# Join us

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BEING A MEMBER OF ENSHPO

The European Network of Safety and Health Professional Organisations, established in 2001, helps bring health and safety professional organisations from European countries together in order to increase professional recognition and mobility throughout Europe.

Membership of ENSHPO is aimed at professional Occupational Safety and Health Organisations in Europe.

## Why join?

- ★ Pursue becoming reference Body , at EU and local level, in the dissemination of EU 2014-20 strategy and in the deployment activities in each country
- Be part of a network of professionals representing over 57,000 individual OSH practitioners in 20 European countries
- Share experience and information with like-minded international organisations
- ★ Socialise with other OSH organisations from all around Europe
- ★ Be part of a European platform that partners with other European Networks
- ★ Contribute to the activities of ENSHPO and influence key stakeholders within Europe
- Provide your members with the opportunity to gain European-wide recognised certification EurOSHM and EurOSHT

## Types of membership

- ENSHPO Member: The Member Association will select a representative to attend and contribute to the ENSHPO Network Assembly (NA). They will be able to elect the Executive Committee, and contribute to ENSHPO's decisions, strategic plan, and work.
- ★ Candidate Member: Temporary status while membership is considered. Representatives will be invited to a Networking Assembly meeting.
- Dialogue Partner: Partnership open to any international professional organisation or network that shares a mutual interest with ENSHPO.
- Associate: Individual, private, or research organisation or network whose expertise is usually needed for a particular purpose at ENSHPO, for a specific length of time.

## Our projects

#### As a member you could participate in our projects:

- European Professional Certification
- Networking with other OSH Associations
- 🖈 🛮 The European Safety Card
- Cooperation with EU bodies and regulators to enhance OSH professional recognition

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### How we work

- ★ Identify working groups and specific projects (for developing new concepts, methods and tools in the field of OSH)
- ★ Engaging all Members to achieve yearly objectives identifying relevant resources

## **Meetings**

ENSHPO members meet twice a year at locations around Europe, in spring and in autumn time. Typically the meetings are held on a Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The meetings consist of an update about ENSHPO's key projects; we also invite interesting guest speakers from the European Agency, and other OSH professional networks. Meetings are held in English due to the multilingual nature of the network.

ENSHPO members take it in turn to host a meeting, and pay for the meeting venue, refreshments, and usually the evening dinner. Attending representatives will be expected to arrange their own travel and accommodation arrangements, and cover their own costs to attend the meetings.

There is usually a dinner organised on the Friday evening for an opportunity to network with the other members.

## Joining fee

The ENSHPO joining fee is based on the number of members in your organisation please contact the Secretariat for further information.

## More information

For more details of our activities, newsletter and a list of our members and partners, please visit our website www.enshpo.eu

For more information about our certification standard EurOSHM and EurOSHT please visit www.euroshm.org

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a member or would like to attend one of our meetings please contact our Secretariat Laurence.Dufour@iosh.co.uk