related deaths are mainly (50%) caused by cancer, mostly from exposure to toxic substances, while work-related physical and mental workability and wellbeing are strongly impacted by employment conditions, unemployment, and work organisation. The demographic shift with an ageing and increasingly heterogeneous workforce, especially in the face of climate change, challenge workplace OSH strategies and adaptations to individual needs. Developments in occupational epidemiology and toxicology including multiple exposures, multiple outcomes, and disease mechanisms, increasingly permit a more transparent and proactive approach to occupational safety and health from the workplace to the policy level. Research into implementation strategies for the current knowledge, and an extension of the European Commission's current Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda on Health and Climate Change to include the transition to a circular and fossil free economy, are urgently needed.

BIOGRAPHY

Professor Albin, Unit of Occupational Medicine, Karolinska Institute, (<https://ki.se/en/people/maria-albin#about-me>) is an occupational and environmental medicine physician, with a main focus on occupational epidemiology, both based on national registries and field-studies collecting biomonitoring data. Among major projects she was the principal investigator for a 10-year grant for an excellence centre joining researchers in occupational medicine and engineering at Lund university in risk assessment and prevention of occupational and environmental factors contributing to major diseases of concern for public health, and principal investigator for research programmes on Sustainable work for an ageing population, and on Exposures, health effects and governance of the new working life.

She served in the Swedish national commission on inequalities in health, and in the panel on occupational and environmental carcinogens for the recently published European Code Against Cancer 5th edition ([About the European Code Against Cancer, 5th edition](#)) and has been expert advisor to the National Board of Health and Welfare, the Public Health Agency and the Swedish Work Environment Agency. She participated in the recently concluded European project on the occupational exposome ([EPHOR — EPHOR Project](#)), and currently in the Horizon project Intercambio ([About – Intercambio](#)) which is dedicated to Climate change, worker health and the green transition with a focus on interventions.

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Emerging Risks, Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence at Work



This keynote examines whether digitalisation and artificial intelligence reduce the risks to which workers are exposed or, conversely, multiply them, with a particular focus and perspective on emerging risks. It argues that both effects occur simultaneously, and that the determining factor lies not in the technology itself but in the manner in which it is designed, governed and deployed. Drawing on five years of research published in Safety Science and on the way in which EU-OSHA, NIOSH and the ILO frame emerging risks, the risk agenda is overall settled — digital, psychosocial and climate hazards are commonly identified — but not aligned, and governance and worker participation remain underdeveloped frontiers. The speech is then directed towards the research community itself, questioning whether it addresses society's actual pain points, e.g., mental health, extreme heat and an ageing workforce, or predominantly the intellectually appealing ones. Finally, the speaker discusses the relevance and responsibility of working with and for policymakers, so that everything we do can ultimately result in tangible changes for workers and citizens.

BIOGRAPHY

Guido Micheli is a Full Professor of Industrial Plants Engineering and Management at the Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, since 2023. He also serves as Associate Dean at POLIMI Graduate School of Management. Within the “HumanTech” project funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) under the “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza” programme (2023–2027), he serves as Scientific Coordinator of the Research Line “Digital-enabled, human-centred organisational models and work systems – Person-centred digital factory model” and of the [Laboratory of Cognitive Ergonomics in Cyber-Physical Systems](#). The laboratory investigates cognitive ergonomics in industrial and logistics environments through advanced sensors and experimental methodologies aimed at analysing human cognitive and physiological responses in the interaction with digital technologies and cyber-physical systems. He also serves as technical and strategic advisor to the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry of the Senate of the Italian Republic on Occupational Health and Safety (since 2024), [Fondazione Leadership in Health and Safety](#) (<https://fondlhs.org/osservatorio/>, since 2023), and MADE Competence Center (<https://www.made-cc.eu/it/>, since 2022), supporting initiatives related to Occupational Health and Safety, and Ergonomics.

Guido is actively involved in multiple competitive research projects funded by the European Commission, Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR, Italian Ministry of Education) and INAIL (Italian National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work), often in collaboration with multi-partner national and international consortia.

After being part of the Editorial Board for many years, Guido J.L. Micheli has been serving as Associate Editor of Safety Science since 2024.

His primary research fields are related to the design and management of socio-technical systems, including companies and supply chains, with a “risk” perspective. He is the author of more than 130 papers, including contributions published in Safety Science, International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics, International Journal of Production Research, International Journal of Production Economics, and Management Decision.

