



Self Employed Women's Association

National Workshop on “Occupational Health of Women Workers in the Informal Economy”

4th – 5th April 2013, India International Centre, Seminar Hall 2 & 3, New Delhi.

Day 1: 4th April 2013 (Thursday)		
Time	Agenda	Presenters / Moderators
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Registration	Ms. Mandakini Barot, SEWA
9.30 am - 9.40 am	Prayer	
9.40 am – 9.50 am	Inauguration of national-level workshop on “Occupational Health for women workers in informal economy” and Lighting of the lamp	Dr. Lise Grande, UN Resident Coordinator
9.50 am - 10.00 am	Welcome and Introduction	Ms. Mittal Shah, Coordinator, SEWA Social Security
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Inaugural Address	Dr. Lise Grande
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea Break	
Session 1	Panel Discussion: Combining Research and Action – Our Learnings	Dr Frances Lund, Director, Social Protection Programme, WIEGO
11.00 am – 11.10 am	Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat (KKPKP)	Ms. Maitreyi Shankar, Treasurer, KKPKP
11.20 am -11.30 am	Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)	Dr. Rachna Nama, Project Coordinator, Occupational Health SEWA Health Team
11.30 am – 11.40 am	Appropriate Rural Technical Institute, (ARTI)	Mr. R. K. Yadav, Manager, ARTI
11.40 am – 12.00 pm	Discussion	
Session 2	Panel Discussion: Organizing Workers for Occupational Health	Dr. Mohan Rao, Professor, JNU
12.00 pm – 12.10 pm	Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI)	Mr. Rajeev Sharma, South Asia Project Director
12.10 pm - 12.20 pm	Peoples Training and Research Centre (PTRC)	Mr. Jagdish Patel, Executive Director
12.20 pm - 12.30 pm	Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA)	Dr. Amit Sen Gupta, Member
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Discussion	
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch	



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Session 3	Panel Discussion: Promoting Workers' Health: The role of technical institutes	Dr. Malcolm Barry Kistnasamy, Executive Director, NIOH, South Africa
2.00 pm – 2.10 pm	National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH)	Dr. H. G. Sadhu, Deputy Director, NIOH
2.10 pm – 2.20 pm	National Institute of Design, (NID)	Prof. Bhaskar MR Bhatt, Faculty & Coordinator - Product Design, NID
2.20 pm – 2.30 pm	Maeers' Institute of Technology, (MIT)	Prof. Vasudha Karhadkar, Professor, MIT
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Discussion	
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Tea Break	
Session 4	Panel discussion: Research on Worker's Health	Dr. Vilma Sousa Santana, Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil
3.30 pm - 3.40 pm	Department of Science and Technology (DST)	Dr. Shashi Ahuja, Director, DST, Government of India
3.40 pm - 3.50 pm	Indian Institute of Public Health – Gandhinagar (IIPH – G)	Dr. Dileep Andhare, Professor, IIPH - G
3.50 pm - 4.00 pm	Indian Association of Occupational Health (IAOH)	Dr. Chaitanya Gulvady, President, IAOH
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Discussion	



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Day 2: 5th April 2013 (Friday)

Session 5	Panel discussion: Occupational safety and environmental health of workers in informal economy - a global perspective	Dr. Amit Sen Gupta, Member, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Scope of OHSE for workers in the informal economy in South Africa	Dr. Malcolm Barry Kistnasamy, Executive Director, NIOH, South Africa
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Initiatives for occupational health in Brazil	Dr. Vilma Sousa Santana, Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Collective action-research-policy network towards improving status of the working poor in the informal economy	Dr. Frances Lund, Director, Social Protection Programme, WIEGO
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea Break	
Session 6	Panel discussion: Occupational Health of Workers in the Informal Economy: Policy implications	Ms. Mirai Chatterjee, Director, SEWA Social Security
11.00 am – 11.10 am	Perspective of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, (MoHFW)	Mr. Keshav Desiraju, Secretary, MoHFW
11.10 am - 11.20 am	Perspective of the Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India, (MoLE)	Mr. Anoop Chand Pandey Joint Secretary, MoLE
11.20 am - 11.30 am	Perspective of the Planning Commission	Ms. Vinita Kumar Sr. Adviser
11.30 am - 11.40 am	Discussion	
11.40 am - 11.50 am	Legal perspectives for workers in informal economy towards decent work	Mr Amin Yousef Al-Wreidat OSH Specialist, ILO
11.50 am – 12.00 pm	Integration of occupational health in the context of global plan of action on worker's health	Dr. Lesley Jayne Onyon, Regional Advisor for Occupational Health, WHO
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Discussion	
12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	The Way forward	Ms. Mirai Chatterjee
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch	