



Report on Scientific Committees

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Report about ICOH Scientific Committees June 2009 - January 2012

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January 9, 2012

Status of the Scientific Committees:

During the Triennium there were 34 active Scientific Committees (SC). At the midterm ICOH Board of Directors meeting in Milan, Italy the Board voted to dissolve the SC on Fibres which had been inactive for several years. At the Board of Directors meeting in Cancun, March 2012, discussions about potential new SCs will be addressed.

Activities of the Scientific Committees:

The Scientific Committees have worked diligently and collaboratively generating quality scientific work and products. These are found in their individual final reports. Nearly all SCs have organized at least one conference resulting in over 100 conferences offered (Attachment 1), published articles, proceedings etc., or held meetings globally during this period. Many SCs have jointly co-sponsored conferences and other activities with other SCs. SCs have been very active working to develop partnerships, collaboration, and products with other entities and organizations. The number of publications including scientific proceedings for SCs was approximately 115. Publications and other materials of interest are being developed for occupational safety and health professionals to support needs of developing basic occupational health services. Efforts to recruit new members, especially younger members, support the goal of ICOH.

Scientific Committees' Contributions to ICOH 2012 Congress:

During the Triennium, SCs were highly engaged in identifying and recommending keynote and semi-plenary speakers for the Congress. Ten keynote and 30 semi-plenary sessions have been organized. SCs helped to develop Special Sessions with nearly 120 Special Sessions (Attachment 2) planned. SC members peer reviewed hundreds of abstracts for acceptance as oral papers and posters. More than 90 oral abstract sessions (Attachment 3), each with about 5-6 papers, and more than 50 thematic poster sessions are planned (Attachment 4) with nearly 550 posters.

Scientific Committee Webspaces and Virtual Office:

Appreciation is expressed to the ICOH Secretariat and Web staff at INAIL, Department of Occupational Medicine (formerly ISPESL), who host the ICOH website. They provide links and SC information on a webpage for each SC at <http://www.icohweb.org/committees/>. Midterm and Final Triennium Reports for SC can be found here.

The ICOH Secretariat and Web staff also have developed the Virtual Office for Scientific Committees at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/index.asp> that maintains communications of the ICOH Officers to the SC Chairs and Secretaries and provides forms for required activities.

Revision of Forms and Guidelines for Scientific Committees:

All Forms for submitting SC reports were revised and sent to all SCs and placed on the ICOH website for easy access. Guidelines for Scientific Committees are continuously reviewed for necessary revisions and made available to all SCs for use. The objective is to have clear guidance for the SCs and for newly appointed Chairs and Secretaries. There will be recommended revisions suggested at the ICOH Board of Directors meeting in Cancun, March, 2012.

Conclusions

The ICOH Scientific Committees provide the major scientific quality for ICOH and the ICOH Congress. The sessions organized for the ICOH Congress 2012 demonstrated both depth and breadth in content as well as emerging ideas for the future. The SCs are highly engaged in disseminating scientific information and developing collaborative relationships to further the science. In addition, it is very important that we seek to develop new streams of memberships to continue to vitalize our efforts.

Attachment 1: Conferences of Scientific Committees for 2009-2011 Triennium

Summary of Conferences of Scientific Committees from Final Reports as of December 2011

<u>Scientific Committee</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
Accident Prevention	KOSHA	Oct, 2010	Korea
	Royal Institute of British Architects, London		London
Aging and Work	17 th Triennial World Conference of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA)	Aug 9-14, 2010	Beijing, China
	IV Symposium on work ability. Age management during the life course	June 6-9, 2010	Tampere, Finland
	IV HYVITE Symposium on Well-being Technology.	June 9, 2010	Tampere, Finland
	1st European Fees Conference on Ergonomics (Ece)	Oct 10-12, 2010	Bruges, Belgium
	IEA 2012, Designing for a sustainable future. Four Aging sessions (23 papers)	Feb 12-16, 2012	Recife. Brazil
Allergy and Immunotoxicology	Allergy and Immunotoxicology	Apr 6-10, 2010	Kyoto, Japan
	Allergy and Immunotoxicology	Jan 26-28, 2011	Brescia, Italy
Cardiology in Occupational Health	5 th International Conference of Work Environment and Cardiovascular Diseases	Sept 27-30, 2009	Krakow, Poland
	Preconference Workshop: Job stress, chronic disease and heart rate variability	Sept 27, 2009	Karkow, Poland
	Toward the final JCQ 2.0 scales: Integrating results of four waves of JCQ 2.0 Pilots	June 14, 2010	Amsterd am, Netherla nds
	A special join session with International Society of Holetr Monitoring and Non- invasive Electrocardiology (ISHNE) at the ISHNE Congress	April 26-28, 2011	Moscow
Epidemiology in OH	21 st International Conference on Epidemiology in Occ Health	Apr 21-24, 2010	Taipei, Taiwan
	EPICOH 2011 22nd International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health	Aug 9, 2011	Oxford, UK
Health Services Research and Evaluation in OH	International Workshop on Dissemination of Evidence-based OH Practice	Oct 6-8, 2010	London
History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases	4 th International Conference on the History of Occupational and Environmental Health	June 19-22, 2010	San Fran, CA, USA
Indoor Air Quality and Health	Environmental Immunology and Indoor Air Quality	Apr 7-9, 2010	Kyoto, Japan

<u>Scientific Committee</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
	Environment & Immune System: more than IgE	Jan 26-28, 2011	University of Brescia (Italy)
	Indoor Air 2011 Conference	June 6, 2011	Austin, Texas
Industrial Hygiene	Current and new methods for exposure assessment in epidemiology and practice	Nov 11-13, 2009	Hassleholm, Sweden
	Sixth International Conference in Innovations in Exposure Assessment	Aug 17-20, 2009	Boston, MA, USA
	8 th International Scientific Conference in Health, Work, and Social Response	Sept 28-Oct 2, 2010	Rome
Musculoskeletal Disorders	PREMUS	Aug 29-Sept 3, 2010	Angers, France
	Round Table Discussion Sessions (PREMUS 2010)	Sept 1, 2010	Angers, France
Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology	Xian International Neurotoxicology Conference (XINC)	June 6-10, 2011	Xian, China
Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses	International Symposium on Occupational and Environmental Allergy and Immune Diseases	Apr 7-9, 2010	Kyoto, Japan
OH and Development	17 th Annual Congress of Agriculture and Medicine and Rural Health	Oct 13-16, 2009	Colombia
	Toolkits for Occupational Health Physician	Feb 3, 2010	Hyderabad, India
	60 th National Conference on OH and International Update	Feb 3-6, 2010	Hyderabad, India
	Basic OH Services for Vulnerable Populations – Current status and future challenges	June 19, 2011	Espoo, Finland
OH for Health Care Workers	Immunization of Healthcare Workers: Guidelines and Practice- Vaccination recommendations for healthcare workers and strategies for increasing vaccination rates	April 15, 2010	Online
	Workers at Risk: Toxic Environments in Healthcare	Mar 24, 2010	Online
	Occupational Health Surveillance in Healthcare Workshop	Oct 28, 2010	Morocco
	8 th ICOH-HCW Conference	Oct 28-31, 2010	Morocco
OH Nursing	The Joint 3 rd International and 2 nd Asia Conference (ICOHN/ACOHN)	Aug 5-8, 2010	Japan
OH in Small-scale Enterprises and the Informal Sector	Learning from Good Practices in Small Workplaces	Oct 18-21, 2011	Accra, Ghana

<u>Scientific Committee</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
OH in the Chemical Industry (MEDICHEM)	Risk Assessment and Human Exposure to Hazardous Materials	Oct 21-24, 2009	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	EPICOH/MEDICHEM – Occupational Health under Globalization and New Tech	Apr 21-24, 2010	Taipei, Taiwan
	Occupational carcinogens: exposure scenarios and health risks	Nov 8, 2011	Vienna, Austria
	39th International MEDICHEM Congress on Occupational and Environmental Health in the Production and Use of Chemicals: "Occupational Health in a Changing World"	June 2-5, 2011	Heidelberg, Germany
OH in the Construction Industry	ICOH World Conference	Mar 22-27, 2009	Cape Town, S. Africa
	IEA World Congress	Aug 9-14, 2009	Beijing
	PREMUS Conference	Aug 27-Sept 2, 2010	Angers, France
Occupational Medicine	NIVA Symposium on recognition, prevention and control of work-related cardiovascular disorders	Mar 22-24, 2010	Finland
	Congress Tracing New Occupational Diseases	April 7-8, 2011	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Occupational Toxicology	8 th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring (ISBM-2010)	Sept 6-8, 2010	Finland
Radiation and Work	XIV Congreso Nacional de Salud en el Trabajo XI Congreso Latinoamericano de Salud Ocupacional	Sept 9-12, 2009	Leon, Mexico
	National Congress of the Italian Society of Medical Radioprotection (AIRM)	June 16-18, 2009	Genova, Italy
	17 th International Congress on Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health	Oct 13-16, 2009	Colombia
	Residential Seminar: "Occupational Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields and Optical Radiation - detection and prevention of health risks"	March 21-25, 2011	Lapland, Finland
Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace	Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace	Apr 19-20, 2010	Taipei, Taiwan
Respiratory Disorders	AIR Pneumo in Thai	December 20-22, 2010	Nonthaburi, Thailand
	The Ilo/Air Pneumo Project / Fundacentro Training Workshop on Prevention of Pneumoconioses	August 09-12, 2011	Sam Paulo, Brazil
	AIR Pneumo Course in Japan	Sept 2-4, 2011	Tokyo, Japan

<u>Scientific Committee</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts	17 th International Congress on Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health	Oct 13-16, 2009	Colombia
	8 th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occupational and Environmental Health	Sept 6-8, 2010	Finland
	International Congress on Rural Health in Mediterranean and Balkan Countries – Rural Health 2010	Oct 22-25, 2010	Tirana, Albania
	Environment. & Immune System: more than IgE	January 26-28, 2011	Brescia, Italy
	Basic OH Services for Vulnerable Populations – Current status and future challenges	June 19, 2011	Espoo, Finland
	La Necesidad de Mejora de la Salud rural en Latinoamerica	Dec 9-10, 2011	Santa Fé, Argentina
	Organic Dust Tromsø Symposium	April 3-6, 2011	University of Tromsø, Norway
Shiftwork and Working Time	19 th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time “Health and Well-being in the 24-h Society”	Aug 2-6, 2009	Venice, Italy
	20 th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time	June 28 – July 1, 2011	Stockholm, Sweden
	Day-long workshop “The Sleepy Brain”	June 27, 2011	Stockholm, Sweden
Thermal Factors	Indicators of occupational heat exposure, stress and strain for use in climate change impact assessments	June 7-9, 2011	Lund, Sweden
	XIV International Conference on Environmental Ergonomics	July 10-15, 2011	Nafplio, Greece
	ISO Standardization group meetings (ISO/TC159/SC5/WG1 „Thermal Environments“)	Mar 18-19 2010;	Loughborough, England;
	ISO Standardization group meetings (ISO/TC159/SC5/WG1 “Thermal Environments“)	Oct 14.-15, 2010	Napoli, Italy
	ISO Standardization group meetings (ISO/TC159/SC5/WG1 “Thermal Environments“)	October 7-8, 2011	Hokkaido, Japan
	HOTHAPS (High Occupational Temperature Health and Productivity Suppression) collaboration meeting	December 8., 2011	Auckland, New Zealand
Toxicology of Metals	8 th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occ and Env Health	Sept 6-8, 2010	Finland

<u>Scientific Committee</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
	8th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occupational and Environmental Health (ISBM) 6-8 September 2010	September 6-8, 2010	Espoo, Finland
	ISTERH International Society for Trace Element Research in Human and in collaboration with the Nordic Trace Element Society	October, 16-21 2011	Belek, Turkey
Unemployment and Health	4 th International Conference in Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health	Sept 21-23, 2011	Espoo, Finland
Vibration and Noise	Synergic exposure to noise, vibrations, and ototoxic substances	Sept 30, 2010	Rome, Italy
Women Health and Work	XVII International Congress on Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health	Oct 13-19, 2009	Colombia
	1 st Meeting of the Center for International Health of the LMU	Dec 2-5, 2009	Chile
	International Conference on Gender and Development in the World of Work	Mar 25-27, 2010	Bundelkhand University
	III International Congress on Work and Health	April 12-16, 2010	Cuba
	XVI Argentinean Congress on Occ Med, IV Symposium on Women	May 19-23, 2010	Argentina
	4th ICOH-WOPS Conference, Amsterdam 2010	June 14-17, 2010	Amsterdam
	Third International Congress on Rural Health in Mediterranean and Balkan Countries	Sept 22-25, 2010	Tirana, Albania
	XV Congreso Nacional de Salud: "Nuevas tecnologías y cambios en la organización en el trabajo: Retos y oportunidades para la salud ocupacional".	Sept 8-11, 2010	Azul Melia Hotel
	16 th National Occupational health week of Colombia	Nov 3-5, 2010	Colombia
	XII Latin American Conference on OH	May 18-21, 2011	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
	31st Colombian Congress on OH and Occupational medicine	May 25-28, 2011	Cartagena de Indias, DC Colombia
Jornadas de Salud Ocupacional in Perú	July 19- 23, 2011	Cuzco, Peru	
From Unemployment to Sustainable participation in Work: Research, Interventions and Policies	September 21-23, 2011	Espoo, Finland	

