



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

A SAFE AND HEALTHY WAY TO THE DIGITAL WORLD OF WORK

Students discuss occupational safety and health across 3 time zones

Thursday, 18 May 2023

10.00 – 14.45 / Maribor, Ljubljana, Skopje

11.00 – 15.45 / Nicosia, Riga

09.00 – 13.45 / Lisbon

Hybrid event will take place

at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor,

Lecture Hall PA (1st floor), Razlagova 20, Maribor

and via the videoconference platform ZOOM

- 10.00 **Introduction by the moderator**
Prof Dr Simona ŠAROTAR ŽIŽEK
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Slovenia
- 10.05 **Welcome speech**
Prof Dr Dean KOROŠAK, Vice-Rector
University of Maribor
Slovenia
- 10.15 **Introductory speech**
Luka MESEC, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
Slovenia
- 10.25 **Welcome speech**
Nomi HRAST, Vice-Rector for Students Affairs
University of Maribor
Slovenia

- 10.30 **No matter what you do, safety starts with you**
SafeWork NSW, Australia
- 10.31 **Why students need to know the basics of occupational safety and health before starting their careers**
Robert ŠKET, Student
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Slovenia
- 10.41 **Napo film: Robots at work**
Napo films are co-produced by the European Consortium: AUVA, CIOP PIB, DGUV, EU-OSHA, INAIL, INRS, SUVA, TNO and Via Storia
- 10.42 **Working in the digital age**
Student: Nejlja MEMIĆ
Mentor: Prof Dr Simona ŠAROTAR ŽIŽEK
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Slovenia
- 10.57 **OSH Pulse: Occupational safety and health statistics in post-pandemic workplaces**
Vladka KOMEL, EU-OSHA Focal Point Manager for Slovenia
Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
Slovenia
- 11.07 **What kind of statistics on occupational safety and health need companies in the digital age?**
Student: Sofi JANKOSKA
Mentor: Milan PETKOVSKI, MSc, certified expert for occupational safety and health and fire safety, President of the Macedonian Association for Safety and Health at Work
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - Skopje, University "St. Cyril and Methodius"
North Macedonia
- 11.22 **Active break**
Prof Špela BERGOČ
Slovenia
- 11.32 **Napo film: When stress strikes**
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- 11.33 **Psychosocial risks at work in the digital age**
Student: Andrej GLAVNIK
Mentor: Prof Dr Simona ŠAROTAR ŽIŽEK
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Slovenia
- 11.48 **Napo film: Nightmare care**
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- 11.49 **Impact of psychosocial workplace risk factors on sickness absence and sickness presenteeism**
Student: Svetlana LAKISA, PhD Student
Mentor: Dr Linda MATISĀNE, EU-OSHA Focal Point Manager for Latvia
Riga Stradins University, Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health
Latvia
- 12.04 **Discussion and stand up surprise**
Moderator: Matias OSOJNIK, Student
University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business
Slovenia
- 12.25 **Napo is ... teleworking to stop the pandemic**
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DGUV, EU-OSHA, INAIL, INRS, SUVA, TNO and Via Storia
- 12.27 **Teleworking and occupational safety and health**
Student: Melina STYLIANOU
Mentor: Dr Olga NICOLAIDOU, EU-OSHA Focal Point Manager for Cyprus
European University Cyprus, School of Sciences
Cyprus
- 12.42 **Active break**
Prof Špela BERGOČ
Slovenia
- 12.52 **Challenges of workers' participation in health and safety at work**
Students: Inês FERNANDES and António MARQUES
Mentor: Dr Emilia TELO, EU-OSHA Focal Point Manager for Portugal
Coimbra Business School, Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra
Portugal

- 13.07 **Discussion and Mentimeter**
Moderator: Matias OSOJNIK, Student
University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business
Panellists: students
Cyprus, Latvia, North Macedonia, Portugal, Slovenia
- 13.27 **Life change**
Amateur youth-produced video
- 13.29 **Digitalization and gaps in occupational safety and health**
Dr Linda MATISĀNE, Researcher and EU-OSHA FOP Manager for Latvia
State Labour Inspectorate
Institute of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health Riga Stradins
Latvia
- 13.44 **Before the bridge**
Film director: Lewis WILCOX
- 14.04 **Round table: A safe and healthy way to the digital world of work**
Moderator:
Prof Dr Simona ŠAROTAR ŽIŽEK
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Panelists:
- *Dr Linda MATISĀNE, Researcher and EU-OSHA FOP Manager for Latvia*
State Labour Inspectorate, Latvia
 - *Dr Olga NICOLAIDOU, Researcher and EU-OSHA FOP Manager for Cyprus*
Department of Labour Inspection, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance,
Cyprus
 - *Milan PETKOVSKI, MSc, Certified Occupational Safety and Health and Fire*
Safety Expert and President of the Macedonian Occupational Safety and
Health Association, North Macedonia
 - *Dr Emilia TELO, Researcher and EU-OSHA Focal Point Manager for*
Portugal
ACT – Authority for Working Conditions, Portugal
 - *Nikolaj PETRIŠIČ, MSc, Head of Safety and Health Department*
Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
 - *Katarina ŽELEZNIK LOGAR, MSc, Head of Unit*
Institute for Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection Maribor,
Slovenia

14.35 **Conclusions**

*Prof Dr Jernej BELAK, Vice-Dean for International Cooperation
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Slovenia*

14.45 **Lunch**

**The seminar will be held in Slovenian and English.
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.**

We cordially invite **students to join us in order to discover
how they can safely and healthily enter the fast-changing world of work.**

You can **register at: <https://forms.gle/NLCXf3xfD3EADpNA7>**

When registering, please indicate whether you will be attending the event onsite or online.

**For more information on the impact of automation, digitalisation and robotics on occupational safety
and health, please visit the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work website:
<https://osha.europa.eu/sl/themes/digitalisation-work>**