

Note for the Record 20.6.24: Health in the World of Work June meeting

Agenda

1. International Labour Organization (ILO) presentation on the International Labour Conference (ILC) 2024
2. WHO Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats (PRET) team presentation on Simulation Exercises (SimEx) for pandemic planning and preparedness
3. H-WoW case studies update

Discussion overview

- Presentation by ILO partners on ILC with follow-up comments by Network members involved in the ILC.
 - ILO constituents agreed to negotiate an ILO convention and/or recommendations on biological hazards: <https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilc/112/international-labour-conference-takes-first-step-towards-ground-breaking>
 - Opportunities to align complementary intergovernmental processes between ILO and WHO.
- Presentation by WHO Pandemic Preparedness Global Platforms (PGP) Unit on WHO PRET initiative SimEx package.
 - Possible SimEx links to a world of work context were then discussed and PRET team will now follow up ways for H-WoW Network to be involved.
- Update on case studies being co-developed with H-WoW Network. Purpose of the case studies is to document H-WoW work during COVID-19 and different types of collaboration between health and labour sectors during pandemics and health emergencies at national and international levels.