



of the insurance against accidents
at work and occupational diseases

History of the European Forum

June 1992

Foundation of the European Forum in Rome by representatives of accident insurance from 10 countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Switzerland. The constitution and the official documents are kept in Italy.

November 1992 to January 1993

Several working sessions in Rome, Brussels, Florence to launch the activities of the Forum

March 1993

Symposium "Impairment of Hearing due to Noise" in Dresden

October 1993

Round-table on innovative prevention strategies in Paris

January 1994

Conference on the reforms in the field of insurances against accidents at work and occupational diseases in Eastern Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

May 1994

- ▶ Conference "Recognition of back problems as an industrial injury", Copenhagen, Denmark
- ▶ Foundation of "Forum News", an information bulletin published by the INAIL in two bilingual versions covering the four languages (English, French, German, Italian) of the Forum

March 1995

Meeting with representatives of the Council of Europe in Paris regarding "Model provisions in the field of social security". A counter-project of the Forum is presented and accepted by the Council of Europe.

June 1995

- ▶ Round-table with the social partners in Paris on "Social partners and insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases"
- ▶ Signature of the co-operation agreement between the European Forum and the ISSA (Geneva)

October 1995

- ▶ Symposium on facilitated proof with regards to occupational diseases and especially asbestosis, Heidelberg, Germany
- ▶ Membership of AMAT (Asociación de Mutuas de Accidentes de Trabajo), Spain

March 1996

Participation at the European social policy Forum of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

June 1996

- ▶ Conference on "Relations between accident insurance and the transposition of the European Framework Directive on health and safety at work", Berlin, Germany
- ▶ Foundation of the Working Group "Statistics" in Sankt-Augustin; all the data will be stored at the National Federation of Industrial Employment Accident Insurance Funds (HVBG)

October 1996

Conference on "Recognition of occupational diseases out of the list or chart" in 12 European countries, Ostend, Belgium

January 1997

Reflections on an Internet-project in Mallorca

March 1997

Participation in the 3rd International Congress on "Medical-Legal Aspects of Work Injuries" in Munich, Germany

June 1997

- ▶ Membership of RVF Sweden and of two Belgian organisations in the field of occupational risks, i.e. the "Fonds des accidents du travail" and the "Fonds des maladies professionnelles"
- ▶ 5th anniversary of the European Forum and Conference on the specificity of insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases in Brussels

October 1997

Conference "Rehabilitation comes before compensation", Klosterneuburg, Austria

June 1998

- ▶ Conference "Rehabilitation – quo vadis?" in Vienna, Austria
- ▶ Membership of IKA, Greece

September 1998

Conference "Cost Management in Social Accident Insurance" in Lucerne, Switzerland

June 1999

- ▶ Participation in the 4rd International Congress on "Medical-Legal Aspects of Work Injuries" in Toronto
- ▶ Conference "Customer Orientation in Social Accident Insurance" in Montreux, Switzerland

October 1999

- ▶ Conference "Convergence of EU Members States' Social Protection Systems" in Helsinki, Finland
- ▶ Membership of SVF, Russia and KRUS, Poland

June 2000

Conference "Prevention and Statistics" in Turku, Finland

November 2000

Conference "Social Reparation" of Occupational Risks" in Lisbon, Portugal

June 2001

Conference on the social insurance against occupational injuries in Oporto, Portugal

- * Prevention and communication -the Italian experience
- * Vibroacoustic Disease
- * Average tariff for the financing of occupational risks

October 2001

Conference "The insurance against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases in Europe faced to the new challenges of XXI Century", Palma de Mallorca, Spain

June 2002

The contribution of the insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases to the modernisation of the social protection systems in Europe

December 2002

Conference in Luxembourg

- * Celebration of the 10th anniversary
- * Methods for medical experts' reports and benefits

December 2003

- ▶ Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden
 - * Measures to prevent and reduce sickness absence -experiences from four European countries
 - * Campaign on safety in the construction sector
- ▶ Membership of IPSEMA, Italy

June 2004

Conference "Safety and health at work - a challenge for the insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases", Stockholm, Sweden

September 2005

Conference "The insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases in the EU 25", Vienna, Austria

October 2006

Conference "Beyond compensation: prevention and rehabilitation as efficient instruments for accident insurance", Florence, Italy

June 2007

Conference "The European way(s) back to work", Lucerne, Switzerland

June 2008

Conference "Work-related mental disorders", Copenhagen, Denmark

June 2009

Conference "Compensation of permanent impairment resulting from work accidents and occupational diseases", Paris, France

November 2010

- ▶ Conference "Communication and exchange of data between different stakeholders regarding accidents at work and occupational diseases", Bruxelles, Belgium
- ▶ Membership of CNPAS, Romania

June 2011

- ▶ Conference "Adding value through international cooperation", Dresden, Germany
- ▶ Membership of AFA, Sweden

June 2012

- ▶ Conference "20 years together - The insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases, the chance for a safe, healthy working environment", Bucharest, Romania
- ▶ Membership of SoDra, Lithuania