KEYNOTE TITLE

Safety Education, Training and Research



Safety research has produced influential concepts such as Safety Culture, Resilience Engineering, Safety-II, Human and Organizational Performance, and Learning Teams. Yet organizations are often less interested in new concepts than in solutions that work. Many safety concepts are developed as ways of understanding reality, but organizations frequently adopt them as if they were methods for changing reality. This can create unrealistic expectations and superficial or unsuccessful implementation. Research should therefore not only generate new ideas, but also provide evidence of their practical effectiveness, limitations, and conditions for success. Safety education should prepare professionals to critically evaluate emerging ideas and assess their value for practice. The best safety professionals are not advocates of the newest theories. They are informed and critical translators between theory and practice, supported by research that helps organizations turn insight into demonstrable improvement.

BIOGRAPHY

Frank Guldenmund has worked in the field of safety for more than 30 years. As a psychologist, his primary focus is on understanding people working in risky industrial environments. His work explores how people perceive and manage risk, how safety is shaped by organizational culture and everyday practices, and why work is often carried out differently from the way it is imagined or prescribed.

Over the years, Frank has combined academic research with a strong interest in what actually happens in the workplace. He enjoys engaging with professionals and practitioners to challenge established ideas about safety and to develop more realistic, people-centred ways of understanding and improving it.



Conference Programme



TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION/ROOM
14:00 – 16:00	Registration	Venue Reception Area
16:00	Pre-Welcome Reception Tour	Nicosia
19:00	Welcome Reception	European University Cyprus

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026	
TIME	SESSION
08:00	Registration Opens
09:00 – 09:15	Conference Opening
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote: Guido J. L. Micheli
10:00 – 10:45	Keynote: Frank Guldenmund
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break & Poster Session
11:15 – 13:00	Parallel Sessions I
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Sessions II
15:20 – 16:00	Coffee Break & Poster Session
16:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions III

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026	
TIME	SESSION
08:00	Registration Opens
09:00 – 09:15	Conference Opening
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote: Gerard Zwetsloot
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break & Poster Session
10:30 – 12:15	Parallel Sessions IV
13:00 – 14:00	Poster Session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Parallel Sessions V
15:20 – 16:00	Coffee Break & Poster Exhibition
16:00 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions VI
19:00 – 22:00	Conference Dinner Beach Party

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026	
TIME	SESSION
08:30	Registration Opens
09:00 – 09:15	Day 2 Overview
09:15 – 10:00	Keynote: Maria Albin
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break & Poster Session
10:30 – 11:30	Workshops Session I
11:30 – 11:45	Poster Session
11:45 – 12:30	Young Scientist Award Nominations (Presentations & Live Voting)
12:30 – 13:00	Keynote: Michael B. Blayney, Ph.D.
13:00 – 13:30	Closing Ceremony
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch

