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Main alliances on OSH as a mandate for Sustainable Development

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Inter American System



UN System

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PANAMERICANISM and EQUITY

Mission

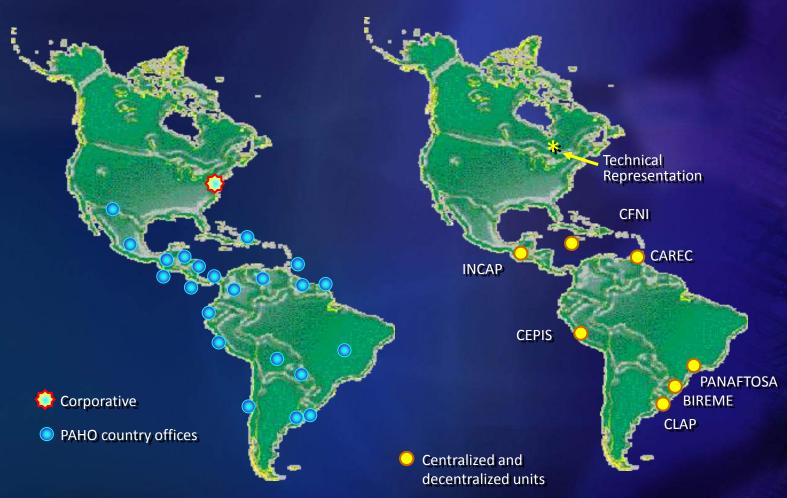
To lead strategic collaborative efforts among Member States and other partners to promote equity in health, to combat disease, and to improve the quality of, and lengthen, the lives of the peoples of the Americas

Vision

The Pan American Health Organization will be the major catalyst for ensuring that all the peoples of the Americas enjoy optimal health and contribute to the well being of their families and communities



PAHO's presence in the Region





PAHO's member states

Antigua and Barbuda **Argentina** Bahamas **Barbados** Belize Bolivia Brazil Canada Chile Colombia Costa Rica Cuba **Dominica Ecuador** El Salvador Grenada

Guyana Haiti Honduras **Jamaica** Mexico Nicaragua **Panama Paraguay** Peru Republica Dominicana Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the **Grenadines Suriname Trinidad and Tobago United States Uruguay** Venezuela

Participant Countries
France
Netherlands
United Kingdom, Great Britain

Associate Members
Puerto Rico

and North Ireland

Observer Countries
España
Portugal





Regional Plan of Worker's Health



- **♦ RESOLUTION CD XIII 1999**Actors:
- International and governmental
- Worker's and private organizations
- NGOs and universities
- Media
- Collaborating Centers
 - **Programatic Areas**
- ✓ Quality of Work Environtments
- ✓ Normative and Political Framework
- √ Health Promotion
- **✓** Comprehensive Health Services



Driving Force

- -Globalization
- -Technological Changes
- -New productive models

Pressure

- -Technological transference
 -Increase of no traditional products
 to export
 - -Assemblage Manufacture, Flowers

State

-Work Force composition Migration - Precarious Market † Female work force

Exposition

Psychosocial, ergonomic, Chemical, safety, biological, reproductive and physical

Alliances

for action

Effects

Lost work days, accidents and occupational diseases, low productivity and social costs

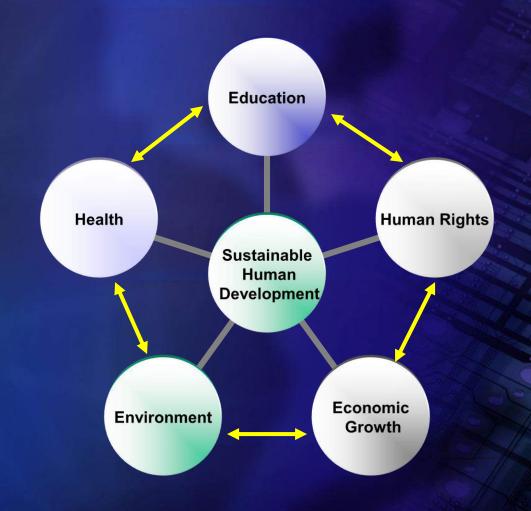
Work instability



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Sustainable Human Development

"It is about creating an environment in which people can develop their full potential and lead productive, creative lives in accord with their needs and interests".





