



ENWHP – Facts and Background

Founded	1996
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Secretariat	BKK Bundesverband +49-201-179-1298 enwhp@bkk-bv.de www.enwhp.org
Members	31 members from national institutions in occupational safety and health, public health, health promotion and statutory social insurance funds from the EU Member States, the Candidate Countries, Switzerland and the states of the European Economic Area
Partners	Permanent partner: European Commission Other partners: World Health Organisation WHO, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
National Forums	ENWHP is initiator of 19 National Networks and Forums, which promote Workplace Health Promotion in EU Member States, the Candidate Countries and the States of the European Economic Area
Supporting authority	The Network is supported by the European Commission DG "Health and Consumer Protection"
EU framework programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1996-2002: Health Promotion Programme (64/96/EC)- 2003-2008: Public Health Programme (1786/2002/EC)



Background

1996	Network was established
1997	Adoption of the Luxembourg Declaration with the first definition of workplace health promotion to be generally recognised throughout Europe
1998	Adoption of the Cardiff Memorandum on the challenges of WHP in small and medium-sized enterprises
1997 – 1999	1st joint initiative: "Quality criteria and success factors of workplace health promotion": Development of quality criteria, preparation of a questionnaire for self-assessment and documentation of <i>models of good workplace health promotion practice</i> 1st conference in Bonn
1999 – 2000	2nd joint initiative: Workplace health promotion in small and medium-sized enterprises: Documentation of the criteria and <i>models of good practice</i> , "Report on the current status of workplace health promotion in small and medium-sized enterprises". 2nd conference in Lisbon: Adoption of the Lisbon Declaration on Workplace Health in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
2001 – 2002	3rd joint initiative: Workplace health promotion in the public administration sector: Analysis of workplace health promotion in the process of modernisation and reform in the public administration sector in Europe. Documentation of <i>models of good practice</i> on the basis of defined quality criteria. 3rd conference in Barcelona: Adoption of the Barcelona Declaration on the Development of Good Workplace Health Practice in Europe
2002 – 2004	4th joint initiative: "Implementation of infrastructures to promote workplace health": Establishment of suitable infrastructures for WHP in each of the European Countries by initiating national forums. 4th conference in Dublin "Networking Workplace Health in Europe".
05/2004 – 07/2006	5th joint initiative: "Healthy work in an ageing Europe": Development and dissemination of WHP strategies to enable employees to remain longer at work. 5th conference in Linz
2005 – 2007	6th joint initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Work Health II": identification of specific requirements and challenges concerning WHP in the Eastern European and Candidate Countries": until May 2006, lead by NCO Germany - "Development of Structure for Dissemination of Good Practice in the Field of WHP in the Acceding Countries": until May 2006, lead by NCO Poland - "Workplace Health Promotion in an Enlarging Europe": until September 2007, lead by NCO Finland.
2006 – 2009	7th initiative: "MoveEurope --- A Campaign for the Improvement of Lifestyle-related Workplace Health Promotion in Europe", lead by NCO Italy. 6th conference in Italy "HEALTHY WORK - HEALTHY LIFESTYLE - HEALTHY BUSINESS"



2009 – 2010

8th initiative: Promoting Good Practice for Mental Health at the Workplace with the slogan *work. in tune with life. move europe,* lead by NCO Germany

The aim is to enhance the positive mental health and well-being of employees and their families and preventing mental disorders in working life and other life domains.