14:00 - 16:00	Registration Opens	08:00 - 09:00	Registration Opens Room: Conference Venue Lobby Area
17:00 - 20:00	Pre-Welcome Reception Tour	09:00 - 09:15	Conference Opening Room: Panorama
	Air-conditioned buses will depart from the conference hotel at 17:00, accompanied by licensed tour guides, for an excursion to the historical sites of Nicosia. The day will conclude with the Welcome Reception at European University Cyprus.	09:15 - 10:00	Keynote: Guido J. L. Micheli Room: Panorama Emerging Risks, Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence at Work
		10:00 - 10:45	Keynote: Frank Guldenmund Room: Panorama Safety Education, Training and Research
19:00 - 21:30	Welcome Reception Location: European University Tour Departure from Venue: 16:00	10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break & Poster Session
The Welcome Cocktail will be the first social gathering for all conference delegates and will take place at European University Cyprus in Nicosia. It will offer a relaxed setting in which delegates can meet and engage with colleagues and peers while enjoying local drinks and a generous selection of canapés. The Minister of Labor and Social Insurance of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Marinos Mousiouttas will open Working on Safety WOS 2026 in the evening of the 15th September at European University Cyprus in Nicosia		AI-Generated Barrier Analysis and Bow-Tie Construction for Major Accident Hazard Scenarios: The Buncefield Case Study <i>Martina Silvia Scotton, Matthias Rizzi</i>	
		THREAD: A Knowledge Graph and LLM-Enhanced System for Navigating Complex OSH Regulations. <i>Pascal Kampert, Wouter Steijn, Denise Harkema, Maurits van der Veen, Mairi Bowdler</i>	
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		Artificial Intelligence in OSH: The Impact of Chatbots on the Teaching-Learning Process <i>Tatiana R. Mendes, Erik T. Lopes, Nelson Costa, Matilde A. Rodrigues</i>	
		Closing the gap: turning wellbeing intent into impact <i>Ruth Wilkinson, Mary Oluwagbeje</i>	
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		Lifestyle, Health, and Nutrition of Bus Drivers: Evidence from Northern Portugal <i>Tânia T. Silva, Tatiana Mendes, D. Filipa Ferreira, Paulo Carvalho, Nelson Costa, Matilde A. Rodrigues</i>	
		Silent Hazards: Psychosocial Risk Assessment in Migrant-Heavy Malaysian SMEs <i>Xenna Sum</i>	
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		Digital Tools Used For Awkward Working Postures Assessment And Their Transferability Into Czech Context <i>Karolína Šablaturová, Vladimíra Lipšová</i>	
		Toward Safer Machines: Strategies and Approaches of the ISSA Machine and System Safety Section <i>Andrea Weimar, Stefan Bommer</i>	
		Enhancing Workplace Safety Through Evidence-Based Ergonomic Assessments and Training <i>Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Olga Nicolaidou, Georgios Boustras, Lucie Kocůrková, Karolína Šablaturová, Tatiana Mendes, Matilde Rodrigues, Luke Fiorini</i>	
		Safety Perception and Managerial Practices: How Age, Gender, and Status Moderate Trust in ‘Best Workplaces’ <i>Luca Brambilla, Thibault Perrin, Gaia Vitrano, Guido Micheli</i>	
		Tourism Resilience and Emergency Preparedness in the Mediterranean through Vocational Education: Insights from the RETES Project <i>Romina Sampanai, Evangelos Katsaros, Christos Dimopoulos</i>	
		Protecting Wildfire Responders in the Mediterranean: Integrating Technology and OSH through the SIMMER Approach <i>Klelia Vasiliou, Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Georgios Boustras, Pierantonios Papazoglou, Manolis Plionis, Athina Dimou, Paraskevi Oikonomou, Joseph Bechara, Tariq Abu Taleb, Adam Jirsa, Nour Al-Junidie</i>	
		A Brief History of Safety Science <i>Jie Li</i>	
		Concealment Load: A Novel Psychosocial Workload Construct for AI-Mediated Work <i>Daniel Vicențiu</i>	
		Applying Design for Resilient Performance (DfRP) to high-risk work: a case study in overhead transmission line construction and maintenance <i>Joana Afonso-Fernandes, José Carlos Dos Santos, Tarcisio Saurin, Matilde Rodrigues</i>	
		Training app for Efficiency and Safety Training Meassures in real road traffic analysing real-time telematics data (TrainE-SMart) <i>Kay Schulte, Tarek Nazzal</i>	

