

Work-related deaths in the Nordic countries – Need for a new focus in OSH?

Helsinki, Finland & Online

1.10 – 2.10.2025

Note. The program is in EET- Helsinki time

Day 1, 1.10.2025 Online & Onsite in Helsinki

09.30	<i>Coffee and registration (onsite participants)</i>	
10.00	Opening of seminar (online and onsite) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome notes by ILO and EU-OSHA 	Joaquim Nunes , Chief, International Labour Office, ILO William Cockburn , Executive Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, EU-OSHA
10.30	Report presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-related deaths in the Nordic countries, today and in the future 	Jukka Takala Dr, President, International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) Bengt Järvholm Senior Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University
12.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00	Chemicals and Work-related deaths	ILO, EU (TBC)
14.45	<i>Break</i>	
15.00	Gender perspective on Work-related deaths	Yogindra Samant , Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority Subas Neupane , Tampere University Minke Wersäll Swedish Labour Inspection Authority
16.30	Conclusion of the day	Jukka Takala , Bengt Järvholm
18.30	<i>Dinner at the Finlandia house (onsite participants)</i>	

Day 2, 2.10.2025
Only Onsite in Helsinki

9.00	Key reflections from Day 1 and introduction to Day 2	
9.30	Developing Estimation Methods and Measuring Preventive Impact	Jukka Takala, Bengt Järvholm
10.30	Coffee break	
11.00	Parallel Working Groups	
	Chemicals and Work-related deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asbestos: past and future exposures, gendered burden Occupational chemical exposure and disease risk Gendered estimation of exposure outcomes Expected outcomes: recommendations for OSH professionals and policymakers. 	Jukka Takala, Bengt Järvholm
	Gender Perspective on Work-Related Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender-disaggregated data and risk profiles Sector and task-specific examples Priority areas for gender-sensitive prevention <p>Key questions for discussion: inspection, legislation, training, and social dialogue.</p>	Yogindra Samant, Subas Neupane, Minke Wersäll
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30	Plenary Session: Report back from working groups Summary of findings and recommendations from subtheme discussions.	
14.15	Discussion	
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30	Concluding Panel Final reflections and recommendations	Jukka Takala, Bengt Järvholm