

Vibration and Noise

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: improving global occupational health in the field of occupational exposure to noise and mechanical vibration; promote and disseminate the knowledge of SC and related activity among worldwide researchers and participants to scientific conferences.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Midterm Report: June 2006-September 30, 2007

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Bologna (Italy)

Date: June 3 2007

Number of attendees: 12 (8 good standing members and 4 auditors)

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:

none

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

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none

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

None

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

none

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

none

Any other points of relevance:

none

**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:

none

Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

none

Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

Give patronage to the next 4th Int. Conference on Whole Body Vibration Injuries to be held in Montréal (Canada) in June 2 to 4, 2009, and promote the knowledge of SC among participants

Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

none

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

One Free Paper Oral Session titled "Noise and vibration hazards at work: problems and new solutions";

Two mini-symposium:

- a) Noise hazards at work: problems and new solutions
- b) Vibration hazards at work: problems and new solutions

The speakers have not been designed yet;

The designed reviewers to date are:

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Any other points of relevance:

none

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

Midterm Report: none