<u>Scientific Committee</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
Work and Vision	Portuguese Society of Occupational Health	Nov 12-13, 2009	Culturge st Congress
	Zurich Workshop on Human Vision	Dec 10, 2009	Zurich
	Blue Light	May 18, 2010	
	Relevant Topics in Occ Health	May 21, 2010	Argentina
	Workshop on Work and Vision	Sept 15, 2010	South Australia
	National Congress of SOI	Nov 25, 2010	Milan, Italy
	73 rd National Congress of SIMLII	Dec 1-3, 2010	Milan, Italy
	II International Symposium on Low Vision Rehabilitation and Visual Ability	Dec 17, 2010	Rome, Italy
	Exposure to non-coherent Artificial Optical Radiation and possible ocular impairment	Oct 26, 2011	Chieti, Italy
	Risk and Causality of Eye Symptomatology	June 5-10, 2011	Austin, Texas, USA
	Knowledge Through Sharing	July 27, 2011	Parramatta, Sydney
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Conference.	Nov 5-7, 2011	Crows Nest, Sydney	
Work Disability Prevention and Integration	WDPI 2010	Sept 2-3, 2010	Angers, France
Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors	4 th ICOH-WOPS Conference	June 14-17, 2010	Amsterdam, Netherlands

Attachment 2: Special Sessions, ICOH Congress 2012, Cancun, Mexico

Organized by ICOH Scientific Committees, Officers, Working Groups, and National and International Scientific Committees

<u>Special Session Titles:</u>
OSH research - Important to health for all people
Protecting health workers from biological hazards: Success stories and good practices
Asbestos: Combining issue from past to future and from factory to civil society
Suspect and fact: Health effects in newly emerging industry (Semiconductor industry)
Occupational Diseases - new international developments and campaigns
Occupational Health in the Green Economy
Neurotoxicity of chronic exposures to xenobiotics in the working environment
Occupational safety and health culture
Tracing new occupational diseases towards OSH-vigilance system
Emerging lung disease including Nano particles
Educational on Occupational Health in Latin America
Migration and OH
Women, aging and work ability
Immunotoxicology of fibers: From bulk to nanomaterials
Percutaneous penetration of metals and their effects on skin
Global transfer of knowledge and sharing of learning materials for occupational health and safety
Return to work and job retention - What can be done at the individual, workplace, health service provision and societal levels
Protecting health workers from biological hazards: Success stories and good practices
Structures and services for occupational health surveillance in agriculture
Protecting health workers: WHO, ILO and UNAIDS actions and instruments
Caring for the health of all workers: What can we expect from primary health care reforms?
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How to read and write Cochrane Systematic Reviews
What do we know in OSH: Systematic reviews of occupational health topics
The use of new media to improve risk communication and build our community of practice
Revised ICOH Code of Ethics for occupational health professionals
Nanotechnology: Current status
OSH research - Important to health for all people
Global transfer of knowledge and sharing of learning materials for occupational health and safety

<u>Special Session Titles:</u>
Occupational health issues in developed, emerging, and developing countries
Asbestos: Combining issue from past to future and from factory to civil society
Suspect and fact: Health effects in newly emerging industry (Semiconductor industry)
Skill sets for occupational health
Neurotoxicity of chronic exposures to xenobiotic in the working environment
Manganese neurotoxicity
Nervous system impacts of rural exposures to pesticides
Promoting Occupational Safety and Health among Mexican Immigrant Workers in the United States: A Model for Binational Collaboration
Nanotechnology: Current status
Impact of climate change on occupational health and safety
Shiftwork and working time effects: updating news
Progress in prevention of occupational skin diseases: Global medical regulatory and societal aspects
Recognition, prevention and control of work-related cardiovascular disorders
Innovative practices in occupational health
Skill sets for occupational health
WHO healthy workplace framework: Conceptualization and Development
Occupational Health Challenges Toward Globalization in Asian Countries
Occupational Health Nursing
Human Biomonitoring: From theory to practical use and interpretation
Results and preventive recommendations about physical work load at construction workplaces
Economic incentives and promotion of OHS in enterprises
Occupational radiation protection - Global initiatives
A hands-on workshop: Facebook, Twitter, and Wikipedia for OSH professionals
Radiographs and pneumoconiosis
Structures and services for occupational health surveillance in agriculture
Protection, reduction, or banning of pesticides? What are the effective and realistic interventions to avoid occupational/accidental/suicidal intoxications - examples from high and low income countries
Work with seafood - Exposure and health effects
Basic Occupational Health Services
Farming- Impact of organic dust exposure and genes on respiratory health
Creating tools for risk assessment and management in agriculture: Updating the text health surveillance of pesticide workers
Risk assessment of pesticide use in agriculture: New tools and traditional approaches

<u>Special Session Titles:</u>
Occupational and environmental lead exposure is still a threat to children's health
Promoting job retention and health of older employees in times of organizational restructuring
Promoting employment, job security and mental health among young workers
Noise in the entertainment industry
Whole body vibration and shocks measurements, effects, and prevention
Psychosocial approaches in healthy organizations
Workplace bullying: Prevalence, risk factors, and consequence in a cross-cultural perspective
Fresh perspectives of occupational health psychology: From ill-health to well-being
Workplace social capital and cardiovascular and mental health
Basic Occupational Health Services
Biological monitoring for occupational risk assessment
Work Integral Rehabilitation of arms and legs using biomecatronics.
Occupational infectious diseases
Occupational Illnesses in Central America and Caribbean.
Occupational Health: Innovation programs
Macroergonomics: Emotions and mind helping lean manufacturing
Deepwater Horizon Disaster Response
Promoting health and well-being of outdoor workers exposed to solar
Work with seafood - Exposure and health effects
Risk analysis and prevention of biomechanical overload experiences by the international OCRA schools
Good Practices and methods for small-scale enterprises
Detergent Enzyme Hygiene and Medical Surveillance – What We Have Learned
Exposure to cooking fumes and health effects among cooks and kitchen workers
Work-life balance for working women
Building capacity, research, and networking for gender mainstreaming at work: A glance to global achievements
Gender perspective in health, agriculture, and work in Latin America
Different models of occupational health administration in Latin America
Occupational respiratory disorders the difficult diagnosis, a joint session
Climate change and occupational heat stress
Expatriates on High Risk Assignments: Best Practices in Pre-assignment Health Assessment Programs
A hands-on workshop: Facebook, Twitter, and Wikipedia for OSH professionals
Occupational radiation protection - Global initiatives

<u>Special Session Titles:</u>
From Occupational Health to Optimal Health
Detergent Enzyme Hygiene and Medical Surveillance – What We Have Learned
Occupational Health in Fine Arts, Music, and Literature
Linking Health Risk to Business Risk Management
Work-related Road Safety: Research, Policy, and Practice
Chemical splashes: mechanisms and management, Occupational Health professionals' role
Global Occupational Health for the Common Good
Exposure assessment in epidemiologic studies of diesel exhaust and lung cancer
Occupational Safety and Health Culture in African Continent
Current Challenges in Occupational Health and Safety in Europe
Case studies of ergonomics
Deepwater Horizon Disaster Response
Nervous system impacts of rural exposures to pesticides
Protection of Workers in Disaster Relief
Emerging illness in workers and age of retirement
The role of social security in the prevention of risk in Latin America and the Caribbean
Implementing Safety Culture as a Strategy on improving Occupational Safety and Health
The reciprocal influences of Corporate Social Responsibility and Occupational Security and Health. Sustainable Work in Sustainable Development”
Emergency in occupational setting : should we suggest a new scientific committee?
Occupational Health in Pemex -Mexican Petroleum Company
Global Occupational Health for the Common Good
Exposure assessment in epidemiologic studies of diesel exhaust and lung cancer
Current Challenges in Occupational Health and Safety in Europe

Attachment 3: Oral Paper Sessions, ICOH Congress 2012, Cancun, Mexico

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<u>Oral Session Topics:</u>
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Occupational Health Conditions of Health Care Workers in Developing countries
Shiftwork & Working Time
History of Occupational Health in Mexico and Latin America
Health risks and Prevention Tools in the Construction Industry
Biomonitoring of Chemical exposures experiences in Developing countries
Work Disability Prevention and Integration
Training for Pesticide Exposure Reduction, Online resources, for Low income countries
Promoting health and Well-being at work
Advances in Biological Monitoring
Occupational Health for Health Care Workers
Improving quality in Occupational Health Practice
Radiation and Work
Psychosocial Factors How to Intervene
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Psychosocial Interventions for Prevention of Stress at Work
Occupational Health Conditions of Health Care Workers in Developing countries
Shiftwork & Working Time
Small-scale enterprises and the Informal Sector
Work Disability Prevention and Integration
Work and Vision Functional and Clinical Aspects
Promoting health and Well-being at work
Advances in Biological Monitoring
Occupational Health for Health Care Workers
Improving quality in Occupational Health Practice
Occupational and Environmental Immunotoxicology
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Improving quality in Occupational Health Practice
Occupational Health Nursing
Occupational Medicine

<u>Oral Session Topics:</u>
Education and Training in Occupational Health
Accident Prevention
Job-specific Workers' health Surveillance
Women, Health and Work
Noise
Occupational Health for Health Care Workers
History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases
Occupational Health and Development
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Occupational Health Nursing
Occupational Medicine
Children and Adolescent Workers Occupational Health Work Conditions in Developing Countries
Education and Training in OH
Accident Prevention
Job-specific Workers' health Surveillance
Women, Health and Work
Noise
Occupational Health for Health Care Workers
The state of Construction Safety and Health Science
History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases
Occupational Health and Development
Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Occupational Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Occupational Health in the Chemical Industry
Occupational Medicine
Accident Prevention
Co-occurrence of musculoskeletal disorders and mental health problems
Psychosocial factors and MSDs Cause effect interventions
Promoting health and Well-being at work
Safety Management in the Construction Industry
Occupational Allergies
Cardiovascular and Chronic diseases and Occupational risks in Developing countries
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Occupational Asthma and Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis

<u>Oral Session Topics:</u>
Occupational Exposure to Toxic Metals
Occupational Medicine
Nanoparticules and Occupational Health
Neurobehavioral methods in Occupational and Environmental Health
Promoting health and Well-being at work
Pneumoconiosis
Occupational Infectious Agents
Occupational Allergies
Cardiovascular and Chronic diseases and Occupational risks in Developing countries
Pesticide Risk Assessment and Management in Agriculture
Advances in Occupational Toxicology
Occupational HEALTH RESEARCH in Mexico-FENASTAC experience
Work and Vision Assessing the risk of the work environment
Neurotoxic effects from Chemical agents
Ergonomic Risks in Non-traditional Jobs in Developing Countries
Education Sector Workers Occupational Health Conditions
Development and Evaluation of evidence-based practice guidelines in Occupational Health
Indoor Air Quality
Occupational Health and Development
Occupational HEALTH RESEARCH in Mexico-FENASTAC experience
Vibration
Psychosocial Risks Interventions at Work in Developing Countries
Cardiology in OH
MSDs in the Construction Industry Risks and Prevention
Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses
Molecular Biology in Occupational Health
Aging and work

Attachment 4: Posters Program, ICOH Congress 2012, Cancun, Mexico

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<u>Poster Session Topics:</u>
Accident Prevention
Advances in Biological Monitoring
Advances in Occupational Toxicology
Aging and work
Biomonitoring of Chemical exposures experiences in Developing countries
Cardiology in Occupational Health
Cardiovascular and Chronic diseases and Occupational risks in Developing countries.
Children and adolescent workers Occupational Health work conditions in Developing countries
Co-occurrence of musculoskeletal disorders and mental health problems
Development and Evaluation of evidence-based practice guidelines in Occupational Health
Education and Training in OH
Education Sector Workers Occupational Health Conditions
Ergonomic Risks in Non-traditional Jobs in Developing Countries
Health risks and Prevention Tools in the Construction Industry
Improving quality in Occupational Health Practice
Indoor Air Quality
Infectious Diseases and Prevention in Agriculture and Animal Breeding
Job-specific Workers' health Surveillance
Molecular Biology in Occupational Health
MSDs in the Construction Industry Risks and Prevention
Nanoparticles and Occupational Health
Neurobehavioral methods in Occupational and Environmental Health
Neurotoxic effects from Chemical agents.
Noise
Occupational Allergies
Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses
Occupational and Environmental Immunotoxicology
Occupational Asthma and Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis
Occupational Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Occupational Exposure to Toxic Metals.

