



International and sub-regional communication and cooperation to improve the prevention of occupational risks in Francophone sub- Saharan Africa

IAPRP



InterAfrican Association for the prevention of occupational risks (IAPRP)

- IAPRP, with its specialised bodies, has become an essential structure for the promotion of safety and health for those working in Africa.
- Its members are fully committed to building a culture of prevention, with the following main objectives:
 - reinforcement of social protection,
 - improvement of quality of life at work,
 - and thus the prosperity of businesses and people.



History of the creation of IAPRP

- 1992 (Nouakchott), 1993 (Saint-Etienne): organisational project for a symposium in Ouagadougou.
- 1994: 1st SYAPRO, in Ouagadougou, and call, named "Call of Ouagadougou" to create a "African Day of Prevention" (DAP) and regular activities (CHS Forum in Cotonou and SAPRIP in Niamey).
- 1997: official launch of DAP in Bamako and discussions on the implementation of an Observatory for occupational accidents and diseases.
- 1998: establishment and official launch of IAPRP in Bamako.
- 2007: 10th anniversary of IAPRP.



IAPRP: InterAfrican association of 14 West and Central African countries

Benin

Burkina Faso

Cameroon

Côte d'Ivoire

Gabon

Guinea Bissau

Guinea Conakry

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Central African Republic

Mali

Niger

Senegal

Chad

Togo



IAPRP Countries





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- Headquarters: Bamako (Republic of Mali).
- Logo: map of Africa containing protective equipment against occupational risks.
- Slogan: "Integrated African actions to better prevent occupational risks".



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Collaborations and partnerships:

IAPRP can collaborate with all the occupational safety and health research institutions, international agencies and institutions (WHO, ILO, ISSA, CIPRES...) and national and international NGOs working in the field of health and safety in the workplace ...



Objectives

- Promote and encourage collaborative efforts and collaboration with official services in charge of workplaces, workplace health structures and social security organisations in charge of health and safety policies and services in the workplace.
- Harmonise the structures for carrying out the prevention of occupational risks at a regional level.
- Promote research concerning the prevention of occupational risks.



Objectives

Summary:

Successfully implement a common strategy for the prevention of occupational risks throughout sub-Saharan Africa.



Bodies of the IAPRP

- Rotating presidency.
- Secretary General.
- Assizes: General assembly, as an advisory panel, every 3 years. Evaluation of actions led by the Secretary General and election of the president.
- Specialised bodies and permanent secretaries.



Bodies of the IAPRP

Specialised bodies and permanent secretaries

- **Forum of CSST:** Social Security Fund of Benin, once every 3 years.
Objective: ensure the performance of occupational safety and health committees.
- **SYAPRO:** IAPRP place for exchanges about the role and the place of audiovisuals in the prevention of occupational risks, once every 3 years, in Burkina Faso, under the aegis of ILO, WHO and ISSA.
- **SAPRIP:** African exhibition on the prevention of occupational risks in Niamey, Social Security Fund of Niger.
Objective: encourage creativity and innovation in regards to the prevention of occupational risks.



Bodies of the IAPRP

Specialised bodies and permanent secretaries (continued)

- OSR AT-MP (SRO OA-OD): Sub-regional observatory of occupational accidents and diseases, Social Security Fund of the Côte d'Ivoire.
Objective: Form a statistical data base for the orientation of preventive actions.
- Workshop of Social Security medical advisors, and workshop of occupational physicians: collaborative organisations for the harmonisation of practices.
- RST: Network of Occupational First-aid officers, Social Security Fund of Togo.



Regular promotional activities

- Implementation of an African Day of Prevention of occupational risks (DAP), every 30 April:
 - a theme will be chosen and communicated to the member countries who will lead awareness raising and prevention activities,
 - this Day will tend to be celebrated for a week, even a month in numerous countries.
- Implementation of the Occupational Safety and Health Prize/FESPACO:
Objective: encourage filmmakers to integrate the prevention of occupational risks in their productions.



Fees and contributions

- 250,000 FCFA per company, business, association or health professional collective (600 USD).
- 500,000 FCFA per group of companies or businesses, schools, and institutes of research and training in occupational health and safety (1,200 USD).
- 1,000,000 FCFA for employers or workers' unions (2,400 USD).
- 3,000,000 FCFA for Social security agencies (7,200 USD).



Educational activities and partners

- **CFC Training centres:** Training centres for prevention controllers (Senegal and the Côte d'Ivoire).
- **CF-CSST:** Training centres for occupational safety and health committees (Benin).
- **CPFACE:** Training and production centres for audiovisual and business communication (Burkina Faso).
- **CPRM:** Centre for the Prevention of mining risks (Niger).
- **CRP:** Course for radioprotection (Niger, an uranium producing country).
- **Partners:** ILO, IPEC, ISSA, INRS, UITA, etc.



Membership Requirements

- Any organisation involved in the prevention of occupational risks in Africa can be a member of the IAPRP.
- Membership requests must be addressed to the President of IAPRP who will submit the request to the general assembly.

