

1 Summary description

1.1 Description of the organization

Name (original language)

Asociación Interdisciplinaria de Salud Ocupacional e Higiene de México (AISOHMEX)

Description

AISOHMEX, A.C. es una asociación que nació en el año 2005 para dar respuesta a las necesidades de un país en crecimiento, en donde sus empresas y organizaciones requieren tener condiciones adecuadas de trabajo. AISOHMEX, A.C., rige su línea de actuación en los principios rectores de la Calidad, Seguridad, Salud e Higiene en su Concepto Integrado, lo cual se fundamenta en su Objetivo, Misión, Visión y código de actuación, en donde se ratifica el compromiso de la Dirección y la Responsabilidad Social que se tiene como empresa.

(Source: http://www.aisohmex.net/aisohmex_1.html)

2 General information

2.1 General characteristics

Category

Professional association, foundation, charity or any other type of non-governmental organization (NGO) actively engaged in OSH knowledge and information

Type

Other

2.3 Key functions and scope of work

Activities directly performed

Research; Training for employers and workers; Training for OSH professionals; Advisory services; Information services; Public awareness raising

Economic sectors

All sectors, all sizes of enterprises, all categories of workers

Geographical coverage

Sub-national mandate (covering selected constitutive divisions of the national territory, e.g. State, Province, Governorate, Region, District, other)

2.4 Contact information

2.4.1 Postal address

Street address

Calle Andalucía, No. 275, Colonia Álamos, Delegación Benito Juárez

City

Ciudad de México

Postal code

03400

2.4.2 Contact person

Surname, First name

Ing. Meza Nava, Jorge - Director en investigación y desarrollo.

Phone number

+52 55 56984521

Main email address

jorge.meza@aisohmex.net

2.4.3 Web Links

Main website URL

www.aisohmex.net

3 Governance, resources and membership

3.1 Governance structure

3.1.1 Supervision

Direct supervision

Members (in the case of associations)

3.1.2 Administrative Board

Members of the Administrative Board

Scientists; Representatives of employers; Representatives of professional associations; Ministry or Department of Health; Ministry or Department of Labour; Other Ministry or Department

Other members

Ministerio de educación, Comité Técnico Nacional de Normalización para Productos de Protección y Seguridad Humana

Description

El consejo se compone de un presidente, tres vicepresidentes, un secretario técnico, un comisario, un director general, vocales por sector y representantes de unidades en distintas entidades federativas.

3.1.3 Scientific Advisory Committee

Members of the Scientific Advisory Committee

Independent scientists; Representatives of employers; Representatives of OSH professional associations; Representatives of social security systems (including employment injuries insurances); Ministry or Department of Health; Ministry or Department of Labour; Ministry or Department responsible for Social Security; Other Ministry or Department

Other members

Ministerio de economía, Ministerio de educación, ISO/TC 94/SC 1Head protection, Comité Técnico de Normalización Nacional para Productos de Protección y Seguridad Humana

3.2 Resources

3.2.1 Budget

Yearly budget (currency)

4,500,000 pesos mexicanos

Budget sources (%)

Service fees, 95%

Donations, 1%

Other, 4%

Expenditure distribution (%)

Research, 5%

Training and education, 50%

Advisory services, 25%

Information services, including public awareness-raising, 15%

Other, 5%

3.2.2 Staff

Number of professionals employed

10

Number of support staff employed

45

4 Knowledge development

4.1 Research

4.1.1 Research strategy

4.1.2 Type of research performed and/or supported

Type of research conducted

Surveys; Qualitative research; Other

Other

Statistics

4.2 Topics covered by research

4.2.1 Work-related health outcomes

Included in research programme

Stress or mental health disorders

4.2.2 Risks or hazards

Included in research programme

Pesticides; Other chemical hazards; Asbestos; Psycho-social risks (e.g. stress, violence, etc.); Noise; Fall from heights; Work in confined spaces; Tools and machinery; Ergonomics (e.g. lifting, posture, repetitive motion); Work organization (e.g. shift work)

Of which, high priorities

Psycho-social risks (e.g. stress, violence, etc.); Work in confined spaces

4.2.3 Industry sectors

Included in research programme

Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Construction; Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities; Education; Human health and social work activities

Of which, high priorities

Professional, scientific and technical activities; Education; Human health and social work activities

