


2. CALL FOR PAPERS

	<p>Understanding Small Enterprises - a healthy working life in a healthy business</p> <p>International conference 20-23 October in Denmark</p>
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Small enterprises constitute the backbone of economic activity and employment in most countries. Therefore, the role of small enterprises in society is an area of great importance, not only for politicians, interest groups and professionals, but also for the scientific community and interest in research in small enterprises has never been greater than now. This will be reflected in the international conference USE2009 to be held in Elsinore, Denmark.

About the conference

For small enterprises characterised by a low degree of formalisation and limited resources it is often a challenge to integrate considerations related to the working environment into the daily operations in order to secure long term survival and healthy jobs. The goal of the conference is to be a platform for sharing scientific and practical knowledge about small enterprises. This is essential in order to develop policies and activities that can support owners and employees and secure healthy working conditions in small enterprises.

Why attend?

The conference offers a unique opportunity to gain insight into and discuss the latest research on small enterprises, the business aspects as well as the quality of working life and working environment. So far, much research on small enterprises has been fragmented and with little possibility for generalisation and development of methods, concepts and theory. This highlights the relevance of the conference.

Who should attend?

The conference is cross-disciplinary, and we therefore invite researchers and scientists from different fields interested in small enterprises - the business aspects as well as the quality of the working life and working environment - to forward abstracts on substantial, original and unpublished research. Furthermore, a special conference stream is planned aimed at practitioners and professionals. We therefore also invite consultants, social partners, authorities, policy makers etc. to submit abstracts and ideas for short presentations and relevant issues for workshops considering practical approaches to OHS, campaigns and interventions in SMEs.

Further information about the conference

For programme, sub-themes, key note speakers, info on organisers and co-organisers etc. see www.use2009.dk Submission and registration facilities are now open on the website. For questions about the conference, ideas for workshops, or if you are interested in organising one, please contact the secretariat: use2009@use2009.dk

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