Forum Prevention International

Development and structure

The Forum Prevention is

- **the largest annual specialist event on safety and health at work** in Austria;

- with around 1,500 participants, speakers and exhibitors, it is **AUVA's most frequently attended event**;

- a **unique platform for exchange, networking** and further **education**.

Impressions of last events

Figures / Data / Facts of the National Forum Prevention

- The Forum Prevention has been organized in its existing form since 2000.

Congress	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 cancelld	2021 online	**2022** hybrid
Number of participants incl. speakers and exhibitors	755	860	1016	913	1238	983	1163	1037	1339	1091	1435	1158	1471	--	956	1075
Exhibition																
Exhibitors total	32	41	56	47	66	55	60	52	66	53	72	61	77	--	--	61

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The **main objective of the event** is, among others, to

- increase international cooperation and collaboration,
- promote the value and benefits of prevention work and
- intensify the exchange of knowledge especially in the German-speaking region.

Target groups of the event

= **are all persons interested in accident insurance.**

Especially addressed are:

- Safety experts
- Occupational physicians
- Occupational psychologists
- Ergonomists
- Safety officers
- Testing and monitoring bodies
- Social insurance institutions and partner organizations
- Social partners
- Labour inspectorates
- Universities

Organization of the Forum Prevention International

- Every two years in Vienna (for the first time from **2023**)

- Congress language **German** with simultaneous interpretation and/or holding of individual workshops in English

- **Financial co-financing** by ISSA member organizations

- **Extension of the ISSA International Seminar** in cooperation with the Section of the Iron and Metal Industry, Electricity, Gas and Water and Machine and System Safety.

Proposal: Forum Prevention International 2023

- Face to face meeting (preferably)

- 1.5 days with 1 plenary session, 3 parallel sessions and one fireside chat

- 3 main topics

- Each section can organise half a day, or 2 sections a whole day

- Exhibition with up to 80 companies/organisations

- Venue: Vienna Hofburg Conference Centre

Next Steps: Scientific programme 2023

- Notification of the ISSA sections that wish to participate
- Establishment of an Steering Committee as a decision-making council
- Setting up a programme by inviting selected speakers
- The event shall also focus on Active Learning elements and interactive learning methods to increase sharing and promote sustainable learning.