<u>Poster Session Topics:</u>
Occupational Health and Development
Occupational Health Conditions of Health Care Workers in Developing countries
Occupational Health Conditions of Informal Outsourcing Workers in Developing Countries
Occupational Health Nursing
Occupational HEALTH RESEARCH in Mexico-FENASTAC experience
Occupational Infectious Agents.
Occupational Medicine
OH for Health Care Workers
OH in the Chemical Industry
Pesticide Risk Assessment and Management in Agriculture
Pneumoconiosis.
Promoting health and Well-being at work
Psychosocial factors and MSDs Cause effect interventions
Psychosocial Factors at Work and Worker Health
Psychosocial Factors How to Intervene
Psychosocial Interventions for Prevention of Stress at Work
Radiation and Work
Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace
Safety Management in the Construction Industry
Shiftwork & Working Time
Small-scale enterprises and the Informal Sector
Social Responsibility for Vulnerable Population in Mexico
Vibration
Women, Health and Work
Work and Vision. Functional and Clinical Aspects
Work Disability Prevention and Integration

Accident Prevention

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: to identify and develop the relationship between occupational health and occupational safety.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	Workplace Wellness Forum				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
		X			
Date:					
Venue:	Royal Institute of British Architects, London				
Organizers:	International Institute of Risk & Safety Management				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please	Speakers – Dr Su Wang, IIRSM/SCAP Susan Jones, Wellness Measures, US				

identify and describe roles.	Workshop facilitator – Brian Nimick, IIRSM/SCAP Chair: Barry Holt, IIRSM
Number of participants:	20
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	Feedback on the event extremely positive.

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
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Data being collected from ICOH members for research project on evaluating correlation between occupational health interventions and accident prevention. Intention is to publish a position paper when all data has been received. Currently one research paper from Greece has been delayed but promised for early January 2012

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Presentation on workplace stress at a seminar organised by the Communication Workers Union, UK

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Preparation of Special Session on driver safety.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- Seminar planned with IIRSM for March 2012 on “Integration of Health, Safety, Environment and Quality into Business Planning”, London

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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1. The research project on the effect of occupational health interventions on accident prevention will lead to a position paper and an ICOH standard which will have significant impact on accident frequencies and severity. Currently the data which has been received has come for organisations in the UK, US, Finland and Italy and includes university research and data from industrial businesses.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

New Members since Midterm Report:

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Dr Sunil Joshi

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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report: None

Name:

Email address:

Aging and work

Chairman: Masaharu Kumashiro
Email address:

From year: 2006

Secretary: Clas-Håkan Nygård
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From year: 2006

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The committee focus on the following themes:

- Governmental policies concerned with Age and Work: monitoring their evolution, assessing their impact, and providing scientific evidence to support better choices
- Health promotion: mostly contextual factors for the success of health promotion programs, scientifically supported content for these programs and compatibility of the programs with work context
- Supporting systems for the elderly workers: work improvement (kaizen, work place health promotion), supporting tools, and organisational accommodations
- Measurement and improvement of the balance between personal capacities and work requirement (Work Ability concept) including e.g the Work Ability Index
- Inter-generational training: training of older workers, career plateau and training, preserving the older workers' knowledge before retirement.
- Age management

The aim is to:

- Provide scientific evidence and best practices for aging workers:
 - In the assessment of work ability and employability (both concepts refer to the balance between personal characteristics and work demands);
 - In the improvement of work conditions and environment to reduce work difficulties;
 - In work place health promotion

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

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1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	• 1st EUROPEAN FEES CONFERENCE ON ERGONOMICS (ECE)				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	10-12.10.2010				
Venue:	Bruges, Belgium				
Organizers:	Federation of European Ergonomics Societies (FEES)				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Planning e.g. searching for key note speakers and planning sessions, TC members participating as invited speakers.				
Number of participants:	150				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:	yes				
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:	Very good				

(2) Name of the event:	IEA 2012, Designing for a sustainable future. Four Aging sessions (23 papers)				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	12-16.2.2012				
Venue:	Recife. Brazil				
Organizers:	IEA				
Co-organizers and	Aging and work TC (ICOH) collaborate with IEA Aging TC.				

Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	
Number of participants:	?
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	yes
Book of abstracts:	yes
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Age Management during the Life Course. proceedings of the 4th Symposium on Work Ability. Clas-Håkan Nygård, Minna Savinainen, Tapio Kirsi and Kirsi Lumme-Sandt (Editors). Tampere University Press, Tampere 2011, 458 pp.
Available as pdf for free from <http://tampub.uta.fi>

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

ICOH 2012: 1 special session “Women, aging and work ability” together with the TC Women and work and 2 other sessions.

Business meeting.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

International conference on aging **Work, Well-being and Wealth: active ageing at work** in Helsinki, Finland, 23-26.8.2013. Main organiser Finnish Institute of Occupational Health. Partners ICOH and IEA (Aging committees) and JPI "More years, better lives" expert group

on Work and Productivity and The Partnership for European Research in OS&H (PEROSH).
C-H Nygård in organising committee.

5th Work ability symposium in German 2014.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
(Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
(Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known) Position paper about Aging and work with a special emphasis on work ability.

Any other points of relevance:

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Due to the aging of the population the aging topics has been even more important even globally. Some countries like Finland, the Netherlands has already long recognised the impact of the aging in the working life but in the next decades even developing countries will face this problem.

The conferences the TC has participated in has been succesfull and media very interested about the topic.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:

Masaharu Kumashiro

Clas-Håkan Nygård

Juhani Ilmarinen

Willem Goedhard

Hans-Martin Hasselhorn

Philip Kiss

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Allergy and Immunotoxicology

Chairman: Prof Mario Di Gioacchino
Email address: m.digioacchino@unich.it

From year: 2009

Secretary: Prof Takemi Otsuki
Email address: takemi@med.kawasaki-m.ac.jp

From year: 2009

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The SC is focused in elucidating mechanisms of immune toxicity of environmental and occupational toxicants. In particular allergies, immunodeficiencies autoimmune disorders and immune mechanisms involved in carcinogenesis are issues of interest.

The SC aims at organize and encourage scientific activities for ICOH members who are interested in research fields of occupational, environmental allergy and immunotoxicology. Furthermore, the SC aims at sharing and extending the related fruits, and to put the relevant plans into practice.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Date:	January 26-28, 2011				
Venue:	Brescia, Italy				
Organizers:	SC Allergy and Immunotoxicology				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Co-organizers: SC on Indoor air quality and Occupational Dermatoses University of Brescia, Italy , University of Chieti, Italy. Under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations				
Number of participants:	200				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Abstracts distributed during the conference				
Book of abstracts:					

Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Special issue of the “International International Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology” (1 suppl of the 2011) published peer reviewed manuscript of the conference
Assessment of success:	Very High, lecturers of the congress coming from: Japan, Israel, USA, UK, Zimbabwe, Italy, Sudan, China.

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Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

- a) **Session organized by SC on Allergy and Immunotoxicology**
 - 1) **Special session on “Immunotoxicology of fibers: from bulk to nanomaterials”**
 - 2) **Oral communication session on “Occupational Allergies”**
 - 3) **Oral Communication session on “Occupational and Environmental Immunotoxicology”**
- b) **Joint session with SC on “Occupational Dermatoses”**
 - 1) **Special Session on “Allergic Contact Dermatitis: up to date on prevention and treatment”**
- c) **Joint session with SCs on “Rural Health” and “Respiratory Disorders”**
 - 1) **Special Session on “Occupational respiratory disorders, the difficult diagnosis”**
- d) **SC on allergy and Immunotoxicology Speakers:**
 - Mario Di Gioacchino**
 - Takemi Otsuki**
 - Luca Di Giampaolo**
 - Angela Di Donato**
 - Francesca Larese Filon**
 - Kohtaro Yuta**
 - Yasumitsu Nishimura**
- e) **Abstract reviewers: Mario Di Gioacchino, Luca di Giampaolo, Takemi Otsuki**
- f) **Business meeting**

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
(Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- 1) A collaborative programme has been established between the chair of the SC and prof Niu Qiao (Shanxi Medical University, Shanxi, China) in the field of occupational toxicology related to metals.
- 2) A collaborative programme has been established between the chair of the SC and the Universities of Khartoum and Wad Medani in the field of environmental prevention, in particular in relation to cancers

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SC on Allergy and Immunotoxicology worked on specific scientific issues related to occupational exposure to immunotoxic and sensitizing materials. Its aim was to elucidate mechanisms, to improve the risk assessment and management at work.

Results of its effort was publication on peer reviewed journals of works done by members and of results obtained in the various organized meetings.

A further effort was to make members to co-operate in this scientific effort. It's from many years that there is a formal scientific cooperation between Italian, Japanese and Chinese members: issues of cooperation were immunotoxicity of metals, life style and immune system, life style and cancer, nanoparticles immunotoxicity. Finally, a particular attention will be devoted to the collaboration with African partners.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Cardiology in Occupational Health

Chairman: Akizumi Tsutsumi
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From year: 2010

Secretary: Jian Li
Email address: lijian1974@hotmail.com

From year: 2010

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: To promote the knowledge and communication of Work and Cardiovascular Health

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	A special joint session with International Society of Holter Monitoring and Noninvasive Electrocardiology (ISHNE) at the ISHNE Congress				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			X		
Date:	26-28 April 2011				
Venue:	Moscow				
Organizers:	Drs Alicja Bortkiewicz and Elzbieta Gadzicka				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Prof. Petr Struchkov (co-chair and speaker)				

Number of participants:	Many (not counted)
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	Success

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Cooperation with the ICOH-WOPS, a symposium (Workplace social capital and cardiovascular and mental health) is confirmed, at the international ICOH Congress in Cancun, Mexico, March 18-23, 2012.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Dr. Jian Li, the China national representative, Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR).

Symposium of “Teachers’ Stress and behavior” at the 32nd International Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR). Muenster, Germany, 19 July 2011.

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Cooperation with the ICOH-WOPS, a possible joint symposium is under preparation, at the 6th International ICOH Conference of Work Environment and Cardiovascular Diseases, Japan, March 2013.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Conference proceedings of the 6th International ICOH Conference of Work Environment and Cardiovascular Diseases, Japan, March 2013.

Any other points of relevance:

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The 5th International conference of Work Environment and Cardiovascular Diseases (Krakow) was considered valuable for spreading information regarding issues that the SC is focusing to Eastern Europe. The SC members also had collaborative workshops with other scientific society (Russia) and non-ICOH organizations (Germany). The SC will continue to have collaboration with other SC such as ICOH-WOPS in the coming ICOH 2012 conference. The number of SC members increased steadily.

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José Carlos D. Carneiro	jccarneiro@esame.com.br

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:	Email address:
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Epidemiology in Occupational Health

Chairman: Prof. Dana Loomis
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From year: 2006

Secretary: Prof. Hans Kromhout
 Email address: h.kromhout@uu.nl

From year: 2006

SC Website URL: www.epicoh.org

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail, telephone conferences

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The Scientific Committee on Epidemiology in Occupational Health (EPICOH) of the ICOH has as its main function promotion of communication among epidemiologists, industrial hygienists, and other occupational health scientists worldwide. EPICOH provides a forum for the discussion of problems unique to the study of health and work. With membership open to occupational epidemiologists and other scientists worldwide, EPICOH provides a variety of forums for discussions, critical reviews, collaborations and education on issues of occupational exposures and their human health effects.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: **at EPICOH 2011 Oxford**

Date: **08/09/2011**

Number of attendees: **> 100**

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): **not yet**

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

<p>(1) Name of the event :</p>	<p>EPICOH 2011 22nd International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health Oxford, United Kingdom</p> 				
<p>Type of event</p>	<p>Conference</p>	<p>Seminar</p>	<p>Workshop</p>	<p>Course</p>	<p>Other</p>

(please check):	X					
Date:						
Venue:	Oxford University					
Organizers :	Dr Katherine M Venables, University of Oxford (Chair)					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Professor David Coggon, University of Southampton Dr Andrew Curran, Health and Safety Laboratory Professor Raymond Agius, University of Manchester Dr John Osman, Health and Safety Executive					
Number of participant :	Total 426: 115 ICOH member and 311 non-ICOH members from 40 countries UK 90 Denmark 15 Belgium 5 Colombia USA 38 Italy 12 Poland 4 Costa Rica Netherlands 28 South Africa 10 Switzerland 3 Czech Republic France 28 Finland 9 New Zealand 3 El Salvador Canada 24 Spain 9 India 2 Greece Taiwan 22 Thailand 8 Estonia 2 Iran Sweden 21 Korea 6 Nigeria 2 Israel Norway 18 Hong Kong 5 Pakistan 1 Lithuania Germany 18 Japan 5 Sri Lanka 1 Lebanon Australia 16 Brazil 5 Argentina 1 Nicaragua					
Publication or provision	<p>We awarded full scholarships to 6 international scholars:</p> <p>Sandra Peraza, El Salvador Ieva Malinauskiete, Lithuania Ashish Mittal, India Vijiths De Silva, Sri Lanka Aquiel Dalvie, South Africa A sixth from Brazil withdrew after difficulty in finding travel funds.</p> <p>We also awarded reduced-rate registrations to 9 researchers from the UK, 4 international PhD students based in the UK, and 5 younger researchers.</p>					

of CD/DVD proceeding :	
Book of abstracts:	Abstracts will be published by OEM like those of previous EOICOH meetings: http://oem.bmj.com/site/abstractbooks/index.xhtml
Book of selected proceeding :	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	The conference was one of the most successful EPICOH conferences ever.

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Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

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The will be an Epidemiology session that will be facilitated by EPICOH

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

There will be a Business Meeting at the upcoming ICOH conference in Mexico in 2012.

The venue for EPICOH 2013 will be Utrecht, The Netherlands, and Chicago, Illinois, USA might be a possible venue for EPICOH 2014.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Abstracts of upcoming EPICOH Conference will be published online at the OEM website.

