

Primary Health Care & Workers' Health

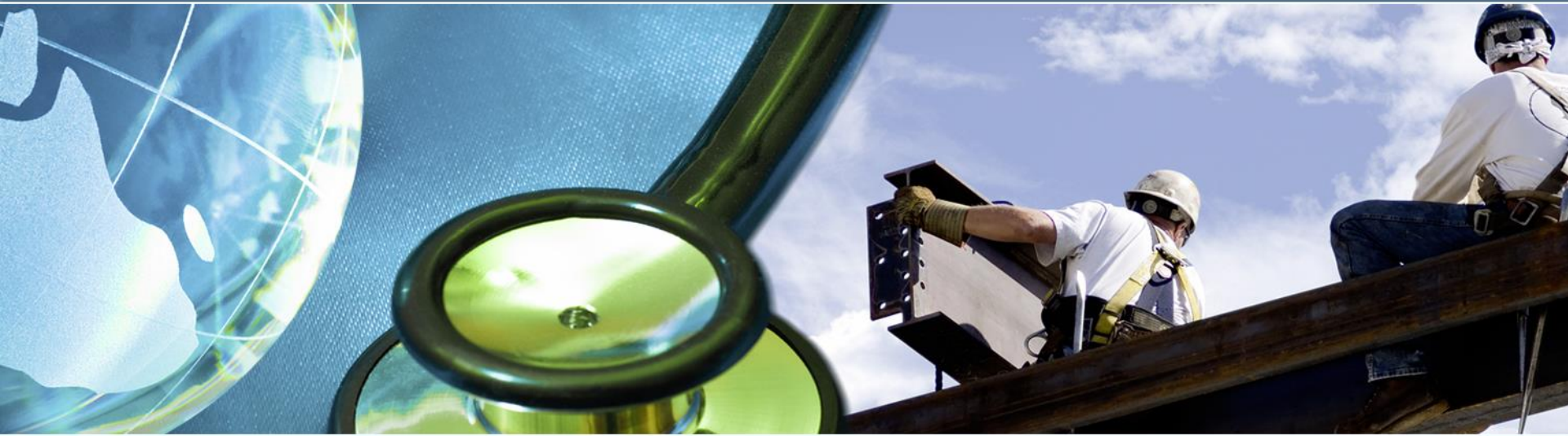
Wonca Prague 2013

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Wonca-ICOH activities till 2013

- **2003-2005: ICOH first ideas (Blind Spot); TNO project**
- **2005 Wonca Eu: Workshop; role President CvWeel**
- **2006 ICOH Milano: SS How to cope with the Blind Spot? First meeting between Wonca and ICOH-presidents.**
- **2007 Wonca-ICOH WP**
- **2008 Wonca Istanbul**
- **2009 ICOH Cape Town: Linking Oc. and PHC; Igor Svab**
- **2009 WHA and Wonca Basel: first meetings ICOH-Wonca-WHO**
- **Wonca 2010 (Cancun): Round Table Occ&PHC; R Roberts**
- **2011: Hague Conference (R Roberts, K Kogi**
- **2012: follow up Geneva; projects TNO/Coronel**
- **2013: Wonca Prague; review interventions; website**

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CONNECTING HEALTH AND LABOUR:

WHAT ROLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE?



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Principles for integrating OHC in PHC.

- a. Workers' health is part of general health and life;
- b. Health systems should facilitate local strategies to meet workers' health needs;
- c. In moving towards universal OHC coverage, target first those at greatest risk or needs;
- d. Involve all relevant stakeholders when developing policies about workers' health;
- e. Training in health and work should be part of all health care professionals training;
- f. Workers empowerment and encouraging decision-makers are critical for promotion of workers' health and safety.

The Hague Statement

Intro: Alma Ata, WHA 2007, 2009; health care system reforms

Health&Labour: positive and negative effects, Blind Spot

OHS&PHC: common values, low OHS coverage&collaboration

Towards an integrated approach for addressing work by PHC: guiding principles

Delivering OHS in the context of integrated PHC, in four areas:

1. universal coverage
2. people-centered care
3. participatory leadership
4. health in all policies.

Next steps