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WHO GLOBAL NETWORK OF COLLABORATING CENTRES IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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The World Health Organization Global Network of Collaborating Centers (CCs) in Occupational Health includes sixty-four institutes and academic departments of occupational health on five continents, three non-governmental organizations (International Occupational Hygiene Association, International Commission on Occupational Health, and International Ergonomics Association), and a partnership with the International Labor Organization. The Global Network selected 15 priority areas in which to carry out projects that would primarily benefit developing nations. The 2001-2005 WHO Global Work Plan contains 350 projects, carried out by all 64 CCs. The Compendium of projects is regularly updated on the WHO Occupational Health website at www.who.int/occupational_health. The priority areas are:

1. Technical guidance in occupational health
2. Intensive partnership in Africa
3. Child labor and adolescent workers
4. Elimination of silicosis
5. Health care workers
6. Health promotion activity
7. Psychosocial factors at work
8. Promotion of OS&H in small enterprises and in the informal sector
9. Prevention of musculoskeletal disorders
10. Preventive technology
11. Training of occupational health personnel
12. Internet resources and networks
13. National and local profiles and indicators
14. Economic evaluation
15. Global burden of disease

This presentation describes the accomplishments of the Network in the 2001-2005 Work Plan and the preparations that are underway to develop the structure and content of the next Work Plan for 2006-2011.

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Conference Programme at a Glance

Sunday 18 September 2005	
Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge	
10.00 - 17.00	Registration
Reception and Welcome to International and Local Delegates	
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome by IOHA Immediate Past President - <i>Ton Spee</i>
	Welcome by SAIOH President - <i>Deon van Vuuren</i>
	Welcome by MVS President - <i>Harry Smit</i>
	Precautions to be taken in the Pilanesberg National Park - Game Ranger
Buffet meal and drinks at the Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge or "Place of the Rock". You are now in the Pilanesberg National Park; an area rich in wildlife and hosting around 365 species of birds. Virtually all the animal species of Southern Africa can be found in the park, including: lions, elephants, white and black rhinos, buffaloes, leopards, zebras, hyenas, giraffes, hippos and crocodiles - Welcome.	

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