

# The Seoul Declaration – A Global Action Plan for Prevention

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# ■ Overview

- n ISSA Mining – Safe Mining Worldwide!
- n The Declaration of Seoul
- n Seoul Declaration into force



# ISSA Mining – Safe Mining Worldwide!

Promoting and improving prevention  
and social security in mining.



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- n ... is a non-profit, international organization, founded in 1927
- n ... unites 350 members such as institutions, government departments, agencies and other entities administering one or more social security risks from nearly 150 countries
- n ... located in Geneva, Switzerland
- n ... has a close cooperation with the ILO



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## ■ ISSA's Objectives

- n Mission: to bring together government departments, social security institutions and agencies.
- n Vision: to promote dynamic social security as the social dimension in a globalizing world.
- n Mandate: to advance the social and economic conditions of the population on the basis of social justice.



## ■ Why ISSA is caring for Prevention

Protecting the health of human beings is a basic humanitarian principle, and consequently one of the fundamental objectives of social security.



# 11 International Sections of ISSA on Prevention of Occupational Risks

- n Financially independent
- n Own membership
- n Key actors of ISSA's prevention programme
- n Organized in industrial branches



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## ■ Aims of ISSA Mining

- n foster and improve social security in mining
- n care worldwide for acceptable working-, OSH- and social conditions
- n influence OSH politics on a global level
- n protect miners from accidents and damage to their health
- n support employers and managers in fulfilling their responsibilities

... for the health and welfare of all miners and their families –  
and the economic performance of the mining industry!



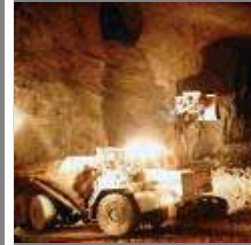
# ISSA Mining cares for all Mining Industries



**Hard coal and lignite coal mining**



**Salt and potash mining**



**Ore mining**



**Services for Mining (shaft Sinking and tunnelling)**



**Underground waste deposit**



**Oil and gas mining**



**Quarries and natural stone mining**



**Natural stone processing**



**Aggregates and raw material mining**



**Cement, lime and gypsum industries**



**Mineral recycling industry**

**Operations and services related to mining are covered as well.**



# Fields of Action of ISSA Mining

OSH politics



OSH management system and OSH organisation

Safe mining technology

Dust, noise, vibration and chemical agents

Health protection



Education and training

Mine rescue

Risk assessment

Safe behaviour

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Advice on Accident Insurance, Compensation, Prevention



# Examples of Action



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## ■ Conferences and Workshops

### *Risk Management/Social Security/ Strategies for better Health and Safety at Work*

- n Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska,  
Bosnia and Herzegovina
- n May 17 and 18, 2010



## ■ Cooperation with Regions/Countries

### *Sustainable Cooperation with MOLISA/Vietnam*

The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam (MoLISA) and ISSA Mining have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation and exchange of experience in the field of occupational safety and health.



# ■ Fair Stone: For Socially Acceptable Standards in the Natural Stone Industry!

- n ISSA Mining is involved in the Fair Stone Project
- n Mission: to improve the working conditions and the health situation in the natural stone industry worldwide
- n To develop a social standard for natural stone industry in emerging economies
- n To establish a Fair Stone Seal



# ■ Recommendations for Safe Mining

## Coming soon

**Safety and Health in Underground Mining Operations**

A recommendation by **issa** INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION  
Section on Prevention in the Mining Industry

The cover features a grid of images: a worker in a white protective suit, a blue square, a worker in a dark tunnel, a large red 'DRAFT' banner, a worker in a hard hat, and a large industrial structure against a sunset sky.

**Safety and Health in Opencast Mining Operations**

A recommendation by **issa** INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION  
Section on Prevention in the Mining Industry

The cover features a grid of images: a worker in a hard hat, a blue square, a long conveyor belt, a large red 'DRAFT' banner, a worker in a hard hat, and a large industrial structure against a sunset sky.

**Organisation of Occupational Safety and Health**

A recommendation by **issa** INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION  
Section on Prevention in the Mining Industry

The cover features a grid of images: two people in an office, a blue square, a grey square, a large red 'DRAFT' banner, and two workers in hard hats reviewing documents.



