

SAFETY AND PREVENTION 2026

3rd International Congress and Exhibition, Ljubljana, 21–22 October 2026

We invite you to the 3rd Safety and Prevention Congress and Exhibition 2026, which will take place on 21 and 22 October 2026 at the Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre.

Following two successful editions of Safety and Prevention, we are once again preparing new and engaging content relevant to professionals and the wider public. Over the years, the event has become an important meeting point for experts, companies, institutions, and everyone committed to improving safety and prevention.

The event combines an exhibition with a series of conferences, professional presentations and workshops. Visitors will be able to build on the knowledge gained during the lectures by exploring practical solutions, equipment, products and services in the exhibition area.

The congress programme will bring together Slovenian and international experts to address current topics in fire safety, process safety, and occupational safety and health.

The first day will focus on fire and process safety. Topics will include the fire safety of buildings, photovoltaic systems, batteries, façade systems and road tunnels, alongside examples of firefighting operations and good prevention practices.

The second day will focus on safety culture and leadership, employee training, psychosocial and ergonomic risks, mental health, new technologies, artificial intelligence, digitalisation and predictive analytics in safety.

The exhibition will showcase modern products, services and solutions in these fields. The event will also provide an excellent opportunity to exchange professional experience, establish new contacts and strengthen connections among experts, companies, institutions and other stakeholders.

The third edition of Safety and Prevention reflects its established reputation and importance within the professional community. It will welcome both professionals and the wider public. Alongside specialist conferences and presentations, the exhibition area will host a series of practical demonstrations to raise awareness and promote prevention.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we invite you to take part in the 3rd Safety and Prevention Congress and Exhibition 2026 as a speaker, exhibitor or visitor.

REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

<https://safetyandprevention.si/program-523/>

We look forward to welcoming you.

Organising Committee of the 3rd Safety and Prevention Congress and Exhibition 2026

Day 1 – Wednesday, 21 October 2026

Overview of Events and Rooms

Time	Event	Room / Venue
09:00-12:00	Lecture session: Fire Safety – Part 1	Urška 4
09:00-12:00	Presentation of guidelines for preparing risk assessments	Urška 3
10:30-12:00	Workshop: Safety in Practice	Urška 2
11:15-11:30	Presentation of a study on manual handling among secondary school students	Forum
12:00-13:30	Exhibitor presentations and lunch	Exhibition area and outdoor plaza
10:00 – 15:00	Resilient Industry 2026	Urška 1
13:30-16:00	Lecture session: Fire Safety – Part 2	Urška 4
14:00-16:00	Safe by Choice™ workshop	Urška 2
16:00-17:00	Exhibitor presentations	Exhibition area
17:00-19:30	Conference of the Firefighters Association of Slovenia	Urška 3
From 17:15	Dinner	Foyer

