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# The European Forum

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## 4 Working Groups

The European Forum has established working groups of experts from member organisations to work on current issues relevant to its mission and activities.

### Communication

This Working Group (formerly “Working Group Forum News”) was initially founded to be the editorial committee of the Forum News journal.

It is composed mainly of experts in communication and international affairs from members of the European Forum.

Since then, the scope of activities of the Working Group has enlarged to cover all aspects of communication. Topics dealt with within the Working Group are for instance the use of social media in communication for accident insurances.

### Occupational Diseases

The Working Group “Occupational Diseases” was founded in 2000 to study occupational diseases systems in the European Forum member countries.

Its work has given rise to the publication of a first report on the process and conditions for declaring, recognising and remedying occupational diseases in Europe.

The Working Group has carried out different studies, which aim to present an overview of the possibilities for recognising the professional causes of diseases and compensation of victims of work-related diseases such as MSDs, mental disorders, asbestos diseases, etc. The studies generally cover ten or more countries represented in the European Forum.

### Legislation

This Working Group Legislation unites specialists from the member organisations. The Group deals with current legal and political issues at national and European level and provides the bodies of European Forum with its expertise.

The Working Group works on legal questions of interest for or submitted by members focusing on accidents at work and occupational diseases and their prevention. Furthermore, the Group addresses cross-border issues such as the coordination of social security systems as well as topics at national level, which are equally relevant for all members.

In order to fulfil its responsibilities, the Working Group prepares reports, declarations and positions of the European Forum and holds hearings with European experts on prevailing subjects.

### Statistics

The objective of this Working Group is to contribute to the exchange of information among the members of the European Forum on statistics related to occupational injuries.

The focus is on member organisations producing statistical documents about accidents at work and other indicators in order to contribute to and improve its social security system.

5 **Forum News** is the information newsletter of the European Forum of the Insurance Against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases.

You can find all information about the European Forum at the following link: <https://www.europeanforum.org/>

## 1 In Brief

**The European Forum of the Insurance against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases was founded in 1992.**

Its aim is to promote and safeguard the principle of the workers' compensation. Moreover, it actively monitors the process of convergence between the systems in place in Europe.

The European Forum is committed to actively improving the situation of workers in Europe who have suffered an accident at work or an occupational disease and is therefore playing a significant part in creating a socially just Europe for the future.

The European Forum aims to promote the exchange of information and experiences among member organisations, which often face the same problems in terms of insurance, prevention or rehabilitation.

The European Forum acts on the basis of "the Statute of the European Forum of the Insurance against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases".

## 2 Members

As of June 2019, the European Forum counts member institutions from 21 countries:

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Members are independent organisations that unite key public or private organisations representing the bodies responsible nationwide for insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases.

The Presidency of the European Forum rotates between member countries every year.

## 3 Member Organisations

### Austria

Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt (AUVA)  
(Austrian Workers' Compensation Board)

[www.auva.at](http://www.auva.at)

### Belgium

Agence fédérale des risques professionnels (Fedris)

[www.fedris.be](http://www.fedris.be)

### Croatia

Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO)

[www.hzzo.hr](http://www.hzzo.hr)

Croatian Pension Insurance Institute

[www.mirovinsko.hr](http://www.mirovinsko.hr)

### Denmark

Arbejdsmarkedets Erhvervssikrings (AES)  
(National Board of Industrial Injuries)

[www.aes.dk](http://www.aes.dk)

### Finland

Finnish Workers' Compensation Centre (TVK)

[www.tvk.fi](http://www.tvk.fi)

### France

Direction des risques professionnels – Caisse nationale de l'assurance maladie (CNAM)

(Occupational Risks Department – National Health Insurance Fund)

[www.risquesprofessionnels.ameli.fr](http://www.risquesprofessionnels.ameli.fr)

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[www.eurogip.fr](http://www.eurogip.fr)

## 3 Member Organisations

### Germany

Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung (DGUV)  
(German Statutory Accident Insurance)

[www.dguv.de](http://www.dguv.de)

Sozialversicherung für Landwirtschaft, Forsten und Gartenbau (SVLFG)  
(Social Insurance Institution for Agriculture, Forestry and Horticulture Workers)

[www.svlfg.de](http://www.svlfg.de)

### Greece

Idryma Koinonikon Asfaliseon (IKA)  
(Social Insurance Institute)

[www.ika.gr](http://www.ika.gr)

### Italy

Istituto nazionale per l'assicurazione contro gli infortuni sul lavoro (INAIL)  
(Italian Workers' Compensation Authority)

[www.inail.it](http://www.inail.it)

### Latvia

Valsts Sociālās Apdrošināšanas Agentūra (VSAA)  
(State Social Insurance Agency)

[www.vsaa.gov.lv](http://www.vsaa.gov.lv)

### Lithuania

Valstybinio Socialinio Draudimo Fondo Valdyba (SoDra)  
(State Social Insurance Fund Board)

[www.sodra.lt](http://www.sodra.lt)

### Luxembourg

Association d'Assurance Accident (AAA)  
(Accident Insurance Association)

[www.aaa.lu](http://www.aaa.lu)

### Malta

Ministry for the Family and Social Solidarity

[www.meae.gov.mt](http://www.meae.gov.mt)

## 3 Member Organisations

### Norway

Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratet (NAV)  
(Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration)

[www.nav.no](http://www.nav.no)

### Poland

Kasie Rolniczego Ubezpieczenia Społecznego (KRUS)  
(Agricultural Social Insurance Fund)

[www.krus.gov.pl](http://www.krus.gov.pl)

### Portugal

Centro Nacional de Protecção contra os Riscos Profissionais (CNPRD)  
(National Centre of Protection against Occupational Risks)

[www.seg-social.pt](http://www.seg-social.pt)

### Romania

Casa Nationala de Pensii si Alte Drepturi de Asigurari Sociale (CNPAS)  
(National House of Pensions and Other Social Insurance Rights)

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

### Russia

Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation

[www.fss.ru](http://www.fss.ru)

### Spain

Asociación de Mutuas de Accidentes de Trabajo (AMAT)  
(Mutual Insurance Association for Occupational Accidents)

[www.amat.es](http://www.amat.es)

### Sweden

Försäkringskassan  
(Swedish Social Insurance Agency)

[www.forsakringskassan.se](http://www.forsakringskassan.se)

AFA Försäkring (AFA Insurance)

[www.afaforsakring.se](http://www.afaforsakring.se)

### Switzerland

Schweizerische Unfallversicherungsanstalt (SUVA)  
(Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund)

[www.suva.ch](http://www.suva.ch)