Any other points of relevance:

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SC EPICOH is very much alive and had in 2010 a very successful conference in Asia (Taiwan). In 2011 the best attended EPICOH Conference ever was held for the first time in the UK (Oxford). The SC has grown to 115 members, with in the last triennium

a steady growth of in particular new members from developing countries. With very little financial support from ICOH finding enough funds to organize the conferences stays a big challenge for local organizers.

With a membership from across the world and regular meetings where results of epidemiological research in occupational health are being shared EPICOH has a major impact on improving global occupational health.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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Other SC Means of Communications: Annual newsletter

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The aim of the SC is to stimulate the international exchange of experiences on research programmes, methodology and practice in the field of health services and policy in occupational health and to identify priority areas for international comparative research. Therefore, yearly scientific meetings are organized.

Health services research including evidence-based occupational medicine, guidelines and Cochrane reviews. Evaluation of interventions leading to improved delivery of OH, reducing sickness absence and improving health and wellbeing at work.

By promoting research and collaboration, the committee hopes to contribute to a better professional quality of the occupational health services, a good acceptance and adequate use of these services by the clients, and ultimately to healthy work for all.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting: NIL

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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2) Business meeting:

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Date:

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(1) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other

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Date:					
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**PART II FINAL Report: SC Products and Collaborations during reporting
Period November 2010- March 2012
Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
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Midterm Report.***

Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc. Provide title, authors, full citation. SCs are encouraged to produce ICOH Guidelines* and Position Papers*.

*Guidelines and Position Papers must be approved by the ICOH SC Vice Presidents, Secretary General and President.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

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Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

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The SC has continued to promote evidence based occupational health practice, including the development of Cochrane reviews. We have several new younger members who have presented their work at our annual conferences and our membership remains healthy and continues to grow. We have a good representation from many countries, not just Europe but also Asia and USA.

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Development of knowledge and dissemination of historical issues regarding occupational and environmental diseases. Implementation, within ICOH, of a network connecting individuals and institutions playing an active role for research, documentation, education, and training in the field of history. Promotion of cross activities in this field in support of ICOH SC's and others.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

No business meetings or international events have been planned by ICOH SC during the period November 2010-March 2012.

The Italian members of ICOH SC on History organized an oral session on history (150 years of workers health from the unification of Italy) during the 74th Conference of the Italian Society of Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene (SIMLII), held in Turin from November 16th and 19th 2011).

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The publication of “Work in the world: proceedings of the 4th International Conference on the History of Occupational and Environmental Health”, edited by Paul Blanc and Brian Dolan is expected by early 2012.

A booklet “Work and Diseases in Italian operas”, written by the Chair, was presented during the “ICOH Midterm meeting” that was held in Milan from February 2nd to 4th 2011. The five parts of the book are being reported one by one in ICOH Newsletter (Volume IX, number 1, number 2, number 3) and in the upcoming issues.

A report of the 4th Conference, written by the Chair, should be published early 2012 in the official journal of the “Italian society of History of Medicine” (SISM).

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Collaboration with ICOH SC on Rural Health in organizing the semi-plenary Session “Basic Occupational Health Services in Agriculture” within ICOH 2012.

Collaboration with ICOH SC on Neurotoxicology (Chair: Roberto Lucchini) regarding a paper on history of occupational and environmental neurotoxicology, to be published in the scientific journal “Neurotoxicology”.

The Chair attended the conference organized by ICOH SC on Shiftwork and Working Time, with a historical paper written in collaboration with the past-chair of this Scientific Committee (Giovanni Costa).

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Special Session: Occupational Health in Fine Arts, Music and Literature

- speakers: Paul Blanc (USA)
Michele Riva (Italy)
Mauro Spicci (UK)
Marco D'Orso (Italy)

Oral Session: History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases

- 8 oral presentations have been accepted

The Chair has served as abstract reviewer on historical topic.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Business meeting of the Scientific Committee has been planned during ICOH Conference, to be held in Cancun in March 2012.

5th International Conference on History of Occupational and Environmental Health is planned from June 1 to 4, 2013, probably in the historic city centre of the old Dutch city of Leiden, the Netherlands.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

We plan to implement the collaboration with other ICOH SCs, particularly with ICOH on Rural Health.

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During the current Triennium, ICOH SC on History tried to preserve the history of Occupational and Environmental Health. Indeed, history may lead to better understand the evolution of the discipline and its future trends.

In particular, the most important event of this triennium was the 4th international conference on History of Occupational and Environmental Health, held in San Francisco (USA) in June 2010. The Conference covered three full days, with 4 keynote presentations, 5 panel discussions and 10 original abstract sessions, including over 50 oral presentations. Attendees included 135 scholars from more than 15 countries and among them some of the most reputed US and European historians of occupational health. The Conference was a success and was much appreciated by attendees.

During this triennium, one of our aims was to implement the collaboration with other ICOH SCs. In detail, first in their mandate, the chair and the secretary contacted all ICOH SC Officers to assess the interest in history within their own SC. So, it would have been easier to organize joint events and enhance mutual collaboration and hence our ICOH scientific committee has started to cooperate with other SC, particularly Rural Health, Neurotoxicology, and Shift work and Working Time.

In addition, chairman and secretary have sent a questionnaire to ICOH National Secretaries to identify in every country ICOH members, colleagues or historians interested in the history of Occupational and Preventive medicine in view of improving the activity of this SC and getting in touch with other colleagues interested in this topic, specially from developing countries. We received five positive responses, and two new members were included into our SC.

Our ICOH SC has actively collaborated to the ICOH Newsletter, providing several papers. In particular, we published a general presentation of our SC and a report of 4th International Conference on History; in addition the Chair is providing a column on the issue “Occupational Health in Fine Arts, Music and Literature”, 3 out of 5 sections having already been reported

Finally, during this triennium, the Chair was contacted by some scholars for more information on specific issues on history of occupational health. Hence, the chair, thanks to the support by other ICOH SC members, promoted historical studies of other colleagues in this issue, allowing ICOH itself to become an international reference point for History of Occupational Health.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

No membership change from previous SC Midterm Report.

Indoor Air Quality and Health

Chairman: Giacomo Muzi
Email address: muzi@unipg.it

From year: 2006

Secretary: Paolo Carrer
Email address: paolo.carrer@unimi.it

From year: 2006

SC Website URL: not available

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Air quality in non industrial working environment and its effects on health is of particular interest

mostly in developed countries where the majority of the working population (more than 60%) is

operating in a confined space such as offices, hospitals, schools. Poor quality indoor air is a risk for

health and a source of discomfort for workers. There is also scientific evidence that discomfort due to inadequate ventilation and poor indoor air quality can lower work ability and productivity.

The main aims of the SC are: to research indoor air pollution and its effects on the health of the working population; to assess current epidemiological and clinical methods of research in this field; to propose and coordinate activities to ensure a better indoor environment in non-industrial workplaces; to inform specialists in Occupational Medicine and other specialists with close interests about Indoor Air Pollution and its effects on health and to promote awareness of it among workforce.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	Environment & Immune System: more than IgE				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	XX				
Date:	January 26-28, 2011				
Venue:	University of Brescia (Italy)				
Organizers:	ICOH SC on Allergy and Immunotoxicology: Main Organization ICOH SC on Indoor Air Quality: Support in the Organization; Active Scientific Participation ICOH SC “Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dust” Support in the Organization; Active Scientific Participation				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	SCs on “Indoor Air Quality” and “Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dust”: scientific cooperation; ICOH SC Indoor Air Quality : Chairmanship of the Scientific Session on “Rural Environment and Health”				
Number of participants:	150				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Not available				
Book of abstracts:	Not available				
Book of selected proceedings:	Not available				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(2) Name of the event:	Workshop “Standards & Guidelines: Education, Motivation, Evaluation”				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			XX		
Date:	June 6, 2011				
Venue:	Indoor Air 2011 Conference, Austin, Texas				
Organizers:	ISIAQ				
Co-organizers and	ICOH – Scientific committee on Indoor Air quality and				

Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	HealthCollaboration in the organisation of the workshop and presentation and discussion of the Consensus Document “Role of occupational health services in the assessment and management of indoor air quality problems”
Number of participants:	100
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Not available
Book of abstracts:	Proceedings of the Indoor Air 2011 Conference
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	Large discussion during the workshop and some requests to join the ICOH – Scientific committee on Indoor Air quality and Health

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc. Provide title, authors, full citation. SCs are encouraged to produce ICOH Guidelines* and Position Papers*. *Guidelines and Position Papers must be approved by the ICOH SC Vice Presidents, Secretary General and President.

Consensus Document “Role of occupational health services in the assessment and management of indoor air quality problems” (draft to be approved at ICOH2012).

Paolo Carrer¹, Giacomo Muzi², Peder Wolkoff³

- 1) Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Milan, Italy
- 2) Occupational Medicine and Toxicology, Dpt. Clin. & Exp. Med, University of Perugia, Italy
- 3) National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

Collaboration of Paolo Carrer¹ and Peder Wolkoff² to the “WHO Guidelines for Indoor Air Quality: Selected pollutants”, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Bonn, 2010

- 1) Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Milan, Italy
- 2) National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark

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

- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF INDOOR AIR QUALITY (ISIAQ).

The ICOH “SC on Indoor Air Quality” collaborated in the ISIAQ "Indoor Air 2011" Conference held in Austin, US, on June 2011 organising the workshop “Standards & Guidelines: Education, Motivation, Evaluation” in which the Consensus Document “Role of occupational health services in the assessment and management of indoor air quality problems” has been presented and discussed.

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Revision of all the Abstracts concerning papers to be included either in the Oral Session on “Indoor Air Quality and Health” or in the Poster Session on “Indoor Air Quality and Health”

Paper “Role of occupational physician in the assessment and management of indoor air quality problems” P. Carrer, G. Muzi, P. Wolkoff to be presented at the oral session on “Indoor Air Quality and Health”

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF INDOOR AIR QUALITY (ISIAQ) in the organisation of the Congress “Healthy Building 2012”

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Consensus Document “Role of occupational health services in the assessment and management of indoor air quality problems” (draft to be approved at ICOH2012).

Paolo Carrer¹, Giacomo Muzi², Peder Wolkoff³

1) Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Milan, Italy

2) Occupational Medicine and Toxicology, Dpt. Clin. & Exp. Med, University of Perugia, Italy

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Any other points of relevance:

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

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SC Final Report: Please assess the success of the SC and its influence in improving global occupational health as a result of the work *during* the current Triennium. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

During the current triennium the SC mainly focussed its activity in the discussion and evaluation of the relationships between Environment and Immune System, also participating in specific scientific events, and in the definition of the role of the Occupational Physician in the assessment and management of indoor air quality problems. With regard to this last point it is worth outlining that workers employed in non-industrial sectors (offices, trade, banking, hospitals, schools, etc.), account for the main part of the labour force in many countries. They are exposed to a variety of chemical, physical, biological, ergonomic and psychosocial hazards with a potentially high and diversified impact of work-related health problems. There is growing concern about the pollutants that may be carried in or emitted from office equipment (allergens, ozone, primary VOCs and particles) and about reactive indoor air chemistry. The IAQ in office buildings is an issue of interest also because it deals with workers providing services of the highest relevance for the companies. The occupational physician is increasingly requested to assess the risk and monitor the health status of tertiary sector workers. The Scientific Committee on Indoor Air Quality already discussed in several meetings about this important topic and suggested specific actions to be taken by any occupational physician in this field, such as active collaboration in risk assessment, definition of a questionnaire to evaluate workers' comfort and to prioritize the order in which the problems should be tackled, planning health surveillance in specific cases and supporting health promotion also for a better IAQ management.

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New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:	Email address:
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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:	Email address:
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Industrial Hygiene

Chairman: Acting Nils Plato
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From year: 2011

Secretary: Acting Lena Andersson
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From year: 2011

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: Stimulate research activity among industrial hygienists

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Meeting with members of the board of SC EPICOH in Oxford Sept 2011 at the EPICOH 2011 Conference for collaborations in the EPICOH 2013 Conference.

Date:

Number of attendees:

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2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
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Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe					

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Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

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Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
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(3) Name of the event:					
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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance: A member in the SC IH Committee is in the planning scientific committee for the Conference “Exposure assessment” (X 2012) in Edinburg, Sept 2012 and represent the SC IH.

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

SC IH organice a Special session (S90) “exposure and health risk for restarant and kitchen workers” in Cancun.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible) A business meeting within SC IH is planned in Cancun when we shall select Chair and Secretary.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.) Collaboration in EPICOH 2013 with SC EPICOH

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name: Lena Andersson

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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name: Peter Lees

Email address: plees@jhspsh.edu

Musculoskeletal Disorders

Chairman: Prof. dr. Y. Roquelaure
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From year: 2010

Secretary: dr. S. Brouwer
Email address: sandra.brouwer@umcg.nl

From year: 2010

SC Website URL: -

Other SC Means of Communications:

By e-mail and discussion group at LinkedIn (ICOHSCMSD)

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Prevention of work-related musculoskeletal disorders; exchange of scientific knowledge

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

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1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
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Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe					

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Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
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Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
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Position Paper: Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders in workers: classification and surveillance – Statements of the Scientific Committee on Musculoskeletal Disorders of the International Commission on Occupational Health. Hagberg M, Violante FS, Bonfiglioli R, Descatha A, Gold JE, Sluiter JK.

(a paper written after having organized several round table conferences in Capetown and Angers. It has recently be finished and will send to the ICOH board in December 2011).

