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General information

The Forum Prävention is held in German.

There will be two sessions (Studio 1; Studio 2).

The sessions streamed in Studio 1 will be translated into English.

The sessions in Studio 2 are held in German only!

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Online registration:
<https://online-services.auva.at/kongresse>

	Tuesday, 18 May	Wednesday, 19 May
09.00 – 10.00	Opening and keynote lecture (Studio 1)	Plenary session (Studio 1)
10.00 – 10.30	Break	Break
10.30 – 12.00	ISSA International Seminar (Studio 1)	AG Oil and Gas Industry (Studio 1)
	WG Work and Organisational Psychology (Studio 2)	WG Occupational Medicine (Studio 2)
12.00 – 14.00	Break	Break
14.00 – 15.30	WG Ergonomics/Austrian Association for Ergonomics (Studio 1)	WG Construction (Studio 1)
	WG Metal and Electrical Industry (Studio 2)	WG Traffic and Transport (Studio 2)
15.30 – 16.00	Break	Break
16.00 – 17.30	WG Hospitals (Studio 1)	Society of Safety Engineers (Studio 1)
	Workshop (Studio 2)	

Studio 1 = English translation

Studio 2 = German only

The Sessions in Studio 2 are held in German only.

If you are interested in participating in the sessions of Studio 2, please see the German programme here:

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Due to the Corona pandemic, the Forum Prävention (Forum Prevention), which has been organised by AUVA since the year 2000 and is rightly regarded as the most important specialised event in the field of prevention, will be held digitally for the first time this year.

The venue, which normally alternates between Vienna and Innsbruck, has therefore been moved to a virtual space. This however does not have any effect on the topicality of the discussed issues. On the contrary, the current special situation is directly reflected in the programme. It deals with the lessons we learn from the pandemic, especially with regard to aspects of organisation and training/instruction.

The current focus of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) „Healthy workplaces – lighten the load“, which is widely taken up by AUVA, is also a main topic of the event.

Around 1,000 prevention experts, occupational physicians, occupational psychologists and representatives of the authorities from all over the world take part in the Forum Prävention on site under normal circumstances. Safety experts present new developments and trends, inform about regulations and campaigns for safety and health at work and are available as discussion partners during the „Prävention aktuell“ exhibition that normally would take place.

Even if many things are different this year, the task and the goal of the congress remain the same. The aim is to provide an overview of current and latest developments in the field of occupational safety and to enable an exchange with experts.

With this in mind, we warmly welcome all participants to the Forum Prävention 2021!

DI Mario Watz
President of AUVA

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Director General of AUVA

Florian Aigner

Austrian physicist and author

is an Austrian physicist who received his PhD from the Institute of Theoretical Physics at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna) in 2010 and subsequently worked on various research projects in the field of technical physics.

Since 2008, Florian Aigner has worked as a freelance science journalist for various news magazines and science journals in Austria and Germany. Since 2010, he has been science editor of the TU Vienna, PR and Marketing Department, and since 2013, he has been a columnist for the technology and science website „futurezone“.

His main areas of journalism include science communication and science explanation. Florian Aigner is the author of two books. His book „Chance, the universe and you: the science of happiness“ was awarded Science Book of the Year in 2018. In 2020, his second book „Gravity is not a gut feeling“ was published.

STUDIO 1

09.00–09.15

Opening and welcome address

09.15–09.50

„Science and society – what do we learn from the pandemic?“

F. Aigner, TU Vienna



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09.50–10.00

Questions to the speaker



Organised in cooperation with
the ISSA Prevention Sections:

- Metal industry
- Electricity, Gas, Water
- Machine and System Safety



10.30–12.00

Workers' protection and COVID-19

Chair **H.-J. Bischoff**, ISSA Section Machine and System Safety
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Simultaneous translation German – English





Background

The spread of COVID-19 has gripped the world for more than a year. This has also brought about some drastic changes and new challenges in the area of worker protection. But how do the individual countries deal with the new risks?

What are the countries' strategies in worker protection, what can we learn from each other? Why is a uniform line – at least at European level – so difficult?

Questions in the framework of the International Seminar

- What criteria are used to assess the risk in the individual countries? Are all relevant parameters for a serious risk assessment known?
- In what way is the risk posed by COVID-19 weighed against the risk of unemployment, recession and other serious consequences, and on what basis of assessment are concrete measures taken? To put it bluntly: In case of doubt, what counts more: the economy or health?



