

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

**Day 2, 2.10.2025**  
Only Onsite in Helsinki

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