The European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health (ENETOSH) was set up with the financial support of the European Commission as a 24-month-project in 2005. It started out with 13 partners from 10 countries and celebrated its 10-years-anniversary in 2015 at the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work in Bilbao. Now the network has 81 members from 33 countries all over the world. It is coordinated by the Institute for Work and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance (IAG).

The fundamental aim of ENETOSH is to promote quality in education and training by mainstreaming safety and health into education and training. By this promotion a solid basis for a culture of prevention is build.

The idea that safety and health are an integral part of the learning and working environment in all phases of life, guides the work of ENETOSH, which is why it covers all areas of education and training, from kindergarten to school, initial vocational training, higher education through to continuing vocational training.

One instrument of the work of ENETOSH is the web platform www.enetosh.net, which offers information on the network, news, an expert’s area and a collection of 765 examples of good practice from 45 countries. ENETOSH is currently carrying out a small empirical study investigating the Good Practice Examples in this database.

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