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

- Business meeting of the MSDS Scientific Committee on March 21th from 17.30-19.30 during the ICOH congress in Cancun, Mexico
- Eight International Scientific Conference on Prevention of Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders (PREMUS) 2013 in Busan, South Korea
- Ninth International Scientific Conference on Prevention of Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders (PREMUS) 2016 in Toronto, Canada

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

A joint session with ICOH WOPS SC of the topic 'the co-occurrence of MSD's and mental health problems' will be organized during the ICOH 2012 congress by Helana Miranda (FIOH). The purpose of this session would be to:

- look at how much MSD's and mental health problems overlap among working populations,
- what are the mechanisms for this overlap (e.g., fMRI-studies have improved our understanding on how emotions are strongly involved in pain experience. also serotonin/dopamin play a role)
- whether there are any special groups (regarding gender, age, occupation etc.) that have higher occurrence of both pain and depression
- whether pain and depression have an interactive effect on sick leaves or disability pensions?

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

The ICOHSCMSD group started on LinkedIn in 2010 is successful and several colleagues have already joined.

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The more than 80 members from 24 countries of the ICOH SC on Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) play a key role in better understanding how work attributes to the onset and aggravation of these disorders and how work-related interventions can be successful in return to work for patients with MSDs. Moreover, members strive to put this topic on the research and policy agenda in their countries. Several papers have been published by our researchers, and this demonstrates the vitality of the research on work-related musculoskeletal disorders around the world since 2001.

The number of attendees increased from one PREMUS meeting to another every three years. The venue of the PREMUS conference of both 2013 and 2016 are already determined, showing the relevance of this topic in the field of Occupational Health and showing the vitality of the MSD SC.

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New Members since Midterm Report:

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Deepak Sharan

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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology

Chairman: Roberto Lucchini
Email address: lucchini@med.unibs.it

From year: 2006

Secretary: Eun-A Kim
Email address: toxneuro@kosha.net

From year: 2009

SC Website URL: <https://sites.google.com/site/scnp09/>

Other SC Means of Communications:

1. Mailing group at <http://groups.google.com/group/SCNP/>
2. Newsletter (Online) : NeuroTox News <http://sites.google.com/site/scnp09/index-1/newsletters>

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

International and regional communication and cooperation for research on occupational and environmental neurotoxicology and psychophysiology focusing on

- NeuroToxic effects of chemical, physical and psychological factors and socioeconomic influence
- Development of measurement for acute and early neurotoxic effects
- Laboratory and population studies from various countries
- Encouraging the young researchers and the colleagues from the developing countries

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Xian China

Date: 6/7/2011

Number of attendees: 30

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2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	Xian International Neurotoxicology Conference (XINC)				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	June 6-June 10				

Venue:	Xian, China
Organizers:	Wei Zheng, Jingyuan Chen,
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Donald Fox, President of INA (International Neurotoxicology Association) and Roberto Lucchini (Chair of the ICOH SC on Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology)
Number of participants:	300
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	YES
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Neurotoxicology
Assessment of success:	Higly participated meeting with a productive exchange of basic sciences and epidemiological human studies

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer					

reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

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Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
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Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

The collaboration with the SC on Toxicology of Metals yielded the organization of two mini-symposia on Metals toxicity and on Neurotoxicity of manganese within the latest meeting of the ISTERH (International Society for Trace Element Research in Humans) held in Antalya (Belek); Turkey on October 16-21, 2011

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

The collaboration with the International Neurotoxicology Association lead to the organization of the Xian International Neurotoxicology Conference as explained in the previous paragraph

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Conference Title: International Symposium on Neurobehavioral Methods and Effects in Occupational and Environmental Health (NEUROEOH 12): 12th Symposium of SCNP

Date: March 28 to 30th 2013

Location: Cape Town, Republic of South Africa

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

Collaboration with International Neurotoxicology Association

Conference Title: 14th International Neurotoxicology Association Meeting & 12th international Symposium on Neurobehavioral methods and effects in occupational and environmental health

Date: June, 2015

Location: not confirmed

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

(1) Indication of future development of neurobehavioral toxicology based on the history of the ICOH Scientific Committee on Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology

This is a presentation presented at the meeting on History of Occup Health in San Francisco and at the next International Symposium in Xian, China, and submitted for publication in Neurotoxicology

(2) Consensus on the evaluation criteria of the Chronic Solvent Encephalopathy

To be submitted for publication in a peer reviewed scientific journal

Any other points of relevance:

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The main activity of this SC to improve global occupational health is expressed with the organization of international symposia in developing countries and in rapidly industrializing countries

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Name:

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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

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Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses

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From year: 2009

Secretary: Sanja Kezic
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From year: 2010

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: Occupational skin diseases and dermal risk assessment.

The aim of SC-OED is to promote highest standards in the practice of occupational and environmental dermatology.

The main functions are prevention and management of occupational dermatoses and skin exposure to chemicals.

SC-OED offers a forum for the exchange of knowledge and expertise between dermatologists, occupational physicians and other professionals in the field of occupational health.

SC-OED will provide education and training at ICOH congresses and other international congresses.

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1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					

Venue:	
Organizers:	
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

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Kezic S: Genetic susceptibility to occupational contact dermatitis. Int J Immunopathol Pharmacol, 24 (1 Suppl): 73-78
Sartorelli P, Kezic S, Larese Filon F, John SM: Prevention of occupational dermatoses. Int J Immunopathol Pharmacol, 24 (1 Suppl): 89-93
Proceedings of WHO Global Workshop on Occupational Skin Diseases, Geneva 22-23 February 2011 (in press)

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

SC on Allergy and Immunotoxicology
SC Indoor Air Quality

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

As chairman of ICOH SC OED and representative of Italy Pietro Sartorelli participated in the WHO Global Workshop on Occupational Skin Diseases (22-23 February 2011, Geneva , Switzerland).

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

SC OED supports the European Initiative for the Prevention of Occupational Skin Diseases (EPOS)

5th Occupational and Environmental Exposures of Skin to Chemicals (OEESC) Conference
5-8 June 2011, Toronto

Swen Malte John member of the program committee

Sanja Kezic and Francesca Larese Filon members of the scientific committee

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Oral session

Special session “Progress in prevention of occupational skin diseases – Global medical, regulatory and societal aspects

Mini symposium in collaboration with SC on Allergy and Immunotoxicology

Francesca Larese keynote lecture on Skin absorption of metal nanoparticles

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Business meeting at ICOH 2012

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Joint mini symposium with SC on Allergy and Immunotoxicology at ICOH 2012

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
(Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

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2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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Dr. Patricia Canney

Regional Secretary for Asia and the Pacific

Dr. Nguyen Bich Diep

SC Website URL:

http://www.ttl.fi/partner/icoh/health_development/officers_members/pages/default.asp

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Other SC Means of Communications:

1. E Mail communications to members
2. Website - The website of SCOHDev is being maintained at FIOH. It will be updated continuously.
3. Distribution of various information materials - FIOH will continue the distribution of the African, Asian-Pacific and Barents Newsletters to SCOHDev members.

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

SCOHDev's focus of interest is the relation between occupational health and development. The relation between technical and economic development and occupational health should be explored. It should be possible to improve occupational health and safety even in a situation where resources are scarce and unemployment high. Occupational health and safety should be developed and sustained taking into consideration the new threats and challenges of the globalized market economy.

The most important function of the Committee is networking, allowing for contacts between those interested and active in issues of occupational health and development both in developing and industrialized countries, taking into account social and cultural aspects. The activities of SCOHDev and the contents of its communication should be action-oriented rather than research-oriented.

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1) **Business meeting:**

Venue: Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland

Date: June 19th, 2011

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	Basic OH Services for Vulnerable Populations – Current status and future challenges				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:	June 19 th , 2011				
Venue:	Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland				
Organizers:	Shyam Pingle, Chair and Diana Gagliardi, General Secretary of the Scientific Committee on Occupational Health and Development of the ICOH				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Health Services Research and Evaluation in OH. Chair: Dr. Carel T.J. Hulshof, Netherlands. Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts. Chair: Prof. Claudio Colosio, Italy. Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health. Chair: Prof. Jukka Vuori, Finland				
Number of participants:	40				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:	Faculties were from ICOH and Organizing / Co-Organizing ICOH SCs, from WHO Regional Office for Europe and from relevant OH Institutions (Universities and National Institutes) from India and Africa. The workshop was assessed as good to high interest by the participants				

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

Any other points of relevance:

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NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:**

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

The SC has organised the following special session for ICOH 2012

SS034 Innovative practices in OH (MiniSymposium)

Responsible persons: Shyam Pingle
Diana Gagliardi

Speakers:

1. Abed bin Onn (Malaysia); Health Ahead: Innovative approach to protect Human Capital
2. Sylvia Regina Trindade Yano (Brazil); Healthy Industry - a comprehensive OHS program
3. Aditya Jain: Promoting Workers' Health through responsible business practices
4. R. Rajesh (India); Relfit - Integrating Occupational Health & Wellness at Workplace
5. Ton That Khai / Kazutaka Kogi (Vietnam); Facilitating participatory work improvement in agriculture

6. Hector Jaramillo G. (Chile); Assistance Program in Occupational Health and Safety for Micro and Small Enterprise
7. Shengli Niu (China / ILO); Innovative OSH Practices in Informal Sector / SME Sector

SS035 Occupational safety and health culture in Latin America (Special Session)

Responsible person: Patricia Canney

Speakers

1. Patricia Canney (Colombia); Health and Safety Culture
2. Ricardo Montero Martinez (Cuba); Safety Culture and Resilience Engineering: what have both in common?
3. Veronica Herrera (Chile); Occupational Safety and Health Culture in Chile
4. Rudy Facci (Brazil); Occupational Health Culture In Brazil
5. Claudio Taboadela (Argentina); Occupational health in Argentina: challenges and opportunities
6. Claudia Meneses (Guatemala); Occupational Health in Guatemala: Risks and Hopes

SS036 Skill sets for Occupational Health Physician (Workshop)

Responsible persons: Dileep Andhare
Diana Gagliardi

Speakers:

1. Dileep Andhare (India); Resources for OH Physician
2. Norbert Wagner (Germany); Industrial Hygiene & OH physician
3. Timo Leino (Finland); Tips for diagnosing occupational illness & ruling out non-occupational causes
4. Lena Kurtz (Germany); Research in Occupational Safety and Health
5. Kazutaka Kogi / Toru Yoshikawa (Japan); Application of BOHS principles in practice
6. Diana Gagliardi (Italy); Group exercise

SS037 Occupational health challenges toward globalization in Asian countries (Special Session)

Responsible person: Nguyen Bich Diep

Speakers:

1. Se-Hoon LEE (South Korea); Historical Review and Perspectives on OH in Korea
2. Muchtaruddin Mansyur (Indonesia); The Occupational Health Challenges towards Globalization in Indonesia
3. Shyam Pingle (India); Occupational health in India - Challenges & Opportunities
4. Seichi Horie (Japan); Policy, Infrastructure, and Human Resource of Occupational Health Services in Japan
5. Subhadra Vaidya Joshi (Nepal); Occupational Health and Safety Studies in Nepal
6. Nguyen Bich Diep (Vietnam); Basic Occupational Health Services In Vietnam
7. Diana Gagliardi (Italy); An international cooperation project to improve health and safety in the coal mines: the Sino-Italian cooperation experience

SS107 Occupational Safety and Health Culture in African Continent (Special Session)

Responsible person: Clara Barbra Khayongo

Speakers:

1. Mrs. Irene Karanja (Kenya); Workplace Fires - An assessment of fire safety measures in Supermarkets within Nairobi
2. Joshua Matiko (Tanzania); Lessons from flower industry in Tanzania

3. TM Balfour-Kaipa (South Africa); Culture Transformation on OHS to Attain ZERO HARM in the South African Mining Sector
4. Eva Katusabe (Uganda); Implications of Gender and culture on Occupational Safety and Health in Construction; the Case of Uganda
5. Claudina M C A Nogueira (South Africa); Occupational Health and Safety Culture in Africa
6. Adel. M. Zakaria (Egypt); Change Safety Culture in Egypt
7. Abel Niyibizi (Uganda); Health and Safety Risk Assessment: Framework for Accident Prevention in Uganda
8. Barbra Clara Khayongo (Uganda); Safety and health monitoring tools; a technique to ensure self compliance to Occupational Safety and Health National Guidelines within the health sector in Uganda.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

The SC's Business Meeting is planned during ICOH 2012

Other Business Meetings will possibly take place at the Sao Paulo conference (2013) and during the workshops that SC will organize in the Triennium (see below).

The Sc plans to organize a workshop in the Asian region
 Tentative title: Occupational Health Challenges in Asian Region
 Location: Vietnam
 Possible date: late 2012 / early 2013

A second Workshop should be planned during 2014; needs to be elaborated with other relevant SCs.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

9th. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

São Paulo / Brazil 2013

Collaboration between the following SCs in the organization of the event is planned:
 OH-HCW; OH Nursing; OHDev and OIA

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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The SCOHDev serves as a joint forum of experts coming from developing and industrialized countries to discuss and develop occupational health as a joint endeavour. Exchange of information and networking are the most important forms of collaboration. The workshops organized by the SC have favoured exchange of knowledge, expertise and good practices involving OH experts from developing and industrialized countries with the collaboration of other SCs, National OH Associations and other NGOs like WHO.

