

6th European **Conference on standardization, testing and certification** in the field of occupational safety and health

Be smart,

stay safe together –

Innovative products and
workplaces



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It is my privilege to invite you to the 6th European Conference on standardization, testing and certification in the field of occupational safety and health that will be organized by the network of European OSH experts, EUROSHNET.

Digitalization is entering the world of work. Standardization processes are being strongly accelerated in order to keep pace with innovations. New types of certification are needed as products are increasingly connected to other products within dynamic and intelligent networks or sold as a package with maintenance or customization services.

How can standardization, testing and certification react to these challenges and become fit

for the future? Or does occupational safety and health need a revolution in order to deal with developments such as smart manufacturing and new forms of work?

Be part of the EUROSHNET community and join us in Dresden to discuss the changes, challenges and chances resulting from the current developments with a broad range of stakeholders.

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Deputy Director General of DGUV



THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU...

... if you are an OSH expert or representative of

- European and national public authorities
- OSH institutions
- Social partners
- Manufacturers, importers and users of products
- Accident insurance institutions
- Testing and certification bodies
- Standardization organizations

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite all stakeholders to submit abstracts addressing the current and expected **changes, challenges and chances related to standardization, testing and certification**. We especially encourage papers in the following areas (bullet points are examples only):

Innovative solutions in tackling risks related to

- Dangerous substances (asbestos, nanotechnology...)
- Ergonomics
- Work equipment such as machinery, pressure equipment etc.
- Lighting

Smart and new technologies and workers' safety

- Risk assessment for smart and new technologies
- Smart personal protective equipment
- Big data analytics and predictive maintenance for safety
- Safety and security

Standardization, testing and certification – keeping pace with change

- Connecting IT/electrotechnical standardization and product standardization
- Digital transformation of standardization
- New areas of standardization (OSH management, services, qualification, psychological risks, corporate health management...)
- New forms and fields of certification (cooperation in complex fields, certification of qualification and personal competences, process certification...)

Future role of standardization, testing and certification in the European social system

- Regulation and policies
- Roles and responsibilities of manufacturers, distributors and users
- Recognition of conformity assessments from outside the EU
- Good practice in cooperation and interaction of stakeholders

If you would like to present a paper, please submit your abstract (in English, maximum 300 words) via the online tool at www.euroshnet.eu/conference-2019/call-for-papers

The deadline for abstracts is **15 October**

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 31 OCTOBER 2018

CALL FOR POSTERS

A poster exhibition will be organized in parallel to the conference. Please check the conference website for details: www.euroshnet.eu/conference-2019/posters



REGISTRATION FEES

Until 15 January 2019	490 EUR
From 16 January 2019	590 EUR
Students (student ID required)	290 EUR

The registration fee covers

- Conference materials
- Lunches and refreshments
- Evening reception on 12 June
- Conference dinner on 13 June

LANGUAGES

English – German – French // Interpretation services will be available in all plenary sessions.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are available at the conference venue and in a partner hotel nearby. You can book your room through the conference registration form.

VENUE

DGUV Congress Centre // Located on the premises of the DGUV Academy, the DGUV Congress Centre offers modern conference facilities and is only a 10-minute bus ride from Dresden Airport. The Dresden Heath, a large forest area in the northeast of Dresden, invites you to go for a walk or



bicycle tour to relax and find new inspiration in nature. **Dresden** // Known as the “Florence on the Elbe” owing to its Baroque buildings and picturesque riverside location, the city blends the best of both nature and culture. Charming vineyards, majestic rock formations and world-famous art treasures await you.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The congress centre and some of the hotel rooms are designed to cater for people with disabilities or allergies.

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