The CIS Centres Network

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1. Promotion, awareness and advocacy
2. ILO instruments (Standards and Codes of practice)
3. Technical assistance and cooperation
4. Knowledge development, management and dissemination
5. International collaboration
Evolution from 1959 to 2010

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Development of CIS Centres Network

Centres which joined our Network in 2010:
• MAPFRE (Spain, Madrid)
• IRSST (Canada, Quebec)
• Labour Inspectorate (Serbia, Belgrade)

Centres interested in joining our Network in 2011:
• Brunei Darussalam (Ministry of Health)
• France (Bossons Futé)
• Georgia (Georgian Employers Association)
• Germany (Kooperationsstelle)
• Madagascar (Ministry of Health)
• Morocco (Ministry of Labour)
• Uruguay (Inspección del Trabajo)
• ALASEHT (Regional Centre for Latin America)

New strategy for the CIS Network

- Involve CIS Centres in CIS core products:
  - CISDOC
  - Encyclopaedia
  - Collection of good practices
  - Legal databases
  - Training tools …

- Develop the Regional Network
- Focus on regional meetings
Previous Regional Meetings

- European Meeting, London (Nov 2010)
- European Meeting, London (Sept 2008)
- Regional Meeting for Arab countries, Damascus, Syria (Nov 2007)
- Latin American Meeting, Buenos Aires (April 2006)
- European/Med. Regional Meeting, Geneva (Sept. 2005)

Actual Regional Centres

- ARLAC in Harare, Zimbabwe (1990)
Possible future Regional Centres

Caribbean countries (Organization of American States, CARICOM)
Europe (Bilbao Agency), Nordic Countries, Slavonic Countries
Asia (ASEAN – OSHnet)
IOC-OSHnet
Latin American countries (ALASEHT, Instituto Laboral Andino)
Francophone Africa (IAPRP or CRADAT)

More suggestions for the strategy...

Ensure the Centres:
- have a website
- are well trained (capacity building)

Promote the sustainability of CIS Centres

Ask every Centre to have a dedicated box

Visibility of CIS logo on websites

Involve other institutions / associations such as:
- IALI, ICOH, ASSE, etc.
- Labour Inspectorates and Social Security

Guidelines for the establishment of CIS health and safety information centres and other information centres
CIS Network
New Strategy

Your's  Our suggestions  Your's

Thank you!
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