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The interest in the SC's activities is highlighted by the good participation to the events organized, the request of joining the SC by current and new ICOH members and by the relevant number of contributions submitted to ICOH2012's for the special, oral and poster sessions organized by the SC.

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Occupational Health for Health Care Workers

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From year: 2009

Secretary: Marie-Claude Lavoie
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From year: 2009

SC Website URL: www.icohforhealthcare.com

Other SC Means of Communications:

- List serves
- Web conference

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The aim of the committee is to generate and share scientific knowledge aiming to improve the health and safety of health care workers. The committee also aims to foster collaboration between practitioners, researchers and public health professionals to promote and improve healthcare workers' health and safety.

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1) Business meeting: ICOH 2012 Congress planning meetings

Venue: Conference calls
 Date: Series of meetings from November 2010 to present
 Number of attendees: 6-8 persons
 Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>):

2) Business meeting: Scientific Committee meeting

Venue: Milan, Italy
 Date: February 2011
 Number of attendees: approximately 50
 Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	n/a				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
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Venue:					

Organizers:	
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Participated in the consultation and dissemination of the WHO/ILO/UNAIDS policy guidelines for improving health workers 'access to HIV and TB prevention, treatment, care and support services.

Citation

The joint WHO ILO UNAIDS policy guidelines for improving health workers' access to HIV and TB prevention, treatment, care and support services. Geneva: World Health Organization, International Labour Organization, United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS; 2010.

Available from:

http://www.who.int/occupational_health/publications/hiv_tb_guidelines/en/index.html

[accessed December 2011]

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

We have begun the process of planning the next ICOH-Healthcare Worker Scientific Committee meeting as collaboration with several other SCs, specifically, the Occupational Health Nursing, OH Development and Occupational Infectious Agents. This conference will take place in Sao Paulo Brazil in the fall of 2013.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

Our SC was actively involved in the development and dissemination on Guidelines endorsed in November 2010 by the WHO, as well as ILO and UNAIDS on Improving Access of Health Workers to HIV and Tuberculosis Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support.

- The Scientific Committee is planning to co-host four sessions with WHO during the ICOH 2012 congress:
 - 1. Protecting Health Workers from Biological Hazards: Success Stories and Good Practices;
 - 2. Protecting Health Workers: WHO, ILO, and UNAIDS Actions and Instruments;
 - 3. Preconference: Protecting health workers from biological hazards: Training of Trainers Using WHO-NIOSH tool kit
 - 4. Morocco follow-up meeting on Occupational Health Surveillance in healthcare

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

n/a

Any other points of relevance:

Dr. Annalee Yassi and Marie-Claude Lavoie will end their assignment as chair and secretary of the Scientific Committee on Occupational Health for Healthcare Workers at the ICOH Mexico meeting. As part of the ICOH Scientific meeting at the conference, new chair and secretary will be elected.

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Contributions to the ICOH 2012

- Informed members via emails and virtual meetings about the 2012 ICOH conference;
- Encouraged members and interested individuals to submit abstracts for the 2012 ICOH Conference;
- Reviewed 56 submitted abstracts for posters and oral presentations, and committees of reviewers selected 23 for oral and 31 for poster presentations

- Planned to host 4 sessions of oral presentations of abstracts in addition to poster presentations;
- Scheduled a business meeting as well as part of the ICOH conference;
- Planned to co-host with the World Health Organization, four sessions:
 - 1. Protecting Health Workers from Biological Hazards: Success Stories and Good Practices;
 - 2. Protecting Health Workers: WHO, ILO, and UNAIDS Actions and Instruments;
 - 3. Preconference: Protecting health workers from biological hazards: Training of Trainers Using WHO-NIOSH tool kit
 - In addition, as a continuation of the work of the SC that began in preparation for the ICOH-HCW meeting in Morocco, we will be hosting a follow-up meeting on Occupational Health Surveillance in healthcare

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

At the ICOH Congress 2012, new chair and secretary will be elected for the ICOH Scientific Committee on Occupational Health for Healthcare workers to plan activities for 2012-2015.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

The ICOH Scientific Committee meeting will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil in the Fall 2013. The new elected chair and secretary will plan the activities for 2012-2015.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

To be determined with the new appointed chair and secretary.

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

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Any other points of relevance:

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Successful outcomes

- Organization of the Morocco Conference 2009: over 300 participants from 20 countries attended the conference.
- Participation to the international consultation and policy guidance document on HIV and TB prevention, treatment and care for healthcare workers. The SC was involved in the development and also the dissemination of the WHO/ILO/UNAIDS policy guidance document.
- Organization of a series of virtual meetings open to all members on different topics related to OH for healthcare workers.
- Development of a set key indicators for occupational health surveillance for healthcare sector (to be review during the ICOH Congress 2012)
- On-going collaboration with PAHO/WHO and ILO.
- SC has 56 members.
- Preparation of the ICOH Congress 2012 (received and reviewed approximately 56 abstracts and co-organized four sessions).

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New Members since Midterm Report:

Name: _____ **Email address:** _____

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name: _____ **Email address:** _____

Title	First Name	Last Name
Prof.	Gunnar Arvid	AHLBORG
Dr.	Panhwar	AMANULLAH
Dr.	Gwen Orr	BRACHMAN
Dr.	William G	BUCHTA
Prof.	Jean-François	CAILLARD
Dr.	Donatella	CAMERINO
Dr.	Jose C.D.	CARNEIRO
Dr.	Paul Maurice	CONWAY
Prof.	Giovanni	COSTA
Dr.	Neusa Maria	COSTA ALEXANDRE
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Prof.	Antoon	DE SCHRYVER
Dr.	Lotta	DELLVE

Dr.	Yucel	DEMIRAL
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Prof.	Abdeljalil	EL KHOLTI
Dr.	Madeleine	ESTRYN-BEHAR
Dr.	Ruddy Cesar	FACCI
Dr.	Marilyn Ann	FINGERHUT
Dr.	Gerard	FRIJSTEIN
Prof.	Rafik	Gharbi
Prof.	Hans Martin	HASSELHORN
Prof.	Toshiaki	HIGASHI
Prof.	Friedrich	HOFMANN
Dr.	Gurusamy	JAYAKUMAR
Dr.	Malin	JOSEPHSON
Dr.	Rafael Palmer	JUANEDA
Dr.	Choy Kwok Yin	Kenneth David
Dr.	Sibel	Kiran
Dr.	Monica Ingrid	LAGERSTRÖM
Dr.	Marjukka	Laine
Mrs	Marie-Claude	LAVOIE
Dr.	Maria Sofia	LIOCE
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Dr.	Vera	MACHTELINCKX
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Ms	Olesja	NEDIC
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Occupational Health in the Chemical Industry, MEDICHEM

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From year: 2011

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SC Website URL: <http://www.medicchem.org/>

Other SC Means of Communications: Three newsletters per year are distributed to members and posted on the website. Email communications to the members of important and related meetings of interest.

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Medichem's prime objective is international cooperation in occupational and environmental health issues related to the production and use of chemicals that are of universal concern, and which are most effectively resolved through a globally coordinated approach. Medichem's underlying objective is to contribute to the prevention of adverse effects on employees, customers and the general public, arising from the production and use of chemicals. Medichem is apolitical and concerns itself with the scientific and technological aspects of occupational health rather than the formulation of national or company policies. Medichem recognizes each country's right to make its own decisions, but through the dissemination of reliable information contributes to the development of rational legislation in the field of occupational health.

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

Venue: Heidelberg, Germany Marriott

Date: June 4, 2011

Number of attendees: approximately 40

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): No report sent

2) Business meeting:

Venue: Institute of the Medical University, Vienna Austria

Date: 9 November 2011

Number of attendees: 9 – mid-term Board meeting only. Held in conjunction with workshop described below.

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): Board meeting, no report.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	Occupational carcinogens: exposure scenarios and health risks.				
Type of event (please check) :	Conf eren ce	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Oth er
			XXX		
Date:	8 November 2011				
Venue:	General Austrian Accidence Insurance, Vienna Austria				
Organizers:	Dr. Robert Winker				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	none				
Number of participants:	Approximate 100+				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Presentations are available on the meeting website: https://www.sozialversicherung.at/portal27/portal/auvaportal/channel_content/cmsWindow?action=2&p_menuid=1765&p_tabid=2&p_p_ubid=651355				
Book of abstracts:	None				
Book of selected proceedings:	None				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Speakers have been invited to submit papers to a special issue of the <i>Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology</i> , together with presentations from the meeting described below				
Assessment of	Excellent attendance as well as participation by Board members				

success:	
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(2) Name of the event:	39th International MEDICHEM Congress on Occupational and Environmental Health in the Production and Use of Chemicals: "Occupational Health in a Changing World"				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	XXX				
Date:	June 2-5, 2011				
Venue:	Marriott Hotel, Heidelberg, Germany				
Organizers:	Dr. med. Maren Beth-Huebner -- BG RCI Chair of the Organizing Committee				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Organizing Committee: Thomas Birk, ENVIRON Germany GmbH Dr. Andreas Flückiger, Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. Gabriele Haass, BG RCI Dr. Steffen Hitzeroth, Procter & Gamble Service GmbH Thomas Köhler, Managing Director, BG RCI Dr. Michael Nasterlack, BASF SE Professor Dr. Alfred Thiess, Founder of MEDICHEM and Honorary President Dr. Harald Wellhäußer, BG RCI				
Number of participants:	Approximately 150				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	http://www.medichem2011.org/webcom/show_page.php/c-10000060/nr-1/i.html Congress abstracts available at meeting website				
Book of abstracts:	Provided at meeting				
Book of selected proceedings:	None				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Speakers have been invited to submit papers to a special issue of the <i>Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology</i> , along with presenters from the meeting described above				
Assessment of success:	Very successful – excellent feedback to congress organizers.				

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc. Provide title, authors, full citation. SCs are encouraged to produce ICOH Guidelines* and Position Papers*. *Guidelines and Position Papers must be approved by the ICOH SC Vice Presidents, Secretary General and President.

None

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

None

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

None

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

None other than workshop above in Vienna

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

This information was provided in the Midterm report.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Other than the 2012 ICOH meeting, no other meetings have been finalized, although a MEDICHEM Congress will take place in 2013 – date and location to be determined.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

None at this time

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
(Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

None at this time.

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

PART IV – Assessment of Success of SC and Impact on Global Occupational Health
We want to understand and share widely the value and impact of the work of the Scientific Committees on improving global occupational health. Please review the SC activities of this Triennium 2009- 2012 and provide an assessment.

SC Final Report: Please assess the success of the SC and its influence in improving global occupational health as a result of the work *during* the current Triennium. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

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This form is very difficult to complete as well as read electronically. There are many new and easily used form-generating packages that might be considered. Also, there is a fair amount of information that is duplicated each time in filling these forms out – such as website, objectives of SC, etc. Perhaps a newer version of the forms could ask if this information had changed, and then have a provision to update.

PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name: Vedat Mizrahi **Email address:** Vedat.mizrahi@unilever.com

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name: Stephen Borron **Email address:** stephen.borron@ttuhsc.edu

Occupational Health in Construction Industry

Chairman: Dr. Knut Ringen
Email address: knutringen@msn.com

From year: 2006

Secretary: Dr. Jean Francois Boulat
Email address: boulat@apst.fr

From year: 2006

SC Website URL: www.ohici.nl

Other SC Means of Communications: Regular email updates; website

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: The Committee functions through three working groups that define its focus:

- **Injury Prevention and Safety Management**, Johnny Dyreborg from Denmark and K.N. Sen from India lead this group. It coordinates with the ICOH Scientific Committee for Small and Informal Enterprises through Panu Oksa.
- **Muskuloskeletal Disorders and Ergonomics**, Vincent Gouttebauge, Monique Frings-Dresen and Judith Sluiter from the Netherlands lead this group. It functions in cooperation with the ICOH Scientific Committee on Musculoskeletal Disorders and the Construction Industry Committee of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA) through Henk van der Molen.
- **Occupational Diseases with Emphasis on Respiratory Diseases and Cancers**, Jean-Francois Boulat, Catherine Bonnin and Claudie Lebaupain from France lead this group. They coordinate with the ICOH Scientific Committee on Respiratory Diseases.

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The Current Programme plan includes:

- Publish a special issue of the American Journal of Industrial Medicine, based on construction industry papers presented in Cape Town.
- Complete the eleven evidence-based clinical guidelines and post them on the Committee's website, with links to other relevant sites.
- Broaden the membership of the Committee, to include members from Asia, the Pacific Rim, South and Central America, and Africa.
- Increase collaboration with other ICOH Scientific Committees
- Increase collaboration with ISSA's Construction Section to improve on the transfer of research to application.
- Increase collaboration with Collegium Ramazzini, to improve on the transfer of research to policy.
- Strengthen the financing of the Committee, by recruiting at least five new sustaining members. (Note: the ICOH executive Secretary questioned whether dedicated funding to a scientific committee is consistent with the by-laws of ICOH.)
- Develop a scientific programme for inclusion in the ICOOH 2012 Monterrey, Mexico conference.

**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
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- OHICI has not had any meetings since September 2010. All our efforts have been focused on preparing the program for ICOH 2012 in Cancun (see program below).

