

## International Symposium

### GSC Berlin, 22 - 23 October, 2024

“VISION ZERO for Sustainability along Global Supply Chains – beyond Due Diligence Obligations”



**Venue: Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung (DGUV)**  
Glinkastraße 40, 10117 Berlin, Germany

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## **VISION ZERO for Sustainability along Global Supply Chains – beyond Due Diligence Obligations**

The global economy is characterized by its organization through extremely complex and increasingly fragmented supply chains, which have long spanned the entire globe and which cover many different intermediate levels. All starts with the agricultural production process or extraction of raw material and finally ends up with selling to the customer. It is well known that favourable sales prices may be achieved at the expense of inadequate working conditions for workers along the supply chain, with the result of high occupational accident and disease rates.

Being aware of this situation, the International ISSA Sections on Prevention in the Chemical Industry, Construction, Information, Mining and Trade collaborate closely and jointly invite to the symposium

### **GSC Berlin 2024 “VISION ZERO for Sustainability along Global Supply Chains – beyond Due Diligence Obligations“ DGUV, Berlin, Germany – October 22-23, 2024**

The main aim of the GSC Berlin 2024 Symposium is to bring together industry and other stakeholders to discuss the challenging situation and to offer approaches to solve the related problems. Discussions on initial positions of concerned stakeholders will be followed by the presentation of the ISSA Guide “Improving safety, health and wellbeing in workplaces along global supply chains by Vision Zero” that was recently published at the 23rd World Congress on Safety and Health in Sydney. The guide is based on the successful VISION ZERO Strategy of ISSA and defines the concept of SHW+ for global supply chains to be achieved.

Stakeholders from various sectors will illustrate the broad complexity of the topic. They will share experiences and give insight into how different industries as well as authorities deal with their respective challenges.

Presentations will cover aspects like:

- Information and awareness building
- Legal framework
- Sustainability and resilience
- Corporate strategy solution and best practices
- Accident prevention
- Occupational health and wellbeing

The aim of the symposium is to offer practical experiences of an international network of experts and to provide impulses to critically rethink existing supply chain processes.

If you are working in occupational safety, health and wellbeing and/or in the implementation and supervision of supply chain projects, the symposium will provide you with relevant information on current developments as well as plenty of opportunity to discuss health and safety issues with colleagues from all over the world.

For more information go to the website of the symposium:

<https://www.issa.int/events/prevention/supply-chains-berlin-2024>

You will find the programme and schedule, online registration and all practical information regarding arrival, venue and hotel recommendations.

The conference languages are English and German with simultaneous interpreting.

Feel free to spread this information within your network.

We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin!

Draft 2 – Moderation Plan

DAY 1 – 22 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderation
10:30 – 12:00	Registration		
11:30 – 12:20	Lunch Snack		
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>OPENING AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE</b>		
12:30 – 12:40	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr. Sven Timm</b> DGUV - German Social Accident Insurance ISSA Information Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host of the venue</li> <li>• ISSA SCP Vice-President</li> </ul> <p>Important information to be announced: a) Information about the emergency plan b) Photos will be made during the event; anyone who takes part in the event does agree to this.</p>
12:40 – 13:00	<b>Opening &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Siong Hin Ho</b> ISSA Trade Ministry of Manpower (MoM) Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explaining the significance and challenge of the topic</li> <li>• Joint organization of the symposium under the lead of ISSA Trade, because supply chains connect all sectors and are the common threat</li> <li>• ISSA representatives &amp; moderators &amp; speakers sit in the front row</li> <li>• Introduction of the representatives of the 5 ISSA Sections: Person stands up and gives a statement of 1 sentence WHY</li> </ul>

