

## EUROSHNET Organizing Committee

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understanding occupational risks in Europe

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## Practical information

The conference website will be launched in September 2011. Please visit the EUROSHNET website [www.euroshnet.eu](http://www.euroshnet.eu) for more information on the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on standardization, testing and certification in the field of occupational safety and health.

## Accommodation

Detailed hotel information will be provided in the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement in January 2012 and will be posted on the conference website.

## Registration and information desk

A registration and information desk will be at your service at the venue.

## Information on the conference

### Scientific Programme

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## Stakeholder interaction – the key to product safety



[www.euroshnet.eu](http://www.euroshnet.eu)

**4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on standardization,  
testing and certification in the field  
of occupational safety and health**

**26–28 June 2012  
Helsinki (Espoo), Finland**

On behalf of the EUROSHNET organizing committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on **Stakeholder interaction – the key to product safety**, to be held on 26–28 June 2012 in Helsinki.

The goal of the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference is to provide novel approaches and a global view of product safety and all its aspects, including networking. Numerous stakeholders are involved in the regulation, testing, and standardization of occupational safety and health (OSH) in Europe. It is clear that only active interaction and communication between stakeholders can contribute to product safety in European workplaces.

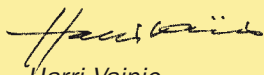
The 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference focuses on means to improve interaction and communication between stakeholders. The aim of the conference is to promote an integrated approach to the various, and sometimes contradictory, aspects of occupational risk prevention in Europe.

The conference will provide an opportunity for decision-makers, market players, and technical experts involved in the conference themes to get to know one another, to exchange views, and to learn about the latest solutions.

EUROSHNET is a network that promotes contacts between occupational safety and health experts active in standardization, testing and certification, and related research in Europe.

You will receive a detailed conference programme and further information in due course.

We welcome you to take part in developing European safety and health at workplaces in June 2012 in Finland.



Harri Vainio  
Director General of the Finnish Institute  
of Occupational Health

## Objectives

- Exchange of ideas and experiences between all stakeholders
- Providing a global view and novel approaches in the EU concerning all aspects of product safety
- Dealing with new challenges in standardization, testing & certification, on both the European and international level

## Participants

- European and national authorities
- National OSH institutes
- Social partners
- Manufacturers
- Importers
- Users of products
- Accident insurance organizations
- OSH experts

## Languages

English • French • German  
Interpretation services available

## Date

### 26–28 June 2012

In the plenary sessions (26 and 28 June), invited lecturers will give an insider's view of the new development trends in the EU, and present the new instruments, methods, information channels and co-operation networks that are available to stakeholders in occupational safety and health.

A full day (27 June) will be dedicated to workshops addressing topical themes in occupational health and safety standardization, testing and certification.

## Participation fee

- 365 EUR for registrations received by 30 April 2012
- 465 EUR for registrations received after 30 April 2012
- 165 EUR for students (student ID required)

## The fee covers

- Programme materials
- Lunches and refreshments
- Conference dinner
- Participation in the City Reception
- Information desk services on site

## Venue

The Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish Cultural Center, Espoo, [www.hanasaari.fi](http://www.hanasaari.fi)

**Hanasaari** is an enchanting place in the midst of the archipelago, close to Helsinki city centre. The Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre promotes and develops interaction between Finland and Sweden, and co-operation in all areas of society. The Centre is a modern building, amply decorated with modern Finnish and Swedish art.

**Helsinki** is the White City of the Baltic Sea, our capital city, and the gateway to the rest of the country. It is a modern and international metropolis facing the Gulf of Finland.

Over 400 years old, Helsinki is a place where the past meets the present with many traces of history, such as masterpieces of architecture from different periods, annual traditional cultural events, Finnish design, and numerous museums. A visitor will find many surprises in the city.

At the time of the conference, in June 2012, the temperature will be about 20 °C and the sun will set at 23.00 and rise at 04.00.