11:15 - 13:00	Parallel Sessions I			
	Innovative Approaches to Occupational Accident Investigation and Prevention Chair: Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou Room: Panorama	Emerging Risks and Digital Transformation in Occupational Safety and Health Chair: George Boustras Room: Atrium B	Advancing Safety Leadership and Organisational Culture Chair: Georgios Skroumpelos Room: Megaron Beta	Protecting Transport Workers: From Platform Work to Railway Safety Chair: Johnny Dyreborg Room: Megaron Gamma
11:20	Understanding the Limits of Accident Prevention and Learning in High-Risk Companies: A Safety Concept Framework <i>Emilie Marie Rudolf, Sisse Malene Frydendal Grøn, Kent Jacob Nielsen, Asta Kjærgaard, Jeppe Zielinski Nguyen Ajslev</i>	GRIP: Guarding Robot Interaction Performance for Safer Human–Robot Workplaces <i>Wouter Steijn, Dolf van der Beek, Janneke van de Loo, Denise Harkema, Niels Held</i>	11:20 Digital Transformations: Reshaping safety leadership in the maritime industry <i>Aud Wahl, Bjarne Pareliussen, Marte Giskeødegård</i>	Understanding Road Safety Risks Faced by Rapid Delivery Riders on Bicycles: A Multilingual Survey to Inform Prevention Strategies <i>Coline Kuche, Juliane Anke, Simon Heintzen</i>
11:35	Advancing Occupational Accident Investigation Practices: Bridging Gaps in Training, Tools, and Methodologies <i>Olga Nicolaidou, Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Georgios Boustras, Lucie Kocůrková, Barbora Martiníková, Jakub Řeháček, Luke Fiorini</i>	Emerging risks and interventions in digitalising work: lessons from Western Australia’s mining industry <i>Eden Li, Tim Bentley</i>	11:35 The role of leadership and governance in occupational safety and health: a rapid evidence assessment for international standards development <i>Dr Elizabeth Adjoa Kumah, Caitlin Vaughan, Konstantina Mirtzani, Nancy Hey</i>	Algorithmic coupling and occupational accidents among food couriers <i>Johnny Dyreborg, Mette Lykke Nielsen</i>
11:50	Supporting proactive safety dialogs with accident data <i>Jakko van Kampen, Marre Lammers</i>	Between Risk and Opportunity: How Technological Innovation shapes Occupational Safety and Health and its dual impact on companies and workers <i>Gaia Vitrano, Nicolas Rossi, Francesco Di Bello, Gioele D’Amore, Guido J.L. Micheli, Antonino La Monica, Angelo Castaldo, Alessia Marrocco, Maria Alessandra Antonelli, Stefano Signorini, Alessandro Marinaccio</i>	11:50 Beyond Visible Leadership: Power, Communication and the Illusion of Worker Participation in OSH <i>Dr. Constance Ehiozee, Dr. Constance Ehiozee</i>	The Road to Resilience: Milestones for Healthy Work in Road Transportation <i>Evelien Jonkeren, Nadja Schilling, Hans Heßner</i>
12:05	Defining SIF cases through Legislative Severity Classifications: A Practical Approach and Pilot Application <i>Christos Kastritseas</i>	The Effects of Emerging Industry 4.0 Risks on Workers’ Health, Safety, and Well-Being <i>Rasha Abdelrahim, Konstantinos Katzis, Georgios Boustras, Klea Panayidou</i>	12:05 Safety Leadership - Practical Application <i>Vangelis Demosthenous</i>	Evaluation of bicycle delivery workers load – influence of additional weight and posture <i>Norbert Lechner, Maarten Van den Heuvel, Harald Bruckner, Heiko Wagner, William Castro, Franziska Mally</i>
12:20	Integrating AcciMap and PreventiMap as a systemic method for company-based accident prevention <i>Sisse Grøn, Sara W. Christiansen, Emilie M. Rudolf, Kent Nielsen, Asta Kjærgaard, Johnny Dyreborg, Pete Kines, Paul Salmon, Jeppe Z. N. Ajslev</i>	Integrating AI Tools into Process Safety Consulting Practice: A Step-by-Step Workflow Demonstration Using the Imperial Sugar Combustible Dust Explosion (2008) <i>Martina Silvia Scotton, Matthias Rizzi</i>	12:20 Bridging the Gap Between Declared and Perceived Safety Leadership: Evidence from an Adapted NOSACQ-50 Approach <i>Ivana Slovackova, Katerina Kashi</i>	Night Work on the Railway: When “Service Continuity” Creates Hidden Fatigue and Safety Risks Subtitle: Fatigue, False Control, and Why Safety Oversight Must Catch Up <i>Jane Tijssen</i>
12:35	Development of an Integrated Methodology for the Parallel Investigation of Accidents and the Safe Design of Complex Systems <i>Maria Karanikou, Maria Karanikou</i>	Future of OSH education, training and research <i>John Coudounaris, Ioannis Anyfantis</i>		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Room: Octagon Restaurant			

