

## Newsletter European Network for Workplace Health Promotion



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#### Dear reader

In the following we provide you with our latest news about projects and good practice from the field of workplace health promotion.

Kind regards ENWHP-Newsletter-Team

## The current topics

# The future of prevention and health promotion at the workplace & thank you Dr. Karl Kuhn from the ENWHP

Dr. Karl Kuhn, the ENWHP Chairman and one of the network initiators, retired at the end March from his position as Chief Scientist at the Federal Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) in Dortmund. Around 80 colleagues and networkers from home and abroad, attended a workshop on 1st March on "The future of prevention and health promotion at the workplace" to mark this occasion. more...

### Stress at work today - depression tomorrow?

Despite all the speculation on whether the incidence of mental disorders has really increased in recent years, there is general agreement both in public and professional circles that one of the most important issues in the field of prevention in future will be to maintain peoples' mental health at work. In view of the new work related risks that have developed through the changing stress factors and from the threats resulting from the global economic and financial crisis, scientific research in this area will be a priority. <u>more...</u>

# "Work. In Tune With Life" - Conference Summary from the kick off Event in Budapest

The participants of the conference learned how to join the "Work. In Tune With Life." international program. In addition, presentations showed how important the health of employees is in today's fast changing world: investing into employee health is more than worth and is one of the key factors of company success. Finally, two useful examples of good practice were presented by Hungarian large companies who were selected as having one of the best mental health promotion programmes in our country. <u>more...</u>

### Return to work - An Integrated e-learning Environment

The Re-Integrate Website aims to return people to work who have become absent because of illness or injury. It supports employers in developing good practice for timely and appropriate return to work and provides information, methods & training for HR and other Managers on the return to work process. On the website you can also find an Absenteeism Costs Calculator. <u>more...</u>

### European Portal for Action on Health Equity

This Portal is a tool to promote health equity amongst different socio-economic groups in the European Union. Here, you can find information on policies and interventions to promote health equity within and between the countries of Europe, via the socio-economic determinants of health. <u>more...</u>

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#### Imprint:

BKK Federal Association - Department of Health, Kronprinzenstrasse 6, 45128 Essen http://www.enwhp.org 2-4 June 2010: Cardiff, United Kingdom --- 7th International Conference on Workplace Bullying & Harassment "Transforming Research: Evidence and Practice" more...

16 -18 June 2010: Brussels, Belgium --- 9th Annual EAEF Conference "Higher Productivity in European Companies possible and needed" more...

7-10 July 2010: Helsinki, Finland --- 8th European Conference on Health Economics: connecting health and economics <u>more...</u>

11-15 July 2010: Geneva, Switzerland --- 20th IUHPE World conference on health promotion more...

9-10 September 2010: Nottwil, Switzerland --- Swiss Public Health Conference "Health and social responsibility - Promoting health by actively addressing social determinants" more...

4-6 October 2010: Reykjavík, Iceland --- 55th Nordic Work Environment Meeting (Nordiska arbetsmiljömötet) more...

22-23 October 2010: Brussels, Belgium --- Mental Health Europe conference 2010 "CHALLENGING POVERTY - CREATING HOPE. BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS" more...

24-25 November 2010: Brussels, Belgium --- Employment Week 2010 - The European Employment Forum more...