

## **Ansaldo STS safety at work roadshow**

Naples, 3 February 2009 – Today sees the launch of the safety at work campaign run by Ansaldo STS, a world leader in the field of railway and urban transport technology. A fully equipped van will visit the group's worksites in the various cities to bring the culture of safety to the workplace.

The Ansaldo STS camper van arrived in Naples today and will travel on to Rome, Scandicci, Fidenza, Brescia and Genoa, taking the culture of safety to all worksites where the workers of Ansaldo STS and other partner companies are involved in the construction of the main transport and metro installations currently under way.

The initiative is part of the Ansaldo STS "365 Safety Days" project and is a follow-up to the campaign launched in October 2007, which saw the main companies operating as part of the group's construction network participate in a specific training programme primarily targeted at workplace safety and prevention managers.

This new event is targeted at all operators currently employed at the worksites, whether they are employees of Ansaldo STS or its partner companies, and the aim continues to be to encourage the whole network of Ansaldo STS construction partners to think about safety. The objective is to provide further stimulus for everyone to contribute to building a more solid culture based on the central importance of protecting human life at the workplace.

On the training side, in particular, the meeting and discussion with all the worksite staff will be attended by experts from INAIL [the Italian national insurance institute for industrial accidents] and safety representatives of Ansaldo STS, and will be followed by the establishment of working groups to discuss the issues surrounding workplace risks and to solicit proposals for improvements.

As part of the "365 Safety Days" project, Ansaldo STS has also signed an agreement with COSILA (consortium for the health and safety of workers – Union of Neapolitan Industrialists) under which an online mailbox will be set up in order to address the questions, uncertainties and requests of individual workers about specific issues. There is also a plan to establish an award for the most effective safety awareness campaign implemented by a partner company.

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