Activities of the Training and Technical Cooperation Department

Since the Kick-off Meeting of the OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)
16-17 May 2011
BACKGROUND

- Study Visit on Occupational Safety and Health
- OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)
- OIC-OSHNET Kick-off Meeting
- XIX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
- Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme for OIC Member Countries (OSHCaB)
- OIC-OSHNET Website
“Study Visit on Occupational Safety and Health” was jointly organized by SESRIC and Occupational Health and Safety Centre of Turkey (DGOHS) in Ankara, Turkey, on 24-28 May 2010.

Participants were composed of experts and directors of occupational safety and health from 7 OIC Member Countries, namely Azerbaijan, Jordan, Libya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Syria. Additionally, the Arab Labor Organization (ALO) was also represented at this project.

Occupational safety and health was identified as an extremely important area for the developing countries in general and for the OIC Member Countries in particular. Following recommendations adopted for future cooperation:

- Design such cooperation activities on a permanent basis;
- Design a capacity building programme for occupational safety and health;
- Establish a network among occupational safety and health institutions in the OIC Member Countries;
- Establish a trainers database in the field of occupational safety and health;
- Encourage SESRIC and OSH Institutions for future cooperation in organizing related events in the field of occupational safety and health.
STUDY VISIT ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

24-28 MAY 2010, ANKARA / TURKEY
In line with the recommendations adopted at the Study Visit of May 2010, and in continuation to the efforts already exerted in the area of occupational safety and health, SESRIC proposed to establish an OIC Network for Occupational Safety and Health (OIC-OSHNET) among similar local, national and regional institutions operating in public and civil domain, in the OIC Member Countries.

Objective is establishing closer cooperation for sharing knowledge and experience, conducting joint research and training and organizing new initiatives, projects and programmes in the field of occupational safety and health.
OIC-OSHNET KICK-OFF MEETING

- OIC-OSHNET was kicked off with a meeting, jointly organized by SESRIC and DGOHS in Ankara, Turkey, on 16-17 May 2011, with the participation of experts and directors of occupational safety and health, besides deputy secretaries of Ministries of Labour from 15 OIC Member Countries, namely, Albania, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Senegal, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

- Participants mainly shared the current state of OSH in their countries respectively; discussed the areas for future collaborations and called for consideration some recommendations for future cooperation:
  - Establishing an OSH Portal and an expert and institution database in the field of OSH;
  - Providing all the support to the SESRIC’s OSH Capacity Building Programme (OSHCaB);
  - Determination of potential international and intra-OIC partners;
  - Deciding on the implementation mechanism and Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Network at the Follow-up Meeting to be held on the sidelines of the XIX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work.
OIC OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH NETWORK (OIC-OSHNET) KICK OFF MEETING

16-17 MAY 2011, ANKARA / TURKEY
17 MAY 2011, ANKARA TURKEY

PARTICIPANTS TO THE KICK-OFF MEETING VISITING ISGUM
Follow-up Meeting of OIC-OSHNET

Speakers to the symposium included experts from International Labour Organization (ILO), public sector, private companies, and some OSH organizations around the world, on 13 September 2011.
13 September 2011, ISTANBUL/ TURKEY
Symposium on 'International Partnership in OSH Training' at XIX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work

OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)
The Meeting held on 14 September 2011 during the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work. The meeting reviewed the progress since the kick-off Meeting of the OIC-OSHNET, including the Draft Terms of Reference of the Network and discussed some potential collaboration opportunities.
Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

- Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme
- Capacity Building Program for Central Banks
- Statistical Capacity Building Programme (OIC-StatCaB)
- Tobacco Control Training Programme
- Ibn Sina Program for Health Capacity Building (Ibni Sina HCaB)
- Environment Capacity Building Program (Environment -CaB)
- Occupational Health and Safety Cap. Building Prog. (OHS-CaB)
- OIC Cotton Training Program (OIC-CTP)

More than 300 professionals in various socio-economic fields from various OIC Member Countries has participated in SESRIC’s CaBs since October 2010.
Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)
In pursuance to the recommendations adopted at the Study Visit of May 2010, SESRIC, in collaboration with DGOHS, has developed OIC Capacity Building Programme for Occupational Safety and Health (OSHCaB) and started a survey in order to identify the needs and capacities of OSH institutions in Member Countries for organizing short-term training programmes.

Based upon the responses received from the relevant institutions, four training programmes have been accomplished so far from 2011.
ORGANIZATION CYCLE OF CBPs
So far we had responses to the Questionnaire from 12 OIC Member Countries:

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Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)

Implemented in 2011 & 2012

- Training Course on 'Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure' in Malaysia on 6-8 March 2012.

- Training Course on “Occupational Safety and Health” in Bandar Seri Bagawan, Brunei on 19-21 April 2011.

- Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure” in Muscat, Oman on 25-27 April 2011.

- Training Course on “Occupational Safety and Health” in Islamabad, Pakistan on 26-28 April 2011.
6-8 March 2012, Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia
Training Course on 'Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure'
Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)

19-21 April 2011, BANDAR SERi BAGAWAN / BRUNEI
Training Course on 'Occupational Health and Safety'
25-27 April 2011, MUSCAT / OMAN

Training Course on 'Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure'
25-27 April 2011, MUSCAT / OMAN
Training Course on 'Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure'
Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)

26-28 April 2011, ISLAMABAD / PAKISTAN
Training Course on 'Occupational Health and Safety' in Pakistan
Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)

26-28 April 2011, ISLAMABAD / PAKISTAN
Training Course on 'Occupational Health and Safety' in Pakistan
Planned in 2013

- Training Course on “Occupational Health, Occupational Diseases and Basic Occupational Health Services” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on the second quarter of 2013.

- Training Course on “Occupational Health, Occupational Diseases” in Yemen in the second half of 2013.

- Training Course on “Occupational Health Surveillance” in Morocco on the third quarter of 2013.
1. Albania
2. Azerbaijan
3. Bangladesh
4. Indonesia
5. Iraq
6. Jordan
7. Kyrgyzstan
8. Morocco
9. Saudi Arabia
10. Suriname
11. Turkey
12. United Arab Emirates
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