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for better working conditions

Europe's workers face hundreds of thousands of work accidents every year, resulting in more than 1,000 deaths in the European forestry, woodworking and construction sectors alone. Overall, an estimated number of 160,000 people die every year in Europe because of an occupational disease.

Sadly, despite all the efforts of worker representatives, prevention services, industrial practitioners, safety engineers and company's health and safety committees, these figures remain high.

To call attention to the personal and societal burden of these catastrophic figures, the EFBWW and its national affiliated members demand concrete action and

- Call on all stakeholders to intensify their efforts for improving working conditions
- Denounce unconscionable employers who disregard health and safety provisions
- Call to improve the ergonomics of materials and tools as well as to replace all hazardous substances in workplaces
- Fight against all attempts to deregulate the existing European legislative framework on occupational health and safety