

# The Collaborator

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## Welcome

Welcome to the twelfth issue of The Collaborator. It has been a very busy few months with numerous activities, networking events and conferences taking place.

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## What we have been up to...

This September the ISC welcomes its newest staff member, Dr Zsuzsanna Gyenes. Zsuzsanna joins us as the ISC Deputy to the Director. Zsuzsanna joined the ISC team on 4 September and is based between Budapest, Hungary and Rugby, UK. This role will focus on the UK, Europe, Africa and Middle East region.

Zsuzsanna has an MSc in Biochemical Engineering and a PhD in Military Technological Science, where she developed procedures and tools for the improvement of industrial safety against external effects. She comes to us from the European Commission Joint Research Centre where she is a Scientific Technical Officer working on a range of topics including supporting Member States, publishing information and analysis of lessons from chemical accidents reported in eMARS and other international accident databases. Prior to this she has also been a Seveso Site Inspector in Hungary as well as Head of Section for Nuclear Safety in the National Directorate General for Disaster Management in Hungary.

Zsuzsanna is also a member of the IChemE Loss Prevention Bulletin Editorial Board, and we expect that role to continue in her new role with us.

TK: How long were you with the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC)?

ZG: I have worked with the JRC for eight years as scientific technical officer.

TK: The ISC is truly international in its membership, where is your favourite place in the world to visit?

ZG: My favourite place to visit is the Arctic Circle. It may sound weird but I find it magical and I do not mind the cold weather. In fact, it is a wonderful place to visit to take photography.

TK: Where are you from?

ZG: I am from the Serbian border of Hungary, a very nice village called Hercegszanto. When I was 14 I moved to Budapest to study and spent almost ten years there. Currently I am living the outskirts of Budapest, close to the international airport.

TK: What are you looking forward to in this role?

ZG: I am looking forward to supporting all the ISC activities and help grow the membership and continue to advance process safety worldwide.

We are very excited about Zsuzsanna joining us as we continue to advance process safety worldwide.

Dr Zsuzsanna Gyenes



Simon Casey became the first recipient of the ISC Safety Award which he received during the Chemeca conference in Melbourne. The committee felt that Simon was very committed to safety and leadership.

## What's next....

The Process Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and beyond project has come to fruition and will be launched at the World Congress of Chemical Engineering in Barcelona. This will be made available on the ISC and MKOCPS websites to download.

ISC are delivering a series of paid webinars on behalf of the IChemE, these will be based on raising awareness for process safety at an introductory level.

## Events

An ISC workshop was held in Singapore, with the support of the Ministry of Manpower. In this workshop Trish Kerin facilitated the latest ISC case study titled Offshore Platform.



The ISC held a networking event in the past quarter in Singapore. The networking events are used to engage with members and potential members.

## Key dates coming up

We have some more exciting activities and events coming up in the next few months.

### October

1-5, 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Chemical Engineering, Barcelona, Spain

3-6, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Prevention of Accidents at Work Prague, Czech Republic

24 – 26, Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Symposium, College Station, USA

### November

19 – 23, 12<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Conference & Exhibition, Kingdom of Bahrain

28 – ISC Board Meeting, Melbourne

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