## ■ “Safer by Design”-Project

- n Reduce injuries resulting from poor mobile plant design
- n Basis: systematic risk assessment by machine-users
- n Establish a cooperation between customers and mobile plant manufacturers
- n Identify key safety features on mobile plant (best practice)
  
- n [www.safequarry.com/safer\\_by\\_design.aspx](http://www.safequarry.com/safer_by_design.aspx)



# ■ Building an International Network for Prevention



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fair stone

ICMM  
International Council  
on Mining & Metals



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## More Information:

[www.issa.int/prevention-mining](http://www.issa.int/prevention-mining)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the ISSA website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.issa.int/About-ISSA/International-Prevention-Sections/Section-on-Prevention-in-the-Mining-Industry>. The page features the ISSA logo (International Social Security Association) and a navigation menu with options like 'ABOUT ISSA', 'NEWS & EVENTS', 'OBSERVATORY', and 'RESOURCES'. The main content area is titled 'International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Mining Industry' and includes a sub-header: 'The aim of the International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Mining Industry is to further and to improve social security in mining worldwide.' Below this, there are buttons for 'Announcements', 'About', 'Events', 'Membership', 'Resources', and 'External links'. A sidebar on the left lists various ISSA sections and services, and a right sidebar features a banner for the 'XIX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work' in Istanbul, 2011, and a 'SECTION NEWSLETTER' section.

# The Seoul Declaration



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# ■ Significance of the Seoul Declaration

## 1. The 1st global OSH Declaration in history

- n International OSH Charter
- n Roles & responsibilities of workers, employers, and government are clearly presented

## 2. A new turning point for the global OSH community

- n The 1992 Rio Declaration and Kyoto Protocol acted as a catalyst for global campaign for environment protection

## 3. OSH is recognized as a basic human right

- n Translation of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights



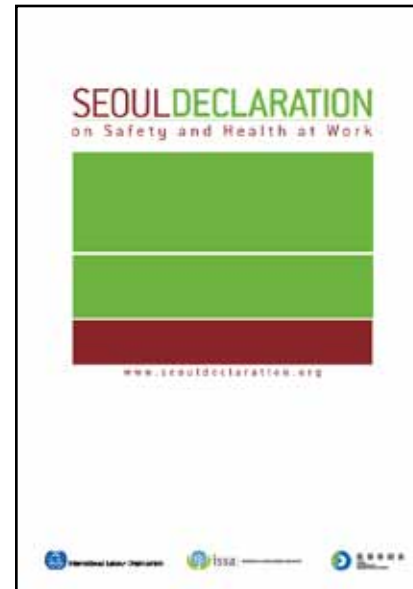
# ■ Background of the Seoul Declaration

1. Create a new turning point for OSH
2. Reduce work-related deaths, injuries, and ill-health
  - n 2.3 million are killed at work each year
  - n 270 million are injured annually for work-related reasons
  - n Economic loss: around 4% of global GDP
3. Promote close cooperation in the global OSH community
4. Raise global OSH awareness and enhance a sense of responsibility



# ■ Signing of the Seoul Declaration

- n World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, South Korea, 29 June 2008
- n senior professionals
- n employers' and workers' representatives
- n social security representatives
- n policy-makers
- n administrators



## ■ Signing of the Seoul Declaration

The Seoul Declaration is supported by governments, multinational and local enterprises, networks and individuals.

The signatory has three groups of categories:

### Group 1:

The original signatory in the 18th World Congress on the Safety and Health at Work in Seoul, Korea on 30th June 2008

**46**

Signatories

### Group 2:

The signatories of meetings in support of the Seoul Declaration organized by ILO, ISSA or KOSHA

**208**

Signatories

### Group 3:

Sign up possibilities other than those described under Group 1 or Group 2.





# ■ Overview – General Fields of Action from the Seoul Declaration

- n Society's Duties
- n Government's Duties
- n Employer's Duties
- n Worker's Duties



# ■ General Fields of Action from the Seoul Declaration (1)

## Society's Duties

- n Definition of the national (high) level of OSH
- n Recognition as a responsibility of all society members
- n Development of a national safety culture



## ■ General Fields of Action from the Seoul Declaration (2)

### Society's Duties

- n The right to a safe and healthy working environment will be respected at all national levels
- n Active cooperation of government, employers and workers (Social Dialogue)
- n Establishment of a system of defined rights, responsibilities and duties
- n Priority for the principle of prevention
- n Promotion of OSH Management Systems incl. continuous Improvement



