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## COVID-19: What Employers need to prepare for next

**Digital Conference – 25 February, 13:30-15:00 CET**

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The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) is organising a high-level digital conference offering the latest insights from top UN officials and business leaders on the next steps in the return to work.

Issues such as how social distancing, protective devices, testing, vaccination and other preventative measures enable companies to bring staff back to workplaces and allow cross-border mobility, what are the practical experiences at company level with testing regimes, what international measures are necessary in terms of mutual recognition of test results and vaccinations, and what else is needed to open up economies will be covered extensively during this session. More concretely, the conference will address the following questions:

1. What kind of forecast in terms of going back to the “normal” work premises can be made worldwide, based on current trends in vaccination, testing and health remedies?
2. Vis-à-vis a situation of incertitude, what is the role of WHO, ILO, public institutions and others work-related organizations in providing guidance to health and safety specialists and human resources managers?
3. What role testing and vaccination campaigns are there at the workplace? what role should companies/employers’ organizations play? What are the practical experiences so far?
4. What kind of health measures are needed to enable cross-border mobility in order to stimulate economic recovery?
5. What kind of other preventive measures are needed from a health and safety perspective in the middle and short term? Will social distancing and use of masks be necessary in the future? Will there be a need to adapt workplace infrastructure?

**IOE will produce a series of infographics detailing the guidance provided by the speakers around the issues mentioned earlier. These infographics can be easily shared with all levels of an employer’s organisation enabling stronger risk management and clarity on effective responses.**

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