ISSA International Seminar



Tuesday

- What role do experts play (including those in the fields of virology, epidemiology, medicine, economics, sociology and psychology) in identifying and implementing measures? Were all relevant expert groups consulted in time?
- What role should experts have in the implementation of measures and how can a better cooperation with politics be achieved?
- How can the tension between political necessity and maturity of citizens be resolved?
- How can we ensure that setting-based prevention lasts alongside behavioural prevention?
- What can we learn from this crisis regarding safety and health at work?
- What concrete preventive measures are there to enable safe working?
- Should home office also be made possible on a large scale after COVID-19? What opportunities and risks does this bring for everyone involved – the employees and the companies?





The experts

Science or gut feeling? How we make smart decisions

F. Aigner, TU Vienna

COVID-19 Measures and systemic risk – epidemiological foundations and decision-making processes in the federal system

R. Strauß, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Vienna

COVID-19 in Canada: A health and safety association's experience in response and prevention

S. Jones, Workplace Safety and Prevention Services (WSPS), Ontario, Canada

Risk assessment and management of COVID-19 at the Italian workplaces

F. Boccuni, National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL), Rome, Italy

The needle in the haystack – practical approaches to the Corona pandemic in the hospitality, hotel and food industries

A. Weimar, P. Rietschel, German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the Foodstuff and Catering Industry, Mannheim, Germany



STUDIO 1

Symposium of the Ergonomics Working Group and the Austrian Association for Ergonomics

- 14.00–14.05 Welcome and opening address**
M. Wichtl, AUVA, Austrian Association for Ergonomics (ÖAE), Vienna
- 14.05–14.20 Metrological analysis of musculoskeletal load – use for the evaluation of prevention measures and in risk assessment**
B. Weber, Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance (IFA), Sankt Augustin, Germany
- 14.20–14.25 Questions to the speaker**
- 14.25–14.40 The new leading characteristic methods – risk assessment for physical strain**
M. Schust, BAuA Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Berlin, Germany
- 14.40–14.45 Questions to the speaker**
- 14.45–15.00 “The change of posture at the workplace – are height-adjustable desks enough?”: Results of the „Sitting – Standing – Fit“ study**
B. Schwartz, University of Applied Sciences for Health Professionals Upper Austria, Linz
- 15.00–15.05 Questions to the speaker**
- 15.05–15.20 Home office from the perspective of the labour inspectorate – which legal aspects have to be considered?**
E. Piller, Federal Ministry of Labour, Central Labour Inspectorate, Viennan
- 15.20–15.25 Questions to the presenter**
- 15.25–15.30 Farewells**
M. Wichtl, AUVA, Austrian Association for Ergonomics (ÖAE), Vienna

STUDIO 1**Symposium of the Working Group
Hospitals**

- 16.00–16.05 Welcome and opening**
E. Mötschger, University Hospital Graz
G. Pfaringer, Tirol Kliniken GmbH, Innsbruck
- 16.05–16.30 Learning, teaching, training, instruction:
Have we learned anything new from
the Covid-19 situation?**
M. Paechter, University of Graz,
Institute of Psychology
- 16.30–17.00 Multimedia and digital learning content**
- **Radiation protection, KAGes**
H. Schröcker, Steiermärkische
Krankenanstaltenges.m.b.H., Graz
 - **OVE E 8101-7-710: Electronic instruction
for medical staff**
E. Hofer, TÜV AUSTRIA SERVICES GMBH,
Brunn/Gebirge
S. Frantar, TÜV AUSTRIA AKADEMIE GMBH,
Brunn/Gebirge
- 17.00–17.10 Questions to the speakers**
- 17.10–17.30 Occupational health and safety:
Collaborative learning via digital platform
with lessons from the pandemic**
A. Klier, Training & Consulting, Munich



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STUDIO 1

Plenary Session

09.00–09.20 **“Let’s do it!” AUVA prevention focus
2021-2022 on work-related musculoskeletal
disorders**

J. Lebersorg-Likar, M. Strebl, AUVA, Vienna

09.20–09.40 **“Watch out, cancer risk!”
Final report on the prevention focus
2018-2020**

M. Jelenko, S. Springer, AUVA, Vienna

09.40–09.55 **Protection against radon in the workplace –
what to do now?**

E. Kitz, AUVA, Vienna

09.55–10.00 **Questions to the speakers**

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**Symposium of the Oil and Gas Industry
Working Group**