Conference on Fire and Process Safety

Room Urška 4

Time	Lang.	Presentation / Contribution**	Room / Venue
08:30-09:00		Registration	Foyer
09:00-09:15		Opening of Safety and Prevention 2026 – moderator Nik Rus	Urška 4
09:15-09:45	SLO	The New Technical Guideline TSG-1-001 – Aleš Drnovšek, Slovenian Fire Protection Association	Urška 4
09:45-10:05	SLO	Fire Safety Solutions for Flat and Green Roofs – Primož Bernard, Knauf Insulation	Urška 4
10:05-10:25	SLO	Fire Safety of Photovoltaic Systems – Nik Rus, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Department for Fire-Safe Sustainable Built Environment	Urška 4
10:25-10:55		Coffee break and exhibition visit	Foyer
10:55-11:15	ENG	Battery Fire Safety – Ulises Rojas-Alva, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Department for Fire-Safe Sustainable Built Environment	Urška 4
11:00-11:30	ENG	Gamification of Safety Principles and the Importance of Integrating Them into Education for Young People Completing Their Schooling – Hannah McKeivitt, ENSHPO	Forum
11:15-11:35	ENG	Hazardous Gas Releases in Road Tunnels: A Full-Scale Experimental Framework – Aliaksei Patsekha, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria	Urška 4
11:30-11:45	ENG	Presentation and Practical Demonstration of Software for Gamifying Safety Principles – Hannah McKeivitt, ENSHPO	Forum
11:35–12:00	ENG	AI and the Integration of Technology into Safety Culture – Fergal McKeivitt, ENSHPO	Urška 4
12:00-13:30	SLO	Lunch and exhibition visit; exhibitor presentations from 12:00 to 13:30	Exhibition area and outdoor plaza
		Afternoon conference session – moderator Tomaž Ažbe	
13:30-13:50	SLO	Fire Safety of ETICS Façade Systems – Martin Košiček, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Department for Fire-Safe Sustainable Built Environment	Urška 4
13:50-14:20	ENG	Smoke Harms Animals Too – Halil Selçuk Biricik, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Afyonkarahisar, Türkiye	Urška 4
14:20-14:40	SLO	Fire Safety of Battery Systems – Tomaž Ažbe, Ljubljana Fire Brigade	Urška 4
14:40-15:00	SLO	Round Table: Responder Safety, Vulnerable Groups and Good Prevention Practices	Urška 4
15:00-15:30		Coffee break and exhibition visit	Foyer
15:30-15:50	SLO	Firefighting Operations at the SPAR Logistics Centre Bakery – Tine Juvan, Ljubljana Fire Brigade	Forum
15:50-16:10	ENG	Fire Safety of Modern Car Parks: Reassessing the Approach to Structural Fire Resistance – Vadim Kudryashov, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Department for Fire-Safe Sustainable Built Environment	Forum
Time	Lang.	Presentation / Contribution**	Room / Venue
16:10-16:30	ENG	Storage and Charging of Lithium-Ion Batteries – Sebastian Stromberger, Asecos GmbH	Forum
16:30-16:40	SLO	Concluding remarks and close of Day 1	Forum

Exhibitor Presentations – 21 October 2026

Presentations take place in parallel in the exhibition area and on the outdoor plaza between 12:00 and 13:30.

Time	Exhibitor	Presentation Topic (moderated by Luka Bratec)	Location
12:00-12:15	ZaVas	The new standard for protective helmets	Exhibition area
12:15-12:30	Total	Invisible airborne hazards: the importance of respiratory protection	Exhibition area
12:30-13:00	AJAX	From fire detection, notification and alarm signalling to evacuation – Presentation of AJAX solutions – Presentation of evacuation equipment – Presentation of professional firefighters' equipment and work	Exhibition area
	Zavod Brez ovir		Exhibition area
	Ljubljana Fire Brigade		Outdoor plaza
13:00-13:15	Bonpet	Battery fire suppression and other fire suppression applications	Outdoor plaza
13:15-13:30	FireDestroyer	Fire suppression in electrical and server cabinets	Outdoor plaza

Day 1 Workshops

Presentation of Practical Guidelines for Hazard Identification When Preparing Risk Assessments

Time and venue: 09:00–12:00, Urška 3

Delivered by: Chamber of Occupational Safety and Health Professionals (Zbornica VZD)

Practical guidelines for identifying hazards when preparing risk assessments.

Safety in Practice – From Identifying Challenges to Practical Occupational Safety and Health Solutions

Time and venue: 10:30–12:00, Urška 2

Speaker: Robert Drevenšek, University Graduate Engineer

About the speaker

Robert Drevenšek is a university graduate engineer, a certified occupational safety and health professional, and Director of Schloffer in Drevenšek d.o.o. His professional work focuses on occupational safety and health, particularly practical solutions, personal protective equipment, and integrating safety requirements into actual work processes.

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The workshop will begin with a joint review and assessment of the current state of occupational safety and health across different sectors. Through practical discussion, participants will then identify current challenges and obstacles that occupational safety and health professionals encounter in their daily work. The emphasis will be on identifying underlying causes, sharing experience, and developing concrete proposals and solutions for implementing occupational safety and health measures more effectively in practice.

Safe by Choice™ – Developing a Safety Culture and Personal Responsibility for Safe Working

Time and venue: 14:00–16:00, Urška 2

Speaker: Ljupcho Kochovski

About the speaker

Ljupcho Kochovski represents SMART MK, North Macedonia. He is a trained and licensed facilitator of Eagle's Flight's Safe by Choice™ programme and is authorised to deliver it following completion of the required training.