			supply chains are important for the section
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>CHANCES AND CHALLENGES: GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS</b>		
	<b>Moderators: Thomas Köhler / Petra Jakisch</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderation</b>
13:00 – 13:20	Keynote <b>Globalisation: Challenges for Social Security Systems and Global Economy</b>	<b>Bernd Treichel</b> ISSA Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of each speaker</li> <li>• CV noted on cards</li> </ul>
13:20 – 13:40	<b>The European Framework: Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)</b>	<b>Manica Hauptman</b> European Commission	
13:40 – 13:55	<b>European Findings: Construction and Agri-Food Supply Chains: Can Buyer-Supplier Relations Impact Workers' Safety and Health?</b>	<b>Dr. Dietmar Elsler</b> European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) Spain	
13:55 – 14:10	<b>The Employers Perspective: The importance of top-management commitment for the successful development of the company's prevention culture</b>	<b>Dr. Roberto Hermosilla</b> Cementos Progreso Guatemala	
14:10 – 14:25	<b>The Employee Perspective: Decent Work is a Basic Human Right – What Workers Demand and Expect?</b>	<b>Manfred Wirsch (tbc)</b> ver.di (United Trade Union) Germany	
14:25 – 15:00	Networking & Coffee		

<b>SESSION 2</b>		<b>VISION ZERO: A BEACON OF HOPE FOR A HIGHLY COMPLEX ISSUE?</b>	
<b>Moderators: Dr. Sven Timm / Kevin Mooney</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderation</b>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>The VISION ZERO Strategy: Framework – Mindset – Opportunities</b>	<b>Helmut Ehnes</b> ISSA Mining Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of each speaker</li> <li>• CV noted on cards</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>The VISION ZERO Fund: Realizing the Right to a Safe and Healthy Working Environment in Supply Chains Through Collective Action.</b>	<b>Ockert Dupper</b> VISION ZERO Fund International Labour Organization (ILO)	
15:30 – 15:45	<b>VISION ZERO – The Concept for Global Supply Chains</b>	<b>Sigrid Roth</b> ISSA Trade Germany	
15:45 – 16:00	<b>VISION ZERO – The Fundament for the New National Strategy for Punjab / Pakistan</b>	<b>Yulia Bazhenova &amp; Muhammad Ubaid</b> GIZ - Country Office Pakistan	

<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p>	<p><b>THE VISION ZERO APPROACH: REFLECTIONS – POSITIONS – SOLUTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Dr. Sven Timm / Kevin Mooney</b></p>	
<p><b>Time</b></p>	<p><b>Moderation</b></p>	
<p>16:00 – 17:00</p>	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Manica Hauptman</b> European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Roberto Hermosilla</b> Cementos Progreso – Guatemala</li> <li>• <b>Siong Hin Ho</b> ISSA Trade and MoM – Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Pia Perttula</b> Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH) - Finland</li> <li>• <b>Manfred Wirsch</b> ver.di – Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 bar tables on stage</li> <li>• 3 Microphones, 1 per table</li> </ul>

<b>DAY 2 – 23<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderation</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Review of Day 1</b>	<b>Thomas Köhler</b> ISSA Chemistry Germany  <b>Dr. Sven Timm</b> ISSA Information Germany	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>POSITIONS – EXPERIENCES – SOLUTIONS                      ON SUPPLY CHAINS FROM INTERNATIONAL AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS (PART 1)</b>  <b>Moderators: Sigrid Roth / Siong Hin Ho</b>		
09:10 – 09:25	<b>The Impact of Labour Inspectors on Sustainable Supply Chains</b>	<b>Ms. Ana Ercoreca de la Cruz (tbc)</b> International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI) Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of each speaker</li> <li>• CV noted on cards</li> </ul>
09:25 – 09:40	<b>The Role and Responsibility of European Industrial Supplies Wholesalers in the Supply Chain</b>	<b>Thomas Vierhaus</b> Association of Industrial Distributors (in Germany, Austria and Switzerland) (VTH) Germany	
09:40 – 10:00	<b>Current Status of Supply Chain Due Diligence Obligations in the Chemical Industry – Results from a Survey in five European Countries</b>	<b>Dr. Helmut Nold</b> ISSA Chemistry Germany  <b>Dr. Eric Drais</b> National Research and Safety Institute for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases (INRS)	