# ■ General Fields of Action from the Seoul Declaration (3)

## Government's Duties

- n Relevant ILO Conventions as government's national basis for improvements in a systematic way
- n Continued action necessary to create a national preventative OSH culture (sustainability)
- n Adequate system for enforcement of OSH standards
- n Need for a strong labour inspection system



# ■ General Fields of Action from the Seoul Declaration (4)

## Employer's Duties

- n Prevention must be an integral part of employer's activities (good business performance)
- n Use of OSH management systems by employers
- n Training, consultation, information and involvement of workers on company level



# ■ General Fields of Action from the Seoul Declaration (5)

## Worker's Duties

- n Follow safety procedure and instructions
- n Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- n Participate in OSH training and awareness raising measures
- n Cooperate with employer in all matters of OSH



## ■ Online

[www.seouldeclaration.org](http://www.seouldeclaration.org)

- n Background, objectives and translations
- n History of the World Congress & Introduction to the 18th Congress
- n Signatory bodies
- n Electronic signature
- n Press releases & news

### The Seoul Declaration

The Seoul Declaration on Safety and Health at Work was adopted on 29 June 2008 by some 50 high-level decision-makers from around the world as a major new blueprint for constructing a global culture of safety and health at work.

Download the Seoul Declaration



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KOSHA  
KOREAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AUTHORITY

# How to show commitment to the Seoul Declaration?



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## ■ Show Commitment

- n Place the Seoul Declaration banners on your websites



# ■ Sign and Support the Seoul Declaration

## n Fill out the support form

Home About News and events Resources **Support the Seoul Declaration**

### Support the Seoul Declaration on Safety and Health at Work and help promote a global culture of prevention!

- **Why support the Seoul Declaration?**
  - The Seoul Declaration upholds the right to a safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental human right.
  - The Seoul Declaration considers that improving safety and health at work has a positive impact on working conditions; productivity, economic and social development.
- **Who can become a supporter of the Seoul Declaration?**
- **What does the support involve?**
- **List of supporters (pending)**
- **Download Web banners**

## SUPPORT THE SEOUL DECLARATION

To become a supporter of the Seoul Declaration, you must complete the form below. After submission, the Seoul Declaration Joint Secretariat will contact you if we require further information. Once your application is approved, you will receive a confirmation and a certificate from the Joint Secretariat based on the information provided by you.

Please note that only organizations, companies, institutions and other entities can become a supporter of the Seoul Declaration on Safety and Health at Work.

### Information about the organization, enterprise, etc.

Official name of applicant organization

Street  Nr.

P.O. Box  City

Postal code  Country

Area of activity  Approximate number of employees

Website

### Contact details of the person applying on behalf of the organization

First name  Family name

Job title  Function in the organization



# Transfer the Seoul Declaration into prevention activities on a regional basis!



## ■ Example 1: ASEAN-Region

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- n Strategy Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam, 15-16 March 2010
  - n **Aim:**  
Identifying options to put the Seoul Declaration efficiently into force in the ASEAN region
  - n **Hosts**
    - n Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MoLISA), Hanoi, Vietnam,
    - n ISSA Mining
    - n International Labour Organisation (ILO), Subregional Office for East Asia, Bangkok, Thailand
    - n ASEAN - OSHNET

## ■ Example 2: South East Europe

- n **Conference "Risk Management / Social Security / Strategies for better Health and Safety at Work"** in Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 17-18 May 2010
- n Over 130 delegates from 35 different countries
- n Hosts:
  - n Government of Republika Sprska represented by the Ministry of Labour and the Republic Inspection Administration
  - n Regional Alliance for Labour Inspection (RALI)
  - n ISSA Mining
  - n USAID-ELMO project (Enabling Labor Mobility) in Bosnia Herzegovina

# How can we use the Seoul Declaration for our Industry?



# Transfer of the Seoul Declaration by the Atlantic Alliance for the Extractive Industry

- n Express commitment as 1. Industrial Group
- n Establish a working group
- n Action plan => Program
  - Topics can be:
    - n Safer by Design (safe machinery)
    - n SME's
    - n Safety Management System
    - n Health-care, Health-protection
- n Checklist for Atlantic Alliance participants
- n Report of activities
- n Individual Signing of the Declaration



# Thank you for your attention!

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