- 10.30–11.00 Welcome and opening – reports from the companies**
S. Knotzinger, OMV Austrian Exploration & Production GmbH, Gänserndorf
- 11.00–11.30 Corona 2020: What the pandemic has taught the economy – field reports from corporate crisis staff**
W. Lehner, EMERISIS GMBH, Korneuburg
- 11.30–12.00 How to organise health and safety in companies better**
F. Pawlowitsch, Langenzersdorf

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Symposium of the Construction Working Group

14.00–14.02 Welcome and opening address
M. Sonnberger, Porr AG, Vienna

Topic block: News

14.02–14.20 Quartz fine dust in the construction industry

- Legal basis
- Industry solutions
- Implementing decree
- **RVS tunnel construction and quartz fine dust**

P. Neuhold, Federal Ministry of Labour, Central Labour Inspectorate, Vienna
R. Rosenberger, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Construction Office, Vienna

14.20–14.30 Quartz fine dust and coordination on construction sites – implications for evaluation, the SiGe plan and site participants
M. Frühwirth, Federal Ministry of Labour, Central Labour Inspectorate, Vienna

14.30–15.20 Quarz fine dust – practice-oriented solutions
M. Baumgarten, Hilti Austria GmbH, Vienna
A. Steiner, Dewalt Stanley Black & Decker Austria GmbH, Vienna
R. Both, M. Thomeczek, CFT GmbH, Gladbeck, Germany

15.20–15.30 Discussion

STUDIO 1

German Society of Safety Engineers (Gfs)

- 16.00–16.05 Risk competence and the connection with education**
S. Festag, President of the Society of Safety Engineers, Freiburg, Germany
- 16.10–16.25 Risk perception and safety and health literacy**
C. Heitmann, Institute for Work and Health of the DGUV, Dresden, Germany
- 16.25–16.30 Questions to the speaker**
- 16.35–16.50 Schools and universities as places of education for risk competence**
W. Hochbruck, Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany
- 16.50–16.55 Questions to the speaker**
- 17.00–17.15 Competence maintenance in safety science – state of university education**
U. Krause, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany
- 17.15–17.20 Questions to the speaker**
- 17.25–17.30 Closing of the symposium**
S. Radandt, Research Centre for Applied System Safety and Industrial Medicine, Mannheim, Germany

Registration

Online registration

<https://online-services.auva.at/kongresse>

Please, select the language English.

Click on „Events“ in the header and select „Forum Prävention 2021“.

The congress office will send you a confirmation of your registration for the congress and an invoice after receiving your registration.

Registration fee

The participation fee is € 50.00.

This entitles you to virtual attendance at the plenary sessions, all working groups, the ISSA International Seminar and the workshop.

Registration deadline

The closing date for registration is Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

Registrations received after this date cannot be processed for organisational reasons.

Payments

Please indicate the invoice number (or name) on the transfer form, otherwise we cannot allocate your payment.

The registration fee is to be paid (free of charge for the recipient) to: „Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt – key word Forum Prävention 2021“ stating the invoice number and the name of the participant to the account at Raiffeisen Zentralbank, Vienna.

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No reimbursement is possible in case of a cancellation after that date; but another person may be nominated.

Information on virtual participation

Digital participation

Shortly before the event, participants will receive an invitation link and further detailed information on digital participation by **email to the email address with which they registered for the conference!**

Participation in the discussions

For participation in the discussions, the communication tool sli.do will be used. It is possible to download the app (Slido) in advance or to have direct access via the browser:

<https://www.sli.do/>

The access code will be sent to the participants by email in good time before the start of the event together with the invitation link for digital participation.

Technical requirements for virtual participation

- To ensure the best possible transmission quality and stability, the use of a direct LAN connection (as opposed to WLAN) is recommended.
- Before the congress, make sure that the sound and video quality of your computer/laptop is good.
- Make sure you are using the latest version of your browser. The use of Internet Explorer as a browser cannot be recommended. Furthermore, make sure that you do not have too many tabs open in your browser.

Every step counts!



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**Car, office, couch – sitting all day long!
Does it sound familiar?**

Many of us don't get enough exercise at work or in our free time. This often result in pain in the back, neck and so on. But every step helps to prevent this. So let's do it!

If you register for the Forum Prävention by April 25, 2021, we will send you a step counter free of charge to help you keep moving at the conference.

It will be sent via mail in good time.

General information

Conference documentation – online as download

All contributions will be available to participants as downloads on a secure website, subject to the consent of the presenters and their declaration that they hold the respective rights of use.

Confirmation of participation

Participants will receive confirmation of participation in the Forum Prävention conference by email after the event

Photo and film documentation of the event

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