14:00 - 15:20 Parallel Sessions II				
	Safety in Practice: Roles, Decisions and Organizational Dynamics - Part I Chair: Jan Hayes Room: Panorama	Creating Human-Centred Digital Workplaces Chair: Mary Ogungbeje Room: Atrium B	Managing Safety in Complex Sociotechnical System Chair: Sabine Herbst Room: Megaron Beta	From Labour Inspection to Workplace Interventions: Advancing Occupational Safety Chair: Olga Nicolaidou Room: Megaron Gamma
14:05	Between the office and the field <i>Sarah Maslen, Jan Hayes</i>	Humanising Digital Work: From Research to Practice <i>Marie Jelenko</i>	14:05 Core task and hazard dynamics in sociotechnical transitions – Examples of managing nuclear facility lifecycle <i>Kaupo Viitanen, Teemu Reiman, Sami Karadeniz, Merja Airola, Nadezhda Gotcheva</i>	High-Tech or Paperwork? Digitalization Practices in European Labour Inspection <i>Swantje Robelski, Giulia La Rocca</i>
14:20	The limits of ethical engineering actions: the Titan case <i>Jan Hayes, Rune Storesund, Sarah Maslen</i>	How platform affordances shape risks of harassment in platform-mediated work <i>Mette Lykke Nielsen, Johnny Dyreborg</i>	14:20 Questioning safety culture: From control-oriented models to emergent organizing <i>Teemu Reiman</i>	Risk-based effect analysis as an instrument for assessing the consequences of measures: explained on a practical study <i>Sebastian Festag</i>
14:35	Decentralization and the Reconfiguration of Prevention Roles: What an Organizational Analysis Can Tell Us About the Construction of Security <i>Emilie Bisbau</i>	Quick Scan Safety Culture 2.0: Augmenting Interview-Based Safety Culture Assessments with Generative AI <i>Wouter Steijn, Dolf van der Beek, Niels Held, Janneke van de Loo, Deanne Schoof</i>	14:35 “They will sort it out down there somehow”: Occupational safety and health cooperation in complex supply chains <i>Lena Schwerdt</i>	Implementation and Effects of an Integrated Safety Intervention Delivered by OHS Consultants in Small Metal Enterprises: A Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Kent J. Nielsen</i>
14:50	Bridging the gap between safety and performance: multi-level arbitration in high-risk organizations <i>Stéphanie Tillement, Geoffrey Leuridan</i>	Integrating the Human Factors (HF) Framework into the Human-Centered Design (HCD) Process <i>Henriikka Kannisto, Ilkka Asikainen, Maria Tiikkaja, Kristian Lukander, Akseli Nurmi, Kaisa Wallenius, Tarja Heikkilä, Anna-Maria Teperi</i>	14:50 Designing Adaptive Interruption: Organizational Heat-Stress Prevention in Outdoor Municipal Water Meter-Reading <i>Shinya Asano</i>	Suffocation: an overview of causes, severity and possible interventions <i>Henk Jan Manuel, Suzanne Verkleij, Mark Spruijt, David Bozuwa</i>
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16:05	OHS Professionals’ Practices in Occupational Accident Analysis <i>Julie Dreano</i>	Systematic Work Environment Management (SWEM) in two dimensions <i>Johnny Dyreborg, Peter Hasle</i>	16:05	Scientific Benchmarking of Usability, Ergonomics and Safety of Work Equipment to Promote Occupational Health and Safety <i>Lorenz Müller, Niels Hinricher</i>
16:20	A Structuration Approach to Professional Practice – Connecting Individual Agency and Systemic Factors in Safety <i>Kenneth Pettersen Gould, Lisbet Fjæran, Kjartan Bjørnsen</i>	Towards Sustainable International Collaboration in Occupational Safety and Health Higher Education <i>Lucie Kocůrková, Jakub Řeháček, Matilde A. Rodrigues, Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Olga Nicolaidou, Gert Van der Sypt, Nélsion Costa, Christian Schenk, Luke Fiorini</i>	16:20	Cost Management in Occupational Safety & Health: A Data-Driven Decision-Making Framework <i>Georgios Skroumpelos, Georgia Zisi</i>
16:35		Protecting the hands of beauty sector workers: needs and challenges during chemical exposure <i>Klaudia Halicka, Emilia Irzmańska</i>	16:35	Your Seconds’ – short films for integration into social media communication <i>Kay Schulte</i>