1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer					

reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

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Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and					

Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

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Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

- We are helping prepare the construction section of new edition of the ILO International Encyclopaedia of Occupational Health and Safety

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

- ISSA on policy and research to practice
- IEA, joint effort on musculoskeletal disorders
- ODAM, on organizational factors

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

**ICOH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
Cancun, Mexico, March 18-23, 2012**

Scientific Program on Safety and Health in the Construction Industry

Monday, 19 March 2012

- **Oral Session FP 17.1; FP 17.2: "Health risks and prevention tools in the construction industry."**
 - Organizer: Jean-Francois Boulat and Claudie Lebaupain, France. Contact: boulat@apst.fr
 - Time: 19 March, 14.15-15.45; 16.00-17.30
 - Place: Xcaret 1
 - Program
 - Vincent Gouttebauge. Evidence-based pre-employment medical examination in the Dutch construction industry
 - Alberto J. Caban-Martinez. Active and passive tobacco smoke exposures: a construction workplace health assessment pilot study
 - Jean-François Boulat. Methodology of survey of working conditions : an example in watertightness companies
 - Claudie Lebaupain. National Network for Monitoring and Prevention of Occupational Diseases
 - Robin Baker. Promoting Practical Prevention Tools through a National "Research-to-Practice" (r2p) Initiative in Construction
- **SC OHICI Business Meeting**
 - Organizers: Knut Ringen and Jean-Francois Boulat. Contact: Knutringen@msn.com.
 - Time: 18.00-19.30
 - Place: Xcaret 3

Tuesday, 20 March 2012

- **Semi-Plenary Session SP 8: "Construction Safety and Health: Origin in Europe, Advancement in North America, and Adoption in India"**
 - Organizer: ICOH Program Committee
 - Time: 11.00-11.45
 - Place: Gran Cancun 2

Wednesday, 21 March 2012

- **Oral Session FP 15: "Safety management in the construction industry"**
 - Organizers: Johnny Dyreborg, Denmark and KN Sen, India. Contact: jd@ami.dk
 - Time: 14.15-15.45
 - Place: Xcaret 3
 - Program:
 - Knut Ringen: Optimal safety and health management of construction activities: evidence from the us nuclear power industry
 - Celso Salim: Brazilian construction industry: a contribution to improve information on fatal work accidents
 - Nurettin Demir: Special applications for safety management at construction works
 - Krishna Nirmalya Sen: whether systematic follow-up improves compliance to occupational safety and health requirements at project sites? – a case study
 - Johnny Dyreborg: Leader-based interventions in construction contractors safety priority

- **Oral Session FP 16: "The state of construction safety and health science."**
 - Organizers: Knut Ringen, USA and JC van Duivenbooden, Netherlands. Contact knutringen@msn.com
 - Time: 16.00-17.30
 - Place: Xcaret 3
 - Program:

Thursday, 22 March, 2012

- **Mini-symposium SS 042: "Results and purposes of investigations about physical workloads at construction workplaces."**
 - Organizer: Bernd Hartmann, Germany. Contact: Bernd.Hartmann@bgbau.de
 - Time: 14.15-15.45
 - Place: Cost Maya 2
 - Program:
 - Hartmann B, Seidel D: Epidemiologic risk estimation of musculoskeletal disorders in construction work tasks
 - Ellegast R, Hartmann B, Ditchen D, Glitsch U: Estimation of loads in construction work field – results, objective and subjective limits
 - Ditchen D, Ellegast R: Field study and register data of knee loads in different construction occupations – Gonkatat
 - Glitsch U, Rehme G: Biomechanics of shovelling
 - Wahl-Wachendorf A, Seidel D, Segat D: Epidemiology of metabolic syndrom and health risks of German construction worker

- **Oral Session FP 18: "MSDs in the construction industry: risks and prevention"**
 - Organizers: Vincent Gouttebarga and Monique Frings-Dresen, Netherlands. Contact: v.gouttebarga@amc.nl

- Time: 16.00-17.30
- Place: Isla Mujeres 4
- Program:
 - Laura Welch: Implementation and process evaluation of a participatory ergonomics program in construction workers
 - Soren Rytter: MR imaging of intra- and periarticular cyst-like lesions of the knee joint in workers with occupational kneeling
 - Natale Battevi: Results of a survey on musculoskeletal health in a group of craftsmen building 2247 in Bergamo-Italy
 - Lilli Jensen Kirkeskov: Symptomatic knee disorders measured by The Knee Injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score KOOS in floor layers and graphic designers

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

- March 19, 2012. Business meeting in Cancun, Mexico. At that time new leadership will be elected and the new leadership will define its program.
- October 18, 2012. Seminar in Boston, USA.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- October 16-18, 2012. ISSA's 30th International Symposium on Safety and Health in the Construction Industry, Boston, USA

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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SC Final Report: Please assess the success of the SC and its influence in improving global occupational health as a result of the work *during* the current Triennium. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

- SC Construction has had a significant impact on the development of construction safety and health research and practice internationally.
 - The membership is growing steadily. It now numbers 26, up from 16 in 2006. More importantly, we now have members from Asia and Africa.

- The only special issues of scientific journals devoted to construction safety and health have been prepared under the auspices of the committee.
- The membership is active and brings more and more links to and synergy with other professional organizations, such as ISSA, IEA, and ODAM.
- The Construction Safety and Health program prepared for the ICOH world congresses has been increasing steadily. In 2012 we will sponsor 5 oral sessions with a total of 24 oral presentations, and speakers from 10 countries, including three developing countries.

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- For membership list, please go to www.ohici.nl and click on members

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Occupational Health Nursing

Chairman: Louwna Pretorius
Email address: Louwna.Pretorius@corobrik.co.za

From year: 2009-2012

Secretary: Susan Randolph
Email address: susan.randolph@unc.edu

From year: 2009-2012

SC Website URL: N/A

Other SC Means of Communications: Email

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

SCOHN aims to foster the scientific progress, knowledge, and development of occupational health nurses on an international basis.

1. Share and discuss progress in occupational health nursing practice, management, education, and research;
2. Collaborate with other nursing organizations to facilitate communication and dissemination of educational and research material;
3. Facilitate sharing of occupational health nursing expertise on practice, education, and research;
4. Publish documents relating to occupational health nursing;
5. Arrange meetings for occupational health nurses to discuss items of common interest; and
6. Investigate issues relating to occupational health nursing practice, education, and research.

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

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1) **Business meeting:** Executive Committee meeting planned prior to SCOHN Business Meeting

Venue: Cancun, Mexico

Date: TBA

Number of attendees: 6

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): n/a (will be sent after meeting)

2) **Business meeting:** SCOHN Business Meeting planned during Congress

Venue: Cancun, Mexico

Date: TBA

Number of attendees: 20+

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): n/a (will be sent after meeting)

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc: N/A

(1) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Number of					

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Title: “Scientific Committee on Occupational Health Nursing: Past and Present”

Author: Susan Randolph, MSN, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN

Citation: AAOHN Journal (accepted for publication on December 5, 2011; publication

date is unknown at present). The article is based on presentation given during the AAOHN Global Summit held in Atlanta, GA USA in May 2011)

The history of SCOHN research project (40 + years) in existence will be compiled by Finland and presented as SCOHN report nr 11. The previous SCOHN reports were handed over to Finland by Annette Jorgenson . A decision was taken to convert the SCOHN reports, nr 1-10 into electronic format, so that it can be made available to both developing and developed countries as well as SCOHN members

SCOHN is also waiting for the report by Bonnie Rogers on her research on the role of the OHN in a multidisciplinary team. Preliminary findings were shared with SCOHN in 2009; however, she is finalizing the analysis and findings. These results will be published as a SCOHN report nr 12.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

There has been email discussion with the *Scientific Committee on Occupational Health for Health Care Workers* about potential collaboration for an international conference in São Paulo, Brazil, in the last week of September 2013; other possible collaborators include *Scientific Committees on Occupational Health and Development and Occupational Infectious Agents*.

Susan Randolph helped review abstracts for the *Scientific Committee on Education and Training in Occupational Health* for the 2012 ICOH meeting.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

N/A

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

N/A

Any other points of relevance:

AAOHN has contacted SCOHN about the possibility of collaborating with us for an interim meeting. A proposal will be submitted for discussion by the SCOHN Executive Committee in March 2012.

PART III: FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

SCOHN will have one **Special Session** entitled Emerging Strategies for Occupational Health Nursing Practice. Speakers include Dr. Kay Campbell (USA) who will discuss “Health Coaching: A Strategy for Sustainable Behavior Change” and Dr. Keiko Kono (Japan) who will present “Competencies Necessary for Occupational Health Nurses.”

In addition, SCOHN will have two **Oral Occupational Health Nursing Sessions**. The theme for the session is *Occupational Health Nursing: Innovative Roles, Practices, and Policies*. Nine speakers were selected for presentation and we are waiting to hear if they accepted our invitation. The abstracts of these presenters will be reviewed for the Yukiko Award for the best research abstract; a plaque will be presented to the recipient during the Business Meeting. This will be the first presentation of the award.

There were 31 abstracts submitted for either oral or poster presentations for the 2012 ICOH Congress. A scoring tool was devised which included criteria and rating scale. Six reviewers were selected and included Susan Randolph, Kay Campbell, and Judy Ostendorf (USA); Keiko Kono (Japan); Maria Rautio (Finland), and Annette Jorgensen (Sweden). Each abstract was evaluated by two reviewers. The scores were then averaged. Susan Randolph and Maria Rautio then selected the abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

A Business Meeting will be held during the Congress.

Dr Linda Grainger (SA) nominated by SCOHN was accepted as a keynote speaker for ICOH 2012.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

TBD

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

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2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

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Any other points of relevance:

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We are working to advance the awareness of SCOHN and promote membership in ICOH and SCOHN. Susan Randolph presented an overview of SCOHN during the AAOHN Global Summit and reviewed how to join ICOH and SCOHN. Her presentation has been accepted for publication in the AAOHN Journal, most likely sometime in 2012. Other Scientific Committees are reaching out to SCOHN for collaboration.

A History Sub-committee has worked hard to compile the history of SCOHN. This will include past Executive Committee members, meetings, publications, and accomplishments. All past SCOHN publications are being gathered and converted to pdf documents so they can be made available to SCOHN members and others. Several are out of print.

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PART VI: List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

First Name	Last Name
Mikako	Arakida
Yessica	BERNUY NEYRA
Janine	BIGAIGNON-CANTINEAU
Tamara Young	BLOW
Theresa Margaret	BOSMAN

Kathleen	BUCKHEIT
Barbara Jean	BURGEL
Kay Nordan	CAMPBELL
Chawapornpan	CHANPRASIT
Julia	FAUCETT
Vanda Andres	FELLI
Annette B	HAAG
Jeannie K.	HANNA
J. Jalmari	HEIKKONEN
Kirsti	HERLIN
Annette	JÖRGENSEN
Wonpen	KAEWPAN
Thanee	KAEWTHUMMANUKUL
Satori	KAKEMOTO
Megan	KINGHAM
Sonja	KRUGER
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Jennifer	LUDWIG
Thoko	MASILO
Jennifer	MEAKER
Rufino jr, Salcedo	MEDADO
Karen Elizabeth	MICHELL
Carolyn	NAIDU
Mieko	NAKAJIMA
Paula	NAUMANEN
Kazuko	NISHIDA
Francisca Uche	OJOMO
Yukiko	OKUI
Rosa Maria	ORRIOLS
Judith S	OSTENDORF
Özlem	ÖZKAN
Kaija Marjatta	Peurala
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Susan A.	RANDOLPH
Maria Helena	RAUTIO
Leila	RAUTJÄRVI
Bonnie	ROGERS
Sumlee	SALEEKUL
Jennifer Rose	SERFONTEIN
Pimpan	SILPASUWAN
Wanpen	SONGKHAM
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Occupational Medicine

Chairman: Helena Taskinen
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From year: 2009

Secretary: John Harrison
Email address: John.Harrison@imperial.nhs.uk

From year: 2009

SC Website URL: to be organized. The website is under construction, the demo, please, see <http://www.demo.icohscom.com/>

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The Scientific Committee on Occupational Medicine (SCOM) aims at the promotion of research and practice on occupational medicine and particularly work-related diseases. The scope of the Committee covers all types of occupational morbidity and diseases, their mechanism, diagnostics, recognition and prevention.

The Committee has the following terms of references:

1. Promoting research on occupational medicine, occupational diseases and work-related diseases
2. Developing evidence-based criteria for diagnosis of occupational diseases and developing guidelines for good diagnostic practice
3. Initiating research for the identification of work-related diseases and their recognition and prevention
4. Collaborating with other Scientific Committees on topics relevant to the mission of the SCOM
5. Collaborating with WHO and ILO in the development of criteria to define work-related diseases and their classification.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) **Business meeting:**

Venue: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Date: 8th of April 2011

Number of attendees: 31

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

2) **Business meeting:**

Venue: Teleconference of the board of SCOM

Date: 19th July 2011

Number of attendees: 6

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers by email (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:	NIVA Symposium on recognition, prevention and control of work-related cardiovascular disorders				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
		x			
Date:	22-24 March 2010				
Venue:	Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland				
Organizers:	NIVA –Nordic Institute for Advanced training in Occupational Health and SCOM				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:	28				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:	In preparation				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:	High quality of lectures and very active discussions on important new topics in the field of occupational medicine				

(2) Name of the event:	Congress Tracing New Occupational Diseases				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	7-8 April, 2011				
Venue:	Amsterdam, The Netherlands				
Organizers:	The Scientific Committee on Occupational Medicine of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH). - The Netherlands Center of Occupational Diseases /				

	Coronel Institute, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	The Netherlands Society of Clinical Occupational Medicine
Number of participants:	103
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	Yes
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Special issue in preparation: SH@W
Assessment of success:	Inspiring exchange of knowledge in the domain of Occupational Health Vigilance

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc. Provide title, authors, full citation. SCs are encouraged to produce ICOH Guidelines* and Position Papers*. *Guidelines and Position Papers must be approved by the ICOH SC Vice Presidents, Secretary General and President.