4.2.4 Categories of workers

Included in research programme

Older workers; Young workers; Temporary workers; Persons with disabilities; Self-employed

4.2.5 Other OSH topics

Included in research programme

Personal protective equipment (PPE); Violence at work; Alcohol, drugs and substance abuse; Nutrition at work; OSH management systems; Workplace OSH committees; Workers' participation in OSH; Qualifications of OSH practitioners; Return to work (e.g. after an accident or illness); OSH in the green economy; Culture of prevention; OSH education and training; Gender; Small and medium enterprises (SMEs); Micro enterprises; OSH in the informal economy; Exposure assessment methods; Engineering controls; Effectiveness of regulation, inspection and enforcement; Prevention of major industrial accidents; Occupational health services; Work ability; OSH Indicators

Of which, high priorities

Personal protective equipment (PPE); Violence at work; OSH management systems; Workplace OSH committees; Workers' participation in OSH; Qualifications of OSH practitioners; Culture of prevention; Exposure assessment methods; Engineering controls; Effectiveness of regulation, inspection and enforcement; Prevention of major industrial accidents; Occupational health services; Work ability; OSH Indicators

5 International collaboration, partnership and networking

5.1 Collaborations

Description

1. Asociación Latinoamericana de Seguridad e Higiene en el Trabajo (ALASEHT)

Objetivo - áreas temáticas: Seguridad y salud en el trabajo

Tipo de cooperación: Multilateral, formal

2. Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA)

Objetivo - áreas temáticas: Formación en seguridad y salud en el trabajo, conducta y comportamiento

Tipo de colaboración: Bilateral, formal

3. Instituto Biomecánico de Valencia (IBV)

Objetivo - áreas temáticas: Formación en Ergonomía y Prevención de riesgos

Tipo de colaboración: Bilateral, informal

4. Organización Brasileña de Entidades de Seguridad y Salud en el Trabajo (OBESST)

Objetivo - áreas temáticas: Avances en Seguridad y salud en el trabajo, y Prevención de riesgos

Tipo de colaboración: Bilateral, formal

5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Objetivo - áreas temáticas: Intercambio de conocimientos en Seguridad y salud en el trabajo, y Prevención de riesgos

Tipo de colaboración: Bilateral, informal

6 Services

6.1 Services provided

6.1.1 Occupational Health Functions (Convention 161, art. 5)

Services directly provided to workplaces

Identification and assessment of the risks from health hazards in workplaces; Surveillance of the factors in the working environment and working practices; Advice on planning and organization of work, incl. design of workplaces, maintenance of machinery and equipment, and on substances used in work; Participation in the development of programmes for the improvement of working practices, testing and evaluation of health aspects of new equipment; Advice on occupational health, safety and hygiene and on ergonomics, and individual and collective protective equipment; Surveillance of workers' health in relation to work; Promoting the adaptation of work to the worker; Collaboration in providing information, training and education in the fields of occupational health and hygiene and ergonomics; Participation in analysis of occupational accidents and occupational diseases

6.1.2 Other prevention services

Other prevention services

Assessing workplace compliance with applicable OSH legislation and regulation; Assessing occupational health and safety service delivery mechanisms; Supporting the development of occupational health and safety services to workplaces; Supporting the establishment and/or implementation of OSH management systems in workplaces; Supporting the establishment and/or functioning of joint OSH committees in workplaces; Ensuring the provision of basic occupational health and safety services to self-employed, informal sector, small enterprises or workers in remote geographical areas; Other

Other

Apoyo en la creación de certificaciones y competencias laborales de SST

6.2 Delivery of services

6.2.1 Collaboration in the delivery of services

Collaboration

Government agencies; Employers' organizations; Workers' organizations; Universities; Private service providers

6.2.2 Pricing modalities

Modalities

At service delivery cost (non-profit)

7 Public awareness-raising activities

7.1 Activities conducted

Type of activities

Public speeches; Conferences; Seminars; Competition and awards; Dissemination of promotional materials (e.g. fact sheets, posters, leaflets, public service announcement); Media campaign; Other

Other

Foros, encuestas

7.2 Target audiences

Main target audiences

General public; Workers, trade unions and individuals; Employers; Healthcare professionals; OSH practitioners (e.g. occupational/industrial hygienists, safety engineers, others); Occupational health services personnel; Academic institutions (e.g. universities, TVETs, schools)