The International Section on Prevention in *Transportation*

37th EAGOSH Meeting, 12-13 November 2014 in Büttelborn, Germany

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ISSA

- international non-profit organization
- based in Geneva, Switzerland
- more than 340 member organizations in 160 countries
- promotes dynamic social security in a globalizing world

- Goals at international level:
  - prevention of accidents
  - improvement of occupational safety & health

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What is the Special Commission on Prevention?

- Coordinates the ISSA prevention activities
- 13 specialized International Sections cover key economic activity

Tasks & Tools includes

- Training & advanced training
- Exchange & publication of information (e.g. best practice examples)
- Development of prevention strategies
- Formation of technical commissions & workgroups
- PR work & networking

Special Commission on Prevention: 13 Sections on Prevention

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Main objectives of the International Section on Prevention in Transportation

- Establishing international standards: reduce the number and severity of work- and commute-related accidents

- Knowledge management, implementation of research results and knowledge transfer on OHS best practices

- Promotion and development of training and qualification programmes in OHS for employees

Our 27 members are representing 13 countries on five continents

Become part of our Section and...

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- Get your topics on the table
- Profit from access to an international network of experts and from an unique possibilty of knowledge transfer
- Be up to date on international developments

Membership is open to all organisations whose goals are to promote prevention through international cooperation.

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Establishment of the Section in Prevention in Transportation

Preparatory meeting
for the 1st General Assembly
Hamburg, 3. July 2014

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1st General Assembly at the XX. World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
Frankfurt, 24. August 2014

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Elected members of the Board

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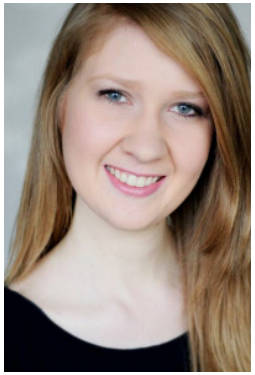

Mrs Carmen Dencker

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Work program – Focus areas

- **Minimum standards for work safety and protection in transportation**
  - E.g. loading safety & securing cargo; hazardous good transport
- **Violence, attacks & aggression (e.g. bus, taxi, waste disposal, shipping)**
  - E.g. dealing with unruly passengers
- **Safety on the road and in transport**
  - E.g. apron safety
- **Assessment of Occupational diseases**
  - E.g. musculoskeletal illnesses
- **Establishing a culture of prevention**
  - E.g. Shift work, work scheduling

Work program - 2014

Past Events

Symposium (XX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, Frankfurt)

What is needed to make *Vision Zero* a success in OSH and road safety?

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Work program - 2015

Upcoming Events

- **Symposium**
  (Hamburg, September 2015)
  Violence, attacks & aggression in Transportation

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- **Workshop as a side event at the A+A**
  (Düsseldorf, 27. – 30. October 2015)
  Securing cargo

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Ongoing Activities

- **Ebola:** detailed information and recommendations for the transport sector (coming up on the IVSS website)
- Newsletter with information about news, section activities & external events
- Creation of working groups on specific areas (e.g., dangerous good)
- Building up a network of experts
- Acquisition of new members

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Frequently asked questions about the Ebola virus disease (EVD) in the transport sector

The transport business is a globally acting industrial sector. In certain cases entering these countries is inevitable, because urgently needed goods, such as medical supplies, have to be...

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