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10:35	Enhancing First Responders' Safety through Integrated Advanced Technologies <i>Pierantonios Papazoglou, Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Georgios Boustras, Eduardo Villmor Medina, Christian Alberto Chavez Vasquez, Claudia Berchtold</i>	A Dark Secret In Safety A Phenomenon even most safety professionals are not aware of <i>Bart Vanraes, Maarten Eulaers</i>	10:35 Digitalizing work – modelling work processes and mapping HF and OSH hot spots <i>Maria Tiikkaja, Ilkka Asikainen, Henriikka Kannisto, Akseli Nurmi, Kaisa Wallenius, Tarja Heikkilä, Kristian Lukander, Anna-Maria Teperi</i>	Accident Mapping in the Construction Industry <i>Jeppe Zielinski Nguyen Ajslev, Emilie M. Rudolf, Kent J. Nielsen, Asta Kjærgaard, Johnny Dyreborg, Pete Kines, Paul Salmon, Sisse Grøn</i>
10:50	National Wildfire Risk Assessment System for Cyprus <i>Alexander Kruse, Lazaros Papachristodoulou</i>	The Human Mosaic: Redefining OSH through Cultural Ergonomics in a Globalized Workforce <i>Xenna Sum</i>	10:50 Beyond Workers' Performance: Systematic Literature Review of Cognitive Ergonomics in Industrial Human-Robot Collaboration <i>Antonino La Monica, Gaia Vitrano, Guido Jacopo Luca Micheli, Alessandra Neri</i>	Determinants of Occupational Risk in Construction Sites: The Role of Organizational Complexity and Worker Profile <i>Barbara Estudillo Gil, Francisco Jose Forteza Oliver, José María Carretero Gómez</i>
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11:20	Climate change related crises and developments and its direct and indirect effects on OSH <i>Annick Starren, Maurizio Curtarelli, Dietmar Elsler</i>	Estimating the Socioeconomic Burden of Work-Related Injuries and Diseases in Europe: First Results of a Comprehensive Methodological Review <i>Dietmar Elsler, Ioannis Anyfantis</i>	11:20 Supporting Occupational Safety and Health Decisions in Manufacturing: An Empirically Validated Decision Support System Framework <i>Gaia Vitrano, Maria Manella, Guido J.L. Micheli</i>	Subcontractor Involvement in Occupational Health and Safety Management in Construction Projects <i>Stig Winge</i>
11:35	Clothing with enhanced protection against ionizing radiation - challenges and prospects <i>Agata Kmiecik, Monika Jangas, Anna Dąbrowska</i>	Occupational Risk Assessment Approaches in the Czech Republic: Do We Have a Holistic Approach? <i>Lucie Kocůrková, Šárka Bernatíková, Michaela Škerková, Karolína Šabláturová</i>	11:35 Analyzing survey research results on employer attitudes and perceptions toward Occupational Health and Safety in Greek businesses <i>Spyridon-Alexandros Galanis, Dafni Nalmpant Sarikaki</i>	Mainstreaming OSH in Education Systems <i>John Coudounaris, Ioannis Anyfantis</i>
11:50	Some advances on data-driven risk analysis methods for work safety <i>Huixing Meng</i>		11:50 Assessment and ranking of occupational risks in marble quarries incorporating employees' perceptions <i>Dafni Nalmpant Sarikaki, Christoforos Karalis, Ioannis Zevgolis</i>	
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14:00 - 15:20	Parallel Sessions V		
	Innovation and Emerging Approaches in Occupational Safety and Health Chair: Annick Starren Room: Panorama	Safety Science Meeting Only by Invitation Room: Atrium B	Emerging Psychosocial Risks in Modern Workplaces Chair: Lucy Galindo Room: Megaron Gamma
14:05	Simulation-based learning in Norwegian fire and rescue education: Developing skills, competence, and resilience <i>Jon Pedersen, Jon Pedersen, Siri Wiig</i>		14:05 AcciMapping Workplace Violence in Danish Psychiatric Hospitals <i>Asta Kjærgaard, Sisse Malene Frydendal Grøn, Kent Jacob Nielsen, Paul Salmon, Jeppe Zielinski Nguyen Ajslev</i>
14:20	Deep Learning-Based Heart Health Monitoring for Fire Fighters using Single-Lead Electrocardiograms <i>Wai Cheong Tam, Dillon Dzikowicz, Christopher Brown, Mary Carey, Michael Huang</i>		14:20 Fractured thinking - on the connection between work stress and occupational safety <i>Marre Lammers, Jakko Van Kampen</i>
14:35	Balancing ethics, patient safety and OSH when using AI-based monitoring technologies <i>Sarah Marie Jäpelt, Katrine Ploug Petersen, Iben Louise Karlsen, Jeppe Z. N. Ajslev</i>		14:35 Towards Comprehensive Psychosocial Risk Assessment in the Czech Republic: A Pilot Study in the Automotive Sector <i>Jakub Rehacek, Karolina Sablaturova, Dariusz Trachta</i>
14:50	Rethinking Work-Related Accident Prevention in Europe: Evidence Gaps, Systemic Causes and the EU-OSHA Agenda <i>Dietmar Elsler, Ioannis Anyfantis, Annick Starren</i>		14:50 Algorithmic management and psychosocial risks at work: An emerging occupational safety and health challenge <i>Jorge Martín González, Mairi Bowdler</i>
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16:00 - 17:00	Parallel Sessions VI			
	Ageing Workforce, Smart Technologies and Sustainable Work Chair: Paola Cocca Room: Panorama	SIMMER Workshop Chair: Klelia Vasiliou Room: Atrium B	COLOSH Meeting - Only by Invitation Chair: Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou Room: Megaron Beta	Human-Centred Innovation for Safer and Sustainable Workplaces Chair: Mary Ogungbeje Room: Megaron Gamma
16:05	Sustainable Work Conditions for an Ageing Workforce: The Role of Organizational, Technological, and Learning Strategies <i>Gaia Vitrano, Davide Maldera, Guido J.L. Micheli, Ottavio Grande</i>	Enhancing Occupational Safety and Health in Wildfire Response: Integrating Technology, Training, and Participatory Risk Assessment <i>Klelia Vasiliou, Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Georgios Boustras, Pierantonios Papazoglou, Manolis Plionis, Athina Dimou, Paraskevi Oikonomou, Joseph Bechara, Tariq Abu Taleb, Adam Jirsa, Nour Al-Junidie</i>	16:05	Occupational Hazards and Associated Health Risks at Airport Environments: The Case of Mediterranean Airports <i>Marios Grigoriou, Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou, Paris Vogazianos, Georgios Boustras</i>
16:20	Healthcare Workforce Acceptance of Ambient Intelligence Systems for Occupational Safety and Health <i>Michalis Vrachimis, Cleo Varianou Mikellidou, Christos Dimopoulos</i>		16:20	Occupational Safety in Global Textile Supply Chains – Development and Empirical Evaluation of a Participation-Oriented Remote Training Concept <i>Aslihan Memisoglu</i>
16:35	Translating International OSH Standards into a Checklist for Assessing Age-Related Risks at Workstations <i>Paola Cocca, Filippo Marciano, Giuseppe Tomasoni, Nicolò Dalpiaz, Cleo Varianou Mikellidou</i>		16:35	Designing digital twins for future European industry – meeting the human-centricity challenge of Industry 5.0 <i>Ilkka Asikainen</i>
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9:15 - 10:00	Keynote Maria Albin In the pursuit of health and wellbeing Room: Panorama	10:30	From Plateau to Progress: Vision Zero Strategies to Reinforce Compliance and Prevent Accidents in European Workplaces <i>Dietmar Elsler, Ioannis Anyfantis, Annick Starren, Daniel Kopchev, Johnny Dyreborg</i>	Workshop: Scientific Benchmarking of Usability, Ergonomics and Safety of Work Equipment to Promote Occupational Health <i>Lorenz Müller, Claus Backhaus, Niels Hinricher</i>
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Room: Panorama

