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
  - * Vibroacoustical 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