Main alliances for action

PAHO-ILO

Healthy Work settings Initiative

PAHO-OAS-

"To improve life, health and safety conditions at workplaces, as well as the well-being of the work force to advance towards a sustainable human development"

PAHO-US DOL-CERSSO-FUNDACERSSO

Intersectoral Strategic Alliance

Collaborating
Centers



Interagency Alliance PAHO/WHO - ILO







- Joint committee on Health and Work safety WHO-ILO
- Technical advisory CIMT/OAS and Process of Summit of the Americas
- World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg (2002)



Interagency Alliance PAHO-

ILO

Regional Plan on Workers' Health

Actions

Tool kit ATS

ILO- PAHO

Latin American
Electronic Network on
Safety and Workers'
Health

Plagsalud

ST Agriculture

CA

Extension of social protection

ILO-WilO Prog. Erradication of Silicosis

Information Systems on SOH

Joint Work
CIMIT/OEA



ILO-PAHO Alliance

Future actions:

- Joint planning of their programs and activities oriented to institutional strengthening of the countries in the context of Decent Work (Safe work) and the Healthy Work Environment initiative.
- To keep supporting the management and dissemination of information on OSH trough networks
- To share databases and methodologies to complement and strengthen information systems on OHS
- Joint work on AIDS in the context of Joint Guidelines ILO-WHO



ILO-PAHO Alliance

Future actions:

- To coordinate efforts to review and update legislation on OSH
- To support the promotion of agreements and recommendations of ILO and WHO's Global Occupational Health Strategy for All
- To promote synergistic work among Collaborating Centers of WHO and ILO (CIS)
- To support implementing actions of the Global Program WHO-ILO to eliminate silicosis in the Americas.
- To support PAHO-WHO initiative of equity on Occupational Health Systems in the Region



Alliance to implement the initiative of Healthy Work Environments

- New working culture
- Personal and collective development
- Public participation
- Improvement of work and environment of the community.

Central American
Agreement OPS- 8
Labor Ministers
(Toolkit HWE)

Hispanic Workers in USA EPA, NSC, OSHA, NAHH

Health workers' health (OSH of HCW)

Agreement
Brazil-Canada
Industrial Sector
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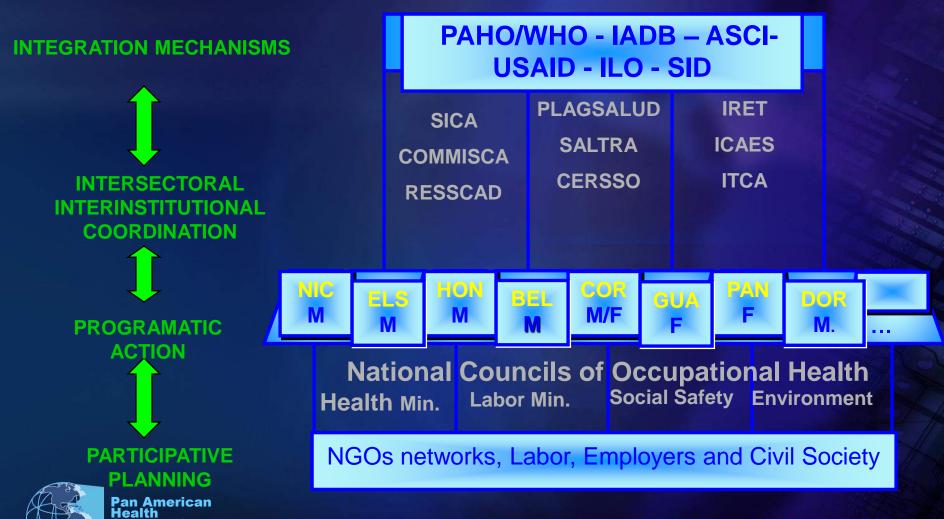
CARICOM (Healthy hotels)



Healthy Work Environment Initiative,

Tools, Standards and Parameters

Assembly (M) - Floriculture (F)



Organization

Health and Occupational Safety Committee



Healthy Work
Environments and their
interconnectivity with
Collaborating Centers
PAHO/WHO and
universities

Collaborating Areas

- Research
- Training
- Information
- Raising Awareness

Healthy Work Environment Initiative

Main achievements in Central America:

- Replicable y adjustable to national, subregional and intersectoral level
- To help in elaborating occupational health national plans
- To reduce occupational and environmental risks
- Preventive interventions with a high investment return (cost-benefit)



Healthy Work Environment Initiative

Main achievements in Central America:

- Formation and strengthening of OSH Committees in workplaces
- Monitoring, evaluating and promoting health and safety in workplaces by workers and employers
- Establishment of workers' health networks at different levels
- Integration of the alliance PAHO-CERSSO/FUNDACERSSO-US DOL



Alliance PAHO-CERSSO/FUNDACERSSO-US DOL

- Mobilization of financial and technical resources
- Synergistic work aimed to strengthen countries' institutional capacity
- Exchange of good practices and information (Toolkit).
- Strengthening of interprogramatic actions (gender, health promotion)

NIOSH

CCOHS

ILO

PAHO

Canadian Labour
Ministry

OAS/IACD

US DOL



Healthy Work Environment Initiative

Future Actions

- Strengthening and expansion of HWE initiative to other economic sectors and other Subregions (horizontal cooperation)
- Strengthening of the alliance including other actors: IRET, SALTRA, NSC, EAHSW and other PAHO/WHO collaborating centers.
- Consolidation and institutionalization of local, national and international networks.
- Institutionalization of PAHO-FUNDACERSSO-ILO's tools in one toolbox.
- Strengthening of National Occupational Health Councils in their advocacy to include effective health and safety measures in their national policies and legislation.