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The session will explore the development of a safety culture, with an emphasis on personal responsibility and each individual's conscious decision to act safely. It will demonstrate how to encourage employees' commitment to safety beyond compliance with prescribed requirements, and how leaders can influence safe behaviour through their own example, guidance, and consistent implementation of processes. The programme uses a practical, experiential approach and complements existing occupational safety and health systems and procedures.

Day 2 – Thursday, 22 October 2026

Overview of Events and Rooms

Time	Event	Room / Venue
09:00-12:00	Conference organised by the Ministry of the Economy, Labour and Sport (MGDŠ)	Urška 4
12:00-13:30	Exhibitor presentations and lunch	Exhibition area and outdoor plaza
13:30-15:00	Workshop: Using Artificial Intelligence in Occupational Safety and Health	Urška 4
08:30-15:10	Thematic session: The Future of Work – Safety, Health and Digital Transformation	Urška 3

Conference on Occupational Safety and Health

Time	Lang.	Presentation / Contribution** (moderated by Ciril Štern)	Room / Venue
08:30-09:00		Registration	Foyer
09:00-09:15		Opening of Day 2	Urška 3
09:15-09:40	ENG	Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility – Creating a Sustainable Safety Culture in Modern Organisations – Dorina Chepisheva, Center for Occupational Safety and Health Foundation, Bulgaria*	Urška 3
09:40-10:05	ENG	Safety Culture and Leadership – Iva Harizanova, Center for Occupational Safety and Health Foundation, Bulgaria*	Urška 3
10:05-10:35		Coffee break and exhibition visit	Foyer, Marble Hall and Forum
10:35-11:15	SLO	Trends and Developments in Occupational Safety and Health – Klementina Zapušek and Vanesa Čanji, Fit media	Urška 3
11:15-12:00	ENG	Hidden Occupational Safety and Health Risks in Modern Office Work: Practical Experience from Bulgaria – Miroslava Alexandrova, Center for Occupational Safety and Health Foundation, Bulgaria*	Urška 3
12:00-13:30		Lunch and exhibition visit; exhibitor presentations from 12:00 to 13:30	Exhibition area and outdoor plaza
13:30-13:55	ENG	Neuroergonomic Balance and Wellbeing in the Workplace – Vencislav Ivanov, Center for Occupational Safety and Health Foundation, Bulgaria*	Urška 3
13:55-14:20	SLO	Conscious Safety Starts with Me – Alenka Safran Dvoršak and Tadej Petek, Develor d.o.o.	Urška 3
14:20-14:55		Coffee break and exhibition visit	Foyer
14:55-15:20	ENG	The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Process Digitalisation in the Transition from Industry 4.0 to Industry 5.0 for a Safer Workplace – Yosif Mitkov Antonov, Center for Occupational Safety and Health Foundation, Bulgaria*	Urška 3
15:20-15:40	SLO	Concluding remarks and close of the congress	Urška 3

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12:00-12:15	ZaVas	The new standard for protective helmets	Exhibition area
12:15 – 12:30	ZRC SAZU, Fran Ramovš Institute of the Slovenian Language	Presentation of the Dictionary of Firefighting Terminology	Exhibition area
12:30-13:00	AJAX	From fire detection, notification and alarm signalling to evacuation – Presentation of AJAX solutions – Presentation of evacuation equipment – Presentation of professional firefighters' equipment and work	Exhibition area
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Other Events and Workshops on Day 2

Using Artificial Intelligence Tools in Occupational Safety and Health

Time and venue: 14:00–16:00, Urška 4

Speaker: Ioannis Dokas

About the speaker

Prof. Ioannis Dokas is Professor of Systems Safety Engineering at the Democritus University of Thrace, Greece. His professional and research interests include systems safety, risk management, and the application of modern technologies and artificial intelligence to safety.

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The workshop will introduce participants to the use of artificial intelligence tools in occupational safety and health. It will explore how AI tools and agents affect the performance of work tasks, work supervision, and the emergence of new or changing risks. Using practical workplace examples, participants will examine how to recognise these changes and incorporate them appropriately into workplace risk assessments.

The organisers reserve the right to amend the programme.