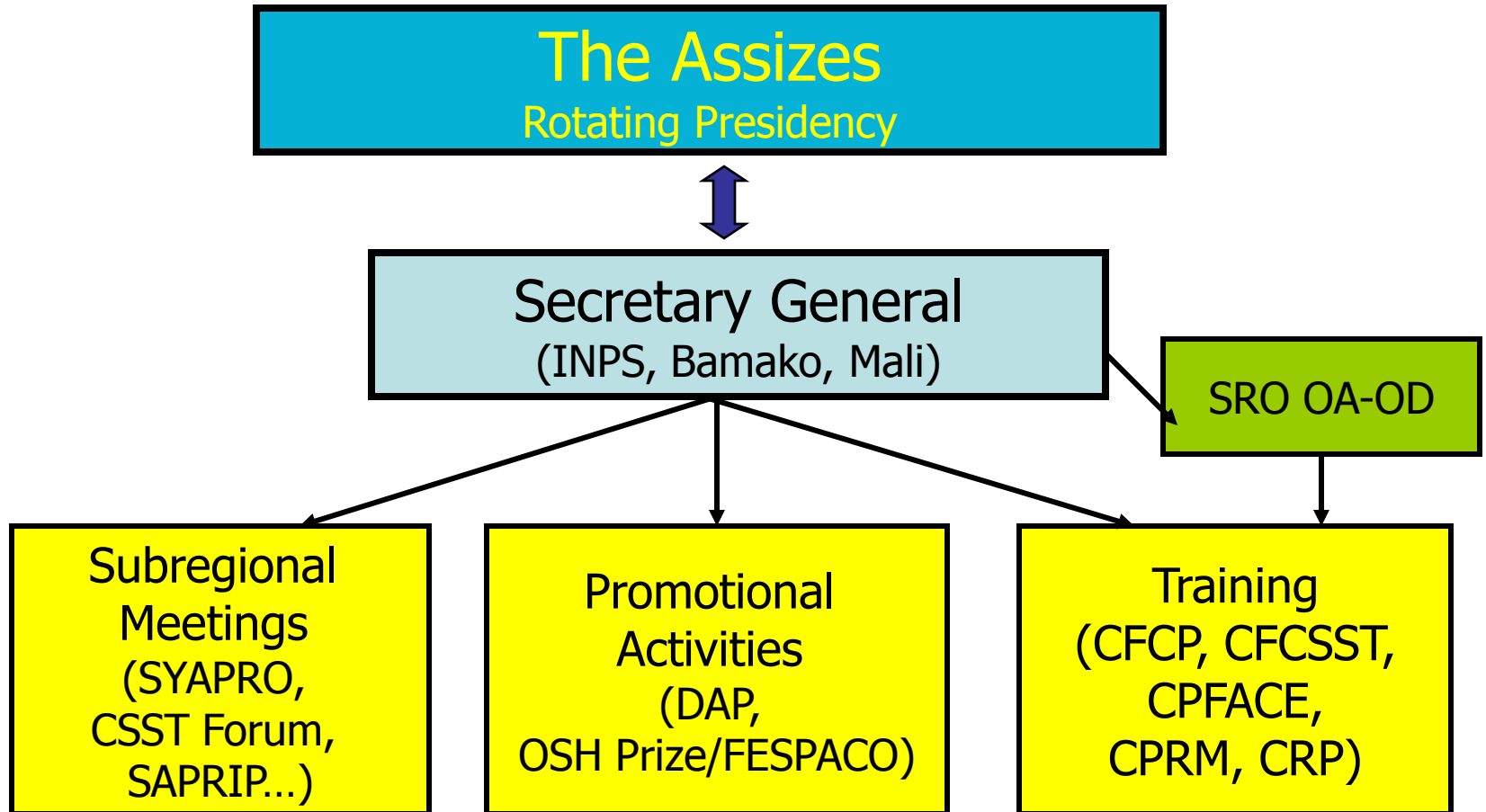


Resources

- Membership fees.
- Grants from national and international institutions and organisations.
- Donations and legacies the allocation of which is in conformity with the objectives of the organisation and subject to certain conditions approved by the general assembly.

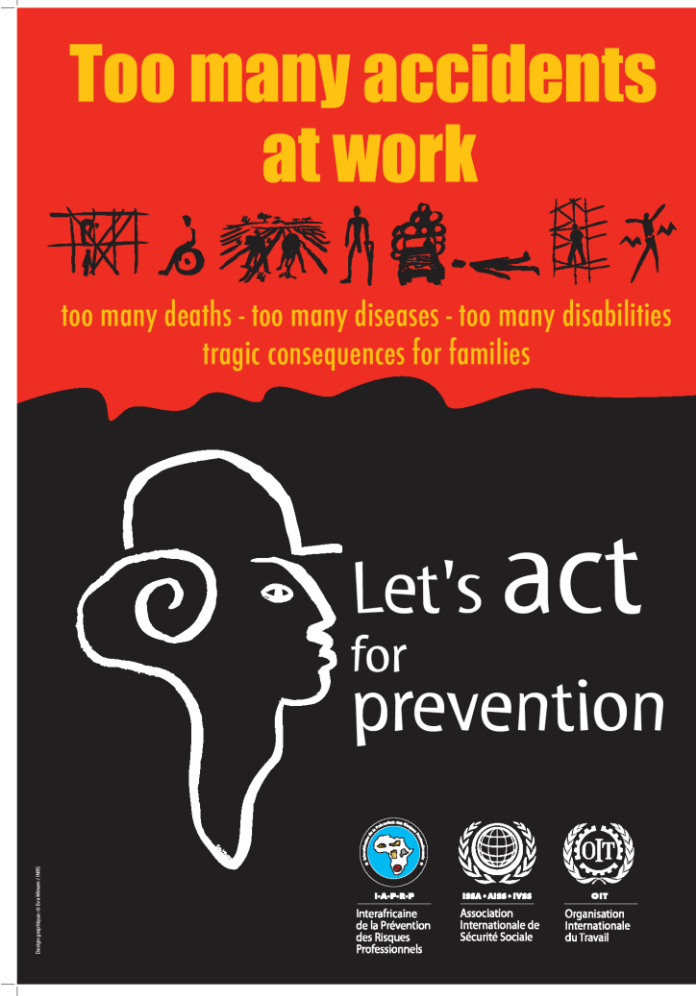


Summary: structure and main activities of IAPRP





A first campaign tool





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