

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Get in touch with international key players, stakeholders, suppliers and experts and become a partner in a global independent network of companies and stakeholders in trade, goods logistics, port handling and retail work
- Benefit from good practices of all members
- Participate in working groups focusing on the various issues in trade
- Play an active role in shaping a sustainable trade by creating international guidelines, recommendations and tools
- Access to sector-specific publications and online material
- Get the latest information
- Benefit from reduced fees for congresses and sections' activities like symposia or seminars



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Email scanned copy to General Secretariat  
secretariat@issa-trade.org

We are/ I am interested in becoming a member of the ISSA Section on Prevention in Trade, Goods Logistics and Port Handling.



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We are / I am interested in becoming a(n)

- ordinary member (e. g. organisations, institutions, enterprises)  
 corresponding member (e. g. individuals, interest groups)

of the ISSA Section on Prevention in Trade, Goods Logistics, and Port Handling.  
For more details: <https://ww1.issa.int/prevention-trade/membership>

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## GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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## ISSA Trade

The International Section of the ISSA  
on Prevention in Trade, Goods Logistics  
and Port Handling

## WHO WE ARE

The **International Section on Prevention in Trade, Goods Logistics and Port Handling** (“ISSA Trade”) is part of the International Social Security Association (ISSA), an international nonprofit organisation for social security institutions, government departments, and agencies with more than 330 member organisations in 158 countries. Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, ISSA’s mandate is to promote excellence in social security administration. To do so, ISSA has set up 13 Technical Commissions covering various aspects of social security.

One such Technical Commission is the Special Commission on Prevention; which addresses occupational risks of specific economic sectors covering aspects of risk management, health promotion, and return to work measures. ISSA Trade is one of these sections.

**ISSA Trade** acts globally and cares for safety, health and wellbeing in the trade and logistics industries by connecting stakeholders in order to shape responsible and sustainable international trade worldwide.



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## STRATEGY MAP



## VISION AND OBJECTIVES

ISSA Trade is committed to the prevention strategy **VISION ZERO: Safe and healthy work for all workers in trade, goods logistics, port handling and retail work worldwide**. Given the complex global interdependencies of international trade and supply chains, ISSA Trade aims to enshrine safety and health as key business imperatives across all global supply chains.

The premise for the Section is transparent and sustainable supply chain management: where buyers are encouraged by customers, investors or employees to make their supply chain management socially and environmentally responsible; and buyers in turn pass on these requirements to their suppliers.

The Section will implement various activities to achieve the stated objectives, e.g.:

- Promote and improve the international exchange of experience, knowledge, and best practices;
- Develop sector-specific international OSH guidelines across global supply chains;
- Develop international benchmarks and assessments for global supply chains; and
- Be a strong advocate for the trade, goods logistics and port handling industry in international and ISSA-level discussions.

## ORGANISATION

The Section will comprise 2 statutory bodies: the Bureau and the General Assembly. The Bureau will comprise a Chairperson, one or several Vice-Chairpersons, a Secretary General, a Technical Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Bureau together with other members will make up the General Assembly.

The official members’ meeting of the Section will take place on a regular basis, preferably annually or at least once in 3 years. Working groups may also hold additional meetings planned and carried out by respective leads, possibly using remote meeting formats such as video conferencing.

The Section will be financed from:

- Annual membership fees;
- Grants from BGHW [Berufsgenossenschaft Handel und Warenlogistik/ German Statutory Accident Insurance for Trade and Logistics Industries]; and
- Project-related funding if necessary and applicable

Travel and wage costs will be borne by the respective Section members, while administrative and coordination work will be handled by the General Secretariat located at the BGHW.



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