Rantanen, J. (ed.). Proceedings on the Symposium on recognition, prevention and control of work-related cardiovascular disorders, NIVA publication in 2012 (under preparation).

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with Scs.)

Collaboration in the preparation of the special session "Recognition, prevention and control of work-related cardiovascular disorders" at the ICOH 2012 Mexico Conference with the **SC on Cardiology in OH** (A/P Akizumi TSUTSUMI, Occupational Health Training Center,UOEH 1-1 Iseigaoka, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu 807-8555 Japan).

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

**PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the
NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:**

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

A session on Occupational Medicine, organised by the SCOM. Altogether 24 oral presentations and 45 poster presentations (69 total) were accepted by the SCOM (the chair and the board of the SCOM evaluated the abstracts).

Special sessions:

1) Recognition, prevention and control of work-related cardiovascular disorders

1. Jorma Rantanen: Chemical risk factors of CVDs
2. Mika Kivimäki: Psycho-social factors at work and cardiovascular disorders
3. Johannes Siegrist: Impact of management culture, leadership and organization on cardiovascular health of workers
4. Seong Kyu-Kang: Work-related Cardiovascular Diseases and Insurance Compensation.
5. Carel Hushof: Return to Work after Cardiovascular Events; Methods and Impacts
6. Akizumi Tsutsumi: Global Epidemic of Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality: share of work-relatedness.

2) Tracing new occupational diseases

- Gert van der Laan. / Typology of New Occupational Diseases.
- Raymond Agius. / Occupational Disease Intelligence, lessons learnt from UK.
- Claudio Colosio./ Active search for occupational diseases in agriculture
- Stephano Mattioli. / Smart literature search strategies for putative occupational diseases
- Dick Spreuwers./ The MODERNET consortium, background and organization

3) Business meeting of SCOM

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Business meeting at the ICOH Mexico Conference in March 2012.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with Scs.)

Re collaborations with other SCs, it is suggested, that during 2012 the board of SCOM would contact the Utrecht group, who are organising the next EPICOH conference to be held in Utrecht in about Sept 2013 about possibly adding on an extra day for the SCOM and/or some sessions in the main EPICOH conference.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Special issue in preparation in the SH@W from the materials in the **Congress Tracing New Occupational Diseases** in Amsterdam April 2011 (see above).

Any other points of relevance:

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The members of the SCOM have been active especially 1) in improving methods to identify new and emerging occupational diseases (ODs) and 2) in strengthening the notification systems of ODs in the European Union. Point 1) was the topic of the **Congress Tracing New Occupational Diseases**, in 2011 in Amsterdam. The chair, secretary and several members (and the new board) participated.

Point 2) was handled in the workshop “**Towards feasible EU Occupational Diseases Policy**” which took place on the **1st of December, 2011 (10:00 – 18:00)** in Brussels, at the Federal Public Service Employment, Work and Social Dialogue., Ernest Blerotstraat/ Rue Ernest Blerot, no 1, 1070 Brussels, Room 5029 and 5030 (fifth floor).

The workshop was carried out in the framework of an EU Project which is financed by PROGRESS funds. The key deliverables of this project are the national reports for each of the 31 participating countries on implementation of the Commission Recommendation 2003/670/EC and a synthesis report on the different aspects covered by the Recommendation and options for EU ODs policy.

During the workshop preliminary insight into the state of affairs in EU Member States as to EU Recommendation 2003 was provided. In the light of this, also the options for future EU OD policy were discussed. The changing working conditions, economic crisis, sustainability of social security and numerous further aspects were taken into consideration when exchanging viewpoints and experiences with representatives of international stakeholder organisations and selected experts from the Member States.

The chair (Helena Taskinen) and one member of the board (Gert van der Laan) of the SCOM participated in the workshop. Dick Spreeuwens and Gert van der Laan are active in this PROGRESS project as the Coronel Institute is the consortium carrying out this project.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address).

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Jennifer	Rooke		No
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Occupational Toxicology

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From year:2009

Secretary: Glenn Talaska
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From year:2009

SC Website URL:NA

Other SC Means of Communications: Emails, telephone

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: The ICOH Scientific Committee of Occupational Toxicology (SCOT) was founded in 1990 in Montreal, Canada. The mission of SCOT is to promote research in all areas of occupational toxicology. A current focus of SCOT is the use of biological monitoring (BM) in exposure assessment and intervention in workplaces and the general environment based on solid scientific and ethical principles. SCOT has organized 8 International Symposia on Biological Monitoring (ISBM) every other or every third year, the latest being in Hanasaari, Finland in 2009 organized together with the Scientific Committees of Toxicology of Metals (SCTM) and of Rural Health (SCRH). SCOT is working at an ICOH Consensus Document on Biomonitoring for Occupational Health Risk Assessment (BOHRA) based on a more extensive review article produced in collaboration with SCTM and SCRH and recently published in Toxicology Letters (available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.toxlet.2009.05.001>). The Chair and the Secretary, Dr. Glenn Talaska, University of Cincinnati, USA look forward to seeing you at the ICOH meeting in Cancun, Mexico

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1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

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Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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The proceedings of the last International Symposium on Biological Monitoring (ISBM 8), held in Espoo, Finland, in september 2010, in collaboration with SCTM and SCRH, are currently in press in Toxicology Letters.

The SCOT chair has been involved in the last year in reviewing the early draft revision of the ICOH Code of Ethics, whose third version is being prepared by an ICOH ad hoc committee.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

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At ICOH 2012 in Cancun, Mexico, SCOT is organizing a Special Session on Biological monitoring for occupational and environmental health risk assessment, a semiplenary presentation by Prof. A. Albores (Mexico City) on "Contribution of Molecular Biology and Toxicology to Occupational Health" and, of course, the regular oral and poster sessions on Biomonitoring and Occupational Toxicology .

SCOT will be participating at several ICOH 2012 scientific sessions by chairing or co-chairing the sessions. Drs. Talaska and Manno will chair the session “Biological monitoring for occupational and environmental health risk assessment”, Drs. **Jakubowski** and **Mutti** will chair the session on **Advances in Occupational Toxicology**, Drs. Manno and Lowry will chair the session on **Advances in Biological Monitoring 1**, and **Drs. Talaska and Albores will chair the session Advances in Biological Monitoring 2**. In addition, Dr. **Roh** will co-chair the **joint SCRH-SCOT** session on **Risk assessment of pesticide exposure**. Another **SCOT** member will also co-chair the session on lead exposure in children with **SCTM**.

SCOT is coordinating these activities with **SCTM and SCRH**, thus reinforcing the collaboration established during the past triennium.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

The next SCOT business meeting will be at ICOH 2012 Cancun, Mexico

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

SCOT anticipates that we will expand our joint activities with **SCTM and SCRH** and remain open to interactions with other SCs.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

SCOT is in the early planning stages for **ISBM 9**. It appears that the Health and Safety Executive in Great Britain is **interested in hosting the next event of these important series of meetings**. This will again be done in collaboration with SCTM and SCRH.

SCOT will contribute to the next EUROTOX Congress, to be held in Stockholm in June 2012, by coorganizing the session Toxic Exposures in the Workplace and the Environment: the Contribution of Biomonitoring to Risk Assessment. Dr. Manno will co-chair the session and present and present the paper "Critical scientific and ethical issues in biomonitoring for occupational and environmental risk assessment.

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

A consensus document on Biomonitoring in Occupational Health Risk Assessment (BOHRA) based on a recent publication (Tox. Lett. 2010, 192:3-16) is still in preparation and will be soon finalized as a SCOT product.

Any other points of relevance:

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SCOT has attempted to remain a visible and forceful presence in Occupational Toxicology throughout the world. We have organized a major conference (ISBM 8) and are planning

ISBM 9. The technical advances presented and discussed at these meetings have been used in industries to reduce occupational exposures to hazardous materials including carcinogens. In cases where serial measurements have been made (and presented) exposures almost uniformly are reduced with time as persons learn how to keep their exposure markers at low values. This will almost surely have an impact on occupational disease. **SCOT** has prepared a position paper on Biomonitoring in risk assessment. We have participated in Congresses not related to ICOH (and are planning more) so that practical and applied occupational toxicology will continue to be used to reduce exposures.

Our individual members are recognized internationally for their expertise and many serve on Advisory Groups such as the ACGIH BEI committee (both the Chair and Vice Chair of this committee are **SCOT** members) and its French counterpart where another **SCOT** member is the Chair. One member has recently been appointed to the World Trade Center Scientific technical Advisory Committee to address the health problems developed by First Responders to the 9/11 attacks.

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New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Radiation and Work

Chairman: Maila Hietanen
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From year: 2006

Secretary: Fabriziomaria Gobba
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From year: 2006

SC Website URL: <http://www.grelf.unimore.it/>

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail contacts with members

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The aim of the Scientific Committee on Radiation and Work is to stimulate an international exchange of experiences on research programmes, methodology and practice in the field of electromagnetic radiation exposure and prevention

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Hotel Riekonlinna, Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland

Date: 25 march 2011

Number of attendees: 6

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia, WHO EMF International Advisory Committee Meeting,

Date: 17 May 2011.

Number of attendees: 6

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	<i>Residential Seminar: "Occupational Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields and Optical Radiation - detection and prevention of health risks"</i>				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
		X			
Date:	21 – 25 March 2011				
Venue:	<i>Hotel Riekonlinna, Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland</i>				
Organizers:	Maila Hietanen				

Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health), secretariat EU/COST (Cooperation in Science and Technology), 3 speakers
Number of participants:	30
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	Copy of all course materials were given to the participants before the Seminar.
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	The participants evaluated the success of the seminar by a questionnaire: the results proved an excellent satisfaction

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*F. Gobba. The ICOH Scientific Committee on Radiation and Work.
ICOH Newsletter 2011; 9 (1):13.*

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

*An active cooperation with the SCs on Rural Health is still under way, and the SC on Radiation and Work agreed to offer collaboration, as special sessions, and/or WS, in future Conferences organized by both the SC on Rural Health and the SC on Radiation and Work.
A cooperation with the SCs on EPICOH and NEUROEOH is under discussion with the aim to offer collaboration, as special sessions, and/or WS, in future Conferences organized by the SC on EPICOH and NEUROEOH*

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

Participation at the WHO EMF International Advisory Committee Meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16-17 May 2011.

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

ANAMT (Brazilian National Association of Occupational Medicine): collaboration on research and cultural exchange on the prevention of possible adverse health effects of EMF in exposed workers, and of possible adverse health effects and solar radiation in outdoor workers, and practical development of the collaboration, is under discussion;

ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection), AIRM (Italian Association for Medical Radioprotection), EBEA (European BioElectromagnetics Association)

BEMS (Bioelectromagnetics Society):

collaboration on development of criteria for health surveillance and medical management of EMF exposed workers is under evaluation; practical aspects of the collaboration are under development

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Semi-Plenary presentation:

F Gobba:

Solar Radiation: An Underestimated Occupational Risk

Special Session:

Minisymposium: "Promoting health and well-being of outdoor workers exposed to solar radiation"

Organizer: Maila Hietanen, Co-Organizer: Fabriziomaria Gobba

Presenters:

M Borra:

Biological effects and health risk of solar UV radiation exposure

Solar radiation characteristics, terms, definitions. Exposure measurements: principles and practices.

F. Gobba:

Solar radiation and health: the results of epidemiology

M. Hietanen:

Solar UV radiation exposure at outdoor work: evaluation and protective measures

Shengli Niu:

ILO activities on the Protection of Workers against exposure to UV radiation

1 Oral Session

Abstract reviewers: M. Hietanen, F. Gobba

Business Meeting:

A business meeting of the SC on Radiation and Work is programmed.

In addition, the Chair and/or the Secretary of the SC will ask for the possibility to participate to the Business meeting of other SCs (as the SC on Rural Health, EPICOH and NEUROEOH and, possibly, other), to discuss on future joint activities.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

To be discussed and planned during ICOH2012

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

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2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

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2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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In 2009 Chair and Secretary of the SC R and W were confirmed.
During the Triennium various activities and collaborations were launched.

Main activities developed were:

- participation to Congress;

- 5 days Residential Seminar “Occupational Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields and Optical Radiation - detection and prevention of health risks” held in Saariselka, Lapland, Finland, with participants from several European Countries;
- updating of the web page;
- development of joint activities with other SC ICOH on aspects of OHS of common interest; examples are contacts with the SCs on Rural Health and NEUROEOH;
- development of joint activities with non-ICOH organizations on aspects of OHS of common interest as an example contacts with ICNIRP, ANAMT, EBEA, BEMS and