

# **April 28, World Day for Safety and Health at Work**

Every **April 28, World Day for Safety and Health at Work** is commemorated in order to raise awareness about the importance of guaranteeing safe, healthy and decent work for all.

The 2024 theme focuses on exploring the impacts of climate change on safety and health at work.

The repercussions of climate change on occupational safety and health are becoming increasingly significant.

**Rising temperatures**

**Extreme weather events**

**Air pollution**

Heat stress, increased risk of injury due to extreme weather, and exposure to air pollutants are just a few examples of how climate change can affect workplace safety and health.

From EDC, today we raise the voice of the Dockers and Port Workers to ask European Employers and policymakers to take proactive measures in a coworking port context with Unions to address these challenges and ensure the safety and well-being of workers in the face of a changing climate.

Today and every day, let us honor the workers who have paved the way for progress, paying tribute to victims of workplace accidents and occupational diseases, and let us continue to advocate for a safe, healthy and decent work for all.

**Let's act together!**