Hispanic Forum Sponsors

National Higway
Traffic Safety
Administration

The National Safety Council

OAS

Hispanic Forum

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

National Alliance for Hispanic Health

PAHO

The Environmental Protection Agency

Pan American Health Organization

Original partners

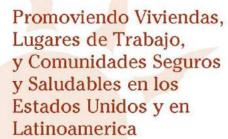
Later partners

Hispanic Forum

Including the following topics:

- Occupational Safety and Health
- Inequities
- Environmental Justice
- Border Health
- Migrant Workers
- Transportation Safety
- Agricultural Sector
- Construction Sector
- Informal Sector
- Assembly sector
- vulnerable populations at work











Foro Hispano sobre un Ambiente Seguro y Saludable 18 - 19 de Octubre, 2000 Hotel Rosen Plaza Orlando, Florida













Interagency alliance PAHO-OAS/IACM



III Summit of the Americas 2001

Declaration and Plan of Action (OAS,ILO, PAHO, IADB, WB, CEPAL)

XII - XIII –XIV Inter American Conference of Ministers of Labor

- Incorporation of Occupational Health and Safety concept as one of the main dimensions of Decent Work
- Portfolio of consolidated programs in OSH
- Agreement with EAHSW





Interagency Alliance PAHO-OAS/IACM



- Formalization of the partnership between health and Labour (PAHO-OAS/CIMT) and expansion to the sectors education and of environment on behalf of the health and safety of the workers of the Region.
- •Preparation of an intersectoral hemispheric proposal, in order to be included in the IV Summit of the Americas

Report of the XIII Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor Strategic Alliance Health & Labour Sector





IV Summit of the Americas, Mar del Plata, Argentina

"Creating Jobs to Fight Poverty and Strengthen Democratic Governance"

Mar del Plata Declaration

33. We will promote integrated frameworks of public environmental, employment, health, and social security policies to protect the health and safety of all workers and foster a culture of prevention and control of occupational hazards in the Hemisphere



Mar del Plata Plan of Action

16. To promote occupational health and safety conditions and facilitate healthy work environments for all workers, and, to that end, ensure effective labor inspection systems. For this purpose, it is essential to foster strategic alliances between the labor, health, environment and education sectors.



Intersectoral Strategic Alliance

Labour



Education

- Workers' Health and Safety
 - HIV/AIDS Prevention

Approximents and Social Protection Millenium Development Goals

Health Promoting Schools

- Children
- Teachers
- **HIV/AIDS Prevention**





Health

- Healthy Environment
- Workers' Health and Safety In the Health sector
- Human Resources Development



Environment

- Water
- Chemicals
- **Healthy Spaces** for Children



Places

ABOUA

- Promote working decent conditions
- to Implement and consolidate an information system on accidents and occupational diseases
- Promote social protection for the informal sector
- Improve conditions of OCH of vulnerable groups (migrants, women and disabled people

Epidemiologic Information

Primary Health care

Promotion/Healthy Workplace Initiative

Health

ducació Training and Capacity **Building of** Human Resources



- Education and training of RH for the ST
- Guarantee social protection in health
- Combat emerging occupational risks (HIV, HB, SARS, Avian flu)
- Support the initiative of **OSH** of the Health Sector

Training of **Human** Resources in OSH

Healthy Spaces (Solid Waste & infectious Waste Management) GEFAGAVI)

OSH Dimension of

Decent Work

Labous



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EDUCATION

>Health for the workers in Education

≻Prevention of HIV AIDS in work places

➤ Teachers promoting **OSH at Schools**

>Promotion of **Healthy Environment** at Schools

Prevention and treatment of

Access to health services

Healthy Promoting Schools

Health

OSH and Social **Protection**

of

Educational workers

Healthy

Educative **Environment** Free of

nvironme contaminants

HIV-AIDS



ENVIRONMENT

 Integrated Management of waste and water resources

Healthy Schools and Healthy Environment **Universities**

 proper Management of chemical substances

for children

Prevention of HIV-AIDS

Healthy Work places (IPEC

Promotion of Healthy Spaces (Project GEF-Alternative to DDT)

Health



PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centers



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Workers' Health