12:30 - 13:00 Keynote | **Michael B. Blayney**
Three Organizations, One Vision: Advancing the Science of Prevention
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Welcome Cocktail

Date: 15 September 2026
Location: European University Cyprus
Time: 19:00
Tour Departure from Venue: 16:00

The Welcome Cocktail will be the first social gathering for all conference delegates and will take place at European University Cyprus in Nicosia. It will offer a relaxed setting in which delegates can meet and engage with colleagues and peers while enjoying local drinks and a generous selection of canapés.

Air-conditioned buses will depart from the conference hotel at 17:00, accompanied by licensed tour guides, for an excursion to the archaeological sites of Nicosia. The day will conclude with the Welcome Reception at European University Cyprus.

Tour & Conference Dinner

Date: 17 September 2026
Location: St. Raphael Resort – Gardens
Time: 19:00

The Conference Dinner will take place in the gardens of the conference venue, set beside the beach.

Guests will enjoy a festive evening in a relaxed seaside setting, with dinner, music, folkloric dance and the opportunity to socialise with fellow delegates while taking in the coastal atmosphere. With the sea breeze in the air, sandy shores just steps away and a festive beach-party vibe, this will be more than a dinner — it will be a memorable evening of good food, great music, cultural flavours and even better company.

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Limassol, a city counting centuries of history, is located between two of the most renowned ancient kingdoms of the island, Amathous at the east and Kourion at the west. “Lemessos” as it is called by locals, is the second largest urban area in Cyprus (after the capital, Nicosia) and its municipality is the most populous in the country with 262,000 inhabitants (2021 Census).

