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TOS+H Expo – Turkish Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition, from 5 to 7 May 2014 in Istanbul

Trade fair for safety and health at the workplace celebrates its premiere in parallel with the established international safety and health conference, organised by the Turkish Ministry for Labour and Social Security

In Turkey, occupational safety and health legislation is about to undergo fundamental change over the coming years. The new legislation contains very far-reaching provisions on health and safety at the workplace, which are thought to even exceed EU standards in part. Over the past few years Turkey has also developed into an attractive growth market for the suppliers of protective equipment due to its large, gainfully employed population and its above-average economic growth. These are ideal prerequisites for installing an all-encompassing industry platform for the safety and health work segment. Messe Düsseldorf will be joining forces with the local cooperation partner – Tezulaş Fuar Danışmanlık Hizmetleri Ltd. Şti – to organise the first Turkish Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition (TOS+H Expo) in Istanbul from 5 to 7 May 2014.

At this year's A+A (5 to 8 November 2013), the leading international marketplace for occupational safety and health, Turkey acted as the partner country. Based on the contacts established at A+A relations – both at the political level and with the Turkish occupational safety and health scene – are to be intensified even further in Istanbul.



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Werner M. Dornscheidt, President & CEO of Messe Düsseldorf, is excited about the new trade fair: “The German-Turkish OSH-Dialogue organised as part of A+A and involving the most important Government representatives and institutions, has shown how well the exchange of ideas and experiences – for instance on the social policy framework as well as the market situation – has worked. We are pleased to have created an ideal basis with our partners for further dialogue in Turkey.”

The sectors boasting the highest economic performance in Turkey are the textile and leather industries, construction, chemical industry as well as mining. A working population of 23 million is synonymous here with a high potential of users, especially of Personal Protective Equipment and Corporate Fashion. Halil Etyemez, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Security in Turkey, referred to the enormous efforts his country is making as part of this partnership to improve safety at work by means of a strict legal framework and very far-reaching occupational safety provisions. Stricter safety controls in companies carried out by trained internal and external safety experts support the enforcement of these OSH laws. By 2014 approximately 30,000 OSH officers will have been trained in this field in Turkey. Add to this some 30,000 occupational physicians that are already working there.

The concurrent holding of TOS+H Expo and the international Occupational Safety Conference, organised by the Ministry for Labour and Social Security at the neighbouring Halic Congress Centre, Istanbul, not only generates synergies but also an all-encompassing marketplace and communications platform for safe and healthy working. Trade visitors can gather information and exchange ideas on the latest trends in Personal Protection, Health, Safety and Security at Work at both events: the TOS+H Expo and the international conference.

Registration deadline for exhibitors: 17 January 2014.



The Turkish Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition (TOS+H Expo) will be held from 5 to 7 May 2014 on the exhibition ground in front of the Halic Congress Center in Istanbul. For further information on the trade fair and registration go to <http://www.toshexpo.com/> or contact Mrs Gabriele Schreiber at Messe Düsseldorf on e-mail: SchreiberG@messe-duesseldorf.de or Tel.: +49 (0) 211 45 60-7762.

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