



## Terms of Reference

### Promoting a Preventative Occupational Safety and Health Culture

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Georgia has started to reform its frameworks on occupational safety and health (OSH). However, while the legislative frameworks are changing, knowledge and understanding within companies and employers' organisations remain limited. This workshop intends to build and strengthen the capacity of employers' organisations on a modern OSH culture at national level to enable them to provide information to their members on the EU approach to health and safety. Based on continuous improvement, responsibility, multidisciplinary services and the cooperation of social partners, the aim is for participating employers' organisations to create an internal OSH focal point which would continue to update knowledge and be the contact point for member companies on OSH. The workshops will also provide an opportunity for representatives of relevant national OSH agencies to give a presentation on national developments and trends.

#### What is the aim of the workshop?

- to promote the concept of OSH and make the business case for OSH
- to provide information on national trends and developments regarding OSH and the GEA OSH training service
- to raise awareness of the content of the main instruments, initiatives and policies and their impact on companies
- to assist employers' organisations in developing a policy strategy and service
- to know where and how to get support.

#### What is the target audience for the workshop?

- Day one (morning): high level political event, with attendance by important political figures, policy makers, partners, media, etc.
- Day one (afternoon) and day two: expert technical meeting, with participation of national (and international, if relevant) OSH experts from all important stakeholders (Ministry, Inspectorate, Trade Unions, EU, companies, etc.)

#### What is the structure of the workshop?

This is a two-day workshop which will include a mix of presentations, panel discussions, group exercises and exchanges of experiences.

Speakers include senior representatives from GEA, ITC-ILO and IOE

#### Time & Place

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