Limassol is one of the fastest growing modern metropolises in Europe. The city’s infrastructure is constantly upgraded from all aspects (way of living, public construction projects, education, etc) with the most distinct project of this sort being the Limassol Marina – an exclusive waterfront development combining elegant residences and a full service marina, with its own shopping and dining area. Also, the revamped coastline now covers a 15 kilometres distance, lined with hotels and beach bars and cafes, interspersed with eucalyptus groves and linked by a promenade popular with walkers and joggers.

In recent years Limassol has progressed as one of the largest commercial ports in the Mediterranean region and it is now considered as one of the most important centres of tourism, trade and offshore companies. The city is also the business and financial centre of Cyprus as hundreds of international shipping and financial companies have their headquarters here.

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Limassol, the city of wine

It is undisputable that Limassol’s prosperity is not an achievement of nowadays. Since antiquity, Cyprus source of income has been wine, which according to testimonials was a “must” during religious events, festivals or even moments of sorrow. Wine production in Limassol has started thousands of years ago along with the vineyard plantation and, especially after 20th century, contributed in the city’s welfare, as it has become the centre of wineries.



The Venue

The St. Raphael Resort – 5 *



St. Raphael Resort is located on one of the most renowned beaches in Limassol, only a short coastal drive from the lively centre of town, approximately 10 minutes away. The Larnaca International Airport is 35 minutes away, and Paphos International Airport is 55 minutes away. There are shops, restaurants and bars within walking distance and a bus stop exactly outside the hotel.

This carefully chosen, tranquil location with the calm sea at your doorstep and the town only a few moments away; has convenient access to the island's motorway. Any other coastal town, mountain village or tourist attraction is hardly more than an hour's drive away.

General Facilities

Apart from swimming in either one of the two outdoor or one indoor pools, the hotel also has a table tennis, two tennis courts, beach volleyball and badminton courts, workout programs, darts, French bowls, Archery, a fully equipped gymnasium with the latest equipment, sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi, scuba diving and all types of water sports. The St. Raphael Spa also offers all types of spa treatments using Thalgo products and is open seven days a week.

Accommodation

Of the 272 rooms and suites, 216 have been completely renovated and the new addition of the 56 Executive Rooms has ensured that every type of guest can find the facilities to suit him/her. All rooms are equipped with 26 inch flat-screen television with satellite, pay movies on demand and play station games, complimentary coffee and tea making facilities, direct-dial telephones, radio, safes and mini-bars.

The en-suite marble bathrooms are fitted with every amenity, while the carefully designed building allows 90% of the rooms breathtaking views over the Mediterranean Sea which one can enjoy from his/her private balcony.

St Raphael Resort

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Travelling Around Limassol

For all tourist information concerning sites of interest, visit the official webpage of Cyprus Tourism Organization www.visitcyprus.com. A list of all buses around Cyprus including night buses, rural buses and intercity buses can be found on 'Cyprus by Bus' website at www.cyprusbybus.com. The buses are separated by city while route details, timetables and maps are available for each route.

Limassol boasts a reliable and efficient public bus service which runs every day and covers the whole Limassol District. The bus fare for a single journey is €1.50 (day fare) and €2.50 (night fare, after 21:00). The daily ticket with unlimited journeys costs €5.00 and the weekly ticket costs €20.00. Tickets can be purchased on the bus. For more information about the bus routes and schedules can be found on the Limassol's Transport Organization (EMEL Buses) website, www.limassolbuses.com. For ease of reference, Route 30 (MY MALL - PARKLANE HOTEL - MY MALL) passes close by all the conference hotels.

Taxi Service

Taxis in Cyprus are relatively cheap and reliable. It is best to use a registered taxi company; therefore we recommend that you ask as a member of staff at the on-site Conference Help Desk who will be pleased to reserve a taxi for you.

Getting Back to the Airport

Private Transportation

Whether you require a transfer to Larnaca or Paphos Airports, you can contact a member of staff at the on-site Conference Help Desk who will be pleased to reserve a taxi for you.

Public Transportation

In case that you would like to use the public bus service, you may take the direct service to Larnaca or Paphos International Airports handled by 'Limassol Airport Express' coaches. Please visit www.limassolairportexpress.eu for the latest information and time schedule.

Useful Contact Numbers

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