



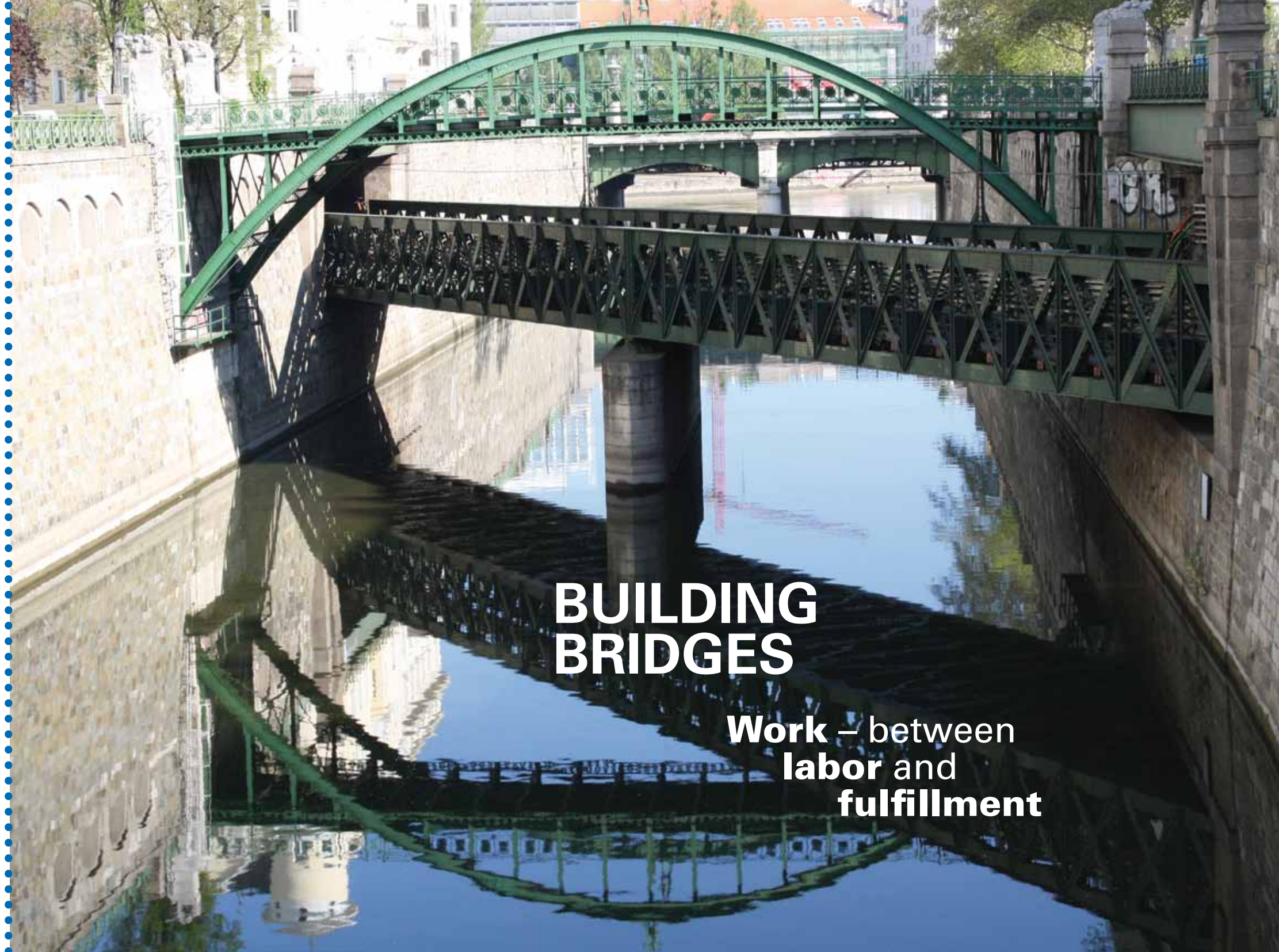
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## Venue

**Haus der Industrie**  
**Schwarzenbergplatz 4**  
**1010 Vienna**



of the insurance against accidents  
at work and occupational diseases



# BUILDING BRIDGES

Work – between  
**labor** and  
**fulfillment**

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June 12 – 13, 2014  
Vienna | Austria

International Conference



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In the context of the Austrian Chairmanship of the European Forum, the Austrian Workers' Compensation Board (AUVA) is organizing an **International Conference** on "Building Bridges".

The aim of the Conference is to consider the impact of the modern world of work on the accident insurance systems in fulfilling their tasks, from prevention and health at work to rehabilitation and return to work.

To ensure a broad exchange of views, experts from different parts of Europe, as well as Asia and the USA have been invited to share their perspectives and best practice.

## **Simultaneous interpretation**

will be provided in English, French, German and Italian both for the Conference and the General Assembly.

## **Venue**

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## **Schedule**

### **Thursday, 12 June 2014**

Start: 8:55 a.m.

Admission and welcome coffee as of 8:15 a.m.

### **Friday, 13 June 2014**

Start: 8:54 a.m.

Welcome coffee as of 8:15 a.m.

