



**ICOH 2006-2008 TRIENNIUM
MIDTERM SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE REPORT**

**MIDTERM REPORT
Covering June 2006 – October 2007**

Note: We are using an identical format for the SC Midterm and Final Reports. Each covers a specified timeframe. **The SC Midterm Report covers June 2006 – October 31, 2007. Please return it no later than December 1, 2007 to:**

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The SC Midterm Report will be maintained on the ICOH Scientific Committee Virtual Office at www.icohweb.org/scvo.

**Submitted by Scientific Committee: Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health
Date: 5 Dec 2007**

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SC Website URL: <http://ipg.uni-bremen.de/icoh/>

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mails to the Steering Group

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: as before

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

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Please note collaborations with other SCs, WHO, ILO and NGOs.

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Milan

Date: 15 June, 2006.

Number of attendees: 8

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>):

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	Special session of the SC Unemployment & Health in the 28 th International Congress on Occupational Health, Milan, Italy June 11-16, 2006. Semi-plenary paper of Prof Tony Winefield in the same congress.				
Type of event:	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
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Date:	12 June 2006				
Venue:	28 th International Congress on Occupational Health, Milan, Italy June 11-16, 2006.				
Organizers:	Prof Thomas Kieselbach, Dr Simo Mannila 28 th International Congress on Occupational Health (conference organization/ Milan)				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.	-				
Number of participants:	Special session: 15 Semi-plenary: approximately 100				
Publication of proceedings:	28 th International Congress on Occupational Health, Milan, Italy June 11-16, 2006, Book of Abstracts				
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Book of selected proceedings:	-				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	-				
Assessment of success:	Due to some problems concerning the information whether the proposed paper /s were approved by the Italian conference organization several speakers who had sent abstracts called off their participation in the conference				

**PART II Midterm Report: SC Products and Collaborations June 2006 – September 30, 2007
Publications, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc**

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The papers of the Second International Expert Conference organized in Adelaide, Australia, December 2001 were published in a book:

Kieselbach T, Winefield A H, Boyd C & Anderson S (2006) Unemployment and Health. International and Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Bowen Hills Qld; Australian Academic Press. (308 p.)

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

Thomas Kieselbach chairs a EU-based expert group supported by DG Employment on “Health in Restructuring” that will develop policy recommendations regarding the health impact of restructuring and the potential role of interventions in the context of Health Promotion at the Worksite (HPWS) and Occupational Safety and Health (OSH).

Any other points of relevance:

The name of the Scientific Committee has been changed on the proposal presented in the Business Meeting in Milan 15 June 2006 to be: SC Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health

The web-page of the SC will be updated in the nearest future

**PART III Midterm Report: SC PLANS for second half of Triennium and for ICOH 2009:
October 1, 2007 – March 30, 2009**

Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:

Special session by the SC Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health will be organized in the 29th ICOH Congress in Cape Town in 2009 (planning in progress). Business meeting will be held during the conference.

Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

Forthcoming: The proceedings of the Third International Expert Conference on Unemployment and Health in Bremen (Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden 2008, book title open, edited by Kieselbach T & Mannila S)

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

Special session by the SC Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health will be organized in the 29th ICOH Congress in Cape Town in 2009 (planning in progress)

PART IV – Assessment of Success of SC and Impact on Global Occupational Health

Midterm Report: Please assess the success of the SC and its influence in improving global occupational health as a result of the work *prior to* the current Triennium. Give examples where possible.

The SC has during its latest conferences outreached successfully the research on unemployment, job insecurity and health carried out in new countries in the field, such as e.g.

Portugal, Turkey and China. This policy will be continued also in the future. There is, however, a problem of maintaining the scientific interest in the field of the SC in several West European countries. This issue will be addressed in the future by integrating new themes in the SC work (e.g. gender and ethnic issues).

PART V – Evaluation of this Midterm Report form.

This form is acceptable