		France	
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Mining – Challenges at the Beginning of Supply Chains</b>	<b>Kevin Mooney</b> Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board ISSA Mining Canada	
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Building safe roads for the country where we all want to live</b>	<b>Alejandro Flores &amp; Jaime Gomez</b> Cementos Progreso Guatemala	
10:30 – 11:00	Networking & Coffee		
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>POSITIONS – EXPERIENCES – SOLUTIONS ON SUPPLY CHAINS FROM INTERNATIONAL AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS (PART 2)</b>  <b>Moderators: Dr. Helmut Nold / Dr. Roberto Hermosilla</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Structure / Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderation</b>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>New Approaches in Occupational Health and Safety along Supply Chains in Retail – the Example of Orange and Wine</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Fütterer</b> TIE Global Network Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of each speaker</li> <li>• CV noted on cards</li> </ul>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>On the Move: Safety and Health in Global Transportation Chains</b>	<b>Dr. Nadja Schilling &amp; Evelien Jonkeren</b> ISSA Transportation Germany	
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Experience of a Medium-Sized Company with the Supply Chain Act</b>	<b>André Rockstroh</b> Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology Ltd. (GKKT mbH) Germany	

11:55 – 12:10	<b>Protection for Employees – a Challenge for Companies</b>	<b>Karsten Berlin</b> IG BAU (Construction Workers Union) Germany	
12:10 – 13:00	Networking & Lunch		
<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>POSITIONS – EXPERIENCES – SOLUTIONS ON SUPPLY CHAINS FROM INTERNATIONAL AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS (PART 3)</b>  <b>Moderators: Prof: Karl-Heinz Noetel / Bernd Treichel</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Structure / Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Moderation</b>
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Being Connected along Supply Chains: Results of the International Project “Good Working Conditions in Tanneries” (GoTan)</b>	<b>Firoz Alam</b> GIZ Country Office Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of each speaker</li> <li>• CV noted on cards</li> </ul>
13:15 – 13:30	<b>Risk Allocation amongst Different Parties</b>	<b>Prof. Pieter van Gelder</b> Delft University of Technology The Netherlands	
13:30 – 13:50	<b>Exploring Solutions to Improve Workplace Safety and Health by VISION ZERO – Benefiting Global Supply Chains in Africa</b>	<b>Stephen Adoloro</b> African Center for Supply Chains – National Coordinator Nigeria	
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Developments and Reflections on the ASEAN Situation</b>	<b>Silas Sng</b> Ministry of Manpower Singapore	

<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p>	<p><b>STAKEHOLDER ´S PANEL – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRY</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Prof: Karl-Heinz Noetel / Bernd Treichel</b></p>	
<p><b>Time</b></p>		<p><b>Moderation</b></p>
<p>14:10 – 15:00</p>	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stephen Adoloro</b> African Center for Supply Chains – Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>Firoz Alam</b> GIZ Country Office – Bangladesh</li> <li>• <b>Alejandro Flores</b> Cementos Progreso – Guatemala</li> <li>• <b>André Rockstroh</b> Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology Ltd. (GKKT mbH) - Germany</li> <li>• <b>Silas Sng</b> MoM – Singapore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 bar tables on stage</li> <li>• 3 Microphones, 1 per table</li> </ul>

<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>BERLIN COMMITMENT AND CONCLUSIONS</b>  <b>Moderator: Sigrid Roth</b>		
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15:00 – 15:10	<b>BERLIN COMMITMENT to VISION ZERO in Global Supply Chains</b>	<b>Helmut Ehnes</b> ISSA Mining Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 representatives of organizing ISSA Sections come on stage</li> <li>• Table/Lectern + document folder + pen</li> <li>• Original Commitment signed by the representatives of</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemistry</b> President Köhler</p> <p><b>Construction</b> President Prof. Noetel</p> <p><b>Information</b> Vice-President Dr. Timm</p> <p><b>Mining</b> President Ehnes</p> <p><b>Trade</b> President HO</p>
15:10 – 15:15	<b>CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>	<p><b>Siong Hin Ho</b> ISSA Trade Ministry of Manpower Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VISION ZERO:</b> Simple concept which can be adapted to all situations</li> <li>• <b>Cooperation is key</b></li> <li>• <b>Leadership</b></li> </ul>	

