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The 8th ORP International Conference on Occupational Risk Prevention (VIII Congreso internacional de prevencion de riesgos laborales), from May 5th through May 7th, in Valencia, Spain, was an intensive, three-day event of lectures, workshops, and technical sessions, in which nearly 1, 800 professionals from around the world participated.

On the second day of the conference—during the sessions on Ergonomics--TIAM project leader, CERpIE (Centre Especific de Recerca per a la Millora i Innovacio de les Empreses) of UPC (Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Spain) presented a much acclaimed paper (Zhang B., Álvarez-casado E., Occhipinti E. and Mondelo P., 2010, *Toolkits for hazard identification, risk assessment and prevention of work-related musculoskeletal disorders based on a collaborative platform*, in the proceedings: 8th ORP International Conference on Occupational Risk Prevention, Edited by Pedro R. Mondelo, Waldemar Karwowski, Kaija Leena Saarela, Paul Swuste and Enrico Occipinti, ISBN: 978-84-934256-8-5, Valencia, Spain). This paper presents the objectives and the methodology of TIAM, which are to develop toolkits for hazard identification and risk assessment and prevention of WMSDs based on a collaborative platform. The paper concludes by emphasizing the importance of close collaboration between knowledge providers and policy makers in effectively preventing WMSDs. (Photos: 1. ORP 2010 main conference hall; 2. Session of Ergonomics of ORP 2010, May 6, by Bing Zhang)