## **Chairperson**

DI Peter Vavken,  
Director General of the AUVA,  
President of the European Forum

**Moderator:** Ronald Barazon

## **Further information**

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**Thursday,  
12 June 2014**



**As of 8:15**      **Registration and welcome coffee**

**08:55 – 10:00**      **Opening**  
Welcome remarks

**Keynote „Back to work“**  
**Univ.-Prof. DDDr. Clemens Sedmak**

**10:00 – 10:30**      **Networking break**

**10:30 – 12:00**      **Plenary session**  
**Working safely. Remaining healthy.**

**Statistical data on occupational accidents and diseases**  
Silvia d’Amario, INAIL, Italy

**Data, facts and figures on invalidity pensions in Austria**  
Rudolf Müller, PVA, Austria

**Changes in the world of work and their impact on prevention**  
Jaqueline de Baets, FAT, Belgium

**Changes in the world of work: the example of a medical-chemical laboratory**  
Wolfgang Hübl, Wilheminspital, Austria

**12:00 – 13:00**      **Lunch & talk**

**13:00 – 15:00**      **Plenary session**  
**Practical implementation**

**An innovative perspective on remaining healthy and able to work**  
The Netherlands

**The farm as an example of an integrated approach**  
Arnd Spahn, Erich Koch, SVLFG, Germany

**One-person enterprises: health, resources and strains. Presentation of selected results.**  
Gerhard Lukawetz, Kommunikations- und Marktforschung, Austria

**Fit2Work – What an accident insurance institution can learn from the project.**  
Georg Effenberger, AUVA, Austria

**15:00 – 15:30**      **Networking break**

**15:30 – 17:30**      **General Assembly of the European Forum (for members only)**

**As of 18:30**      **Networking, Art & Dinner**  
**Upper Belvedere Palace & Museum**





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**Friday,  
13 June 2014**

As of 8:15

**Welcome coffee**

08:54 – 12:30

**Plenary session and expert panel**

## **Rehabilitation & Return to work**

**Case management in Austria**

Heinrich A. Reisner, Austria

**Rehabilitation pays! Conclusions of a benchmarking project to control the healing process**

Jörg Botti, DGUV, Thomas Hagdorn, VBG, Germany

**From compensation to rehabilitation?**

Anne-Marie V. Rasmussen, Arbejdsskadestyrelsen, Denmark

**Learning from the others – Implementation of a case management system in France**

Dominique Martin, CNAMTS, France

**What makes a rehabilitation program efficient?**

**Factors for success**

Friedrich Mehrhoff, DGUV, Germany

10:40 – 11:15

**Coffee & talk**

**Expert panel**

**Best practices in Scandinavia**

- Jussi Kauma, TVL, Finland
- Vigdís Jónsdóttir, VIRK, Iceland
- Monica Svanholm, Forsakringskassan, Sweden

12:30 – 13:30

**Networking lunch**

13:30 – 15:30

**Plenary session and expert panel**

## **Return to work**

**Expert panel**

**Return to work management approaches**

- SUVA, Switzerland
- Korean Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service, South Korea
- Mohammed Azman Bin Aziz Mohammed, Social Security Organization, Malaysia
- Jennifer Wolf Horejsh, IAIABC, USA

**Integration of persons with disabilities and a changing labor market**

Erwin Buchinger, Austrian Disability Ombudsman

**Technology, future generations and return-to-work programs: Are we prepared for the future?**

Hector Upegui, IBM Cúram Research Institute, Germany

## **Conclusions and outlook**

15:30 – 17:30

**General Assembly of the European Forum (continuation)**

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Networking opportunities

Wednesday,  
11 June 2014

## Heurigen evening

Meet your colleagues in the relaxed and unique atmosphere of a typical Viennese "Heurigen". Experience traditional "Gemütlichkeit" that creates an ideal setting for exchange.



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Thursday,  
12 June 2014

## Networking, Art & Dinner Upper Belvedere Palace & Museum

Discover one of Vienna's truly magical places... the Upper Belvedere Palace and its gardens.

After the welcome cocktail in the Sala terrena, you are offered the opportunity to discover the wonderful art collection of the "Austrian Gallery" at the Upper Belvedere Palace and its masterpieces by Klimt, Schiele and other famous artists.

This is followed by a dinner in the Marble Hall.



## General Information

### Registration

Please register for the Conference, the General Assembly and the Networking Program by using the form enclosed.

**Participation in the Conference is free of charge. Registration is however essential, as there is only limited space!**

**Deadline for the registration to the Conference is May 23, 2014.**

### Hotel accommodation

There is a number of hotels within walking distance of the conference venue. Please note that the hotel reservations need to be made individually. June is main tourist season in Vienna; we recommend making your hotel reservation as early as possible!

You may effect a hotel reservation via the website of the Vienna Tourist Board under [www.wien.info/de/hotels](http://www.wien.info/de/hotels)

### Working group meetings

Meetings of the Working Group „**Legislation**“ and the Working Group „**Communication**“ of the European Forum will take place on June 11, 2014. Participation upon invitation only.

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## The European Forum in Brief

### 22 member institutions in 19 European countries

**Founded in 1992**

#### Aims:

- Promoting and safeguarding the principle of the insurance against occupational risks
- Active monitoring of the process of convergence of systems in Europe

#### The Forum:

- An outstanding platform for the exchange of information and experiences between the member organizations which often face the same problems in terms of insurance, prevention or rehabilitation
- A great place to share best practices

**Expert working groups** on “Legislation”, “Occupational Diseases”, “Statistics” and “Communication”

**International Conferences on current topics** such as “Return to Work”, “Customer orientation”, “Work related mental disorders”, “Cost Management”, “Compensation”

**“Forum News”** – the members’ magazine with the newest developments in occupational risk insurance

**The Forum’s website** for more topical information, reports and publications

[www.europeanforum.org](http://www.europeanforum.org)

A joint commitment to work for the constant improvement of the insurance against occupational risks and its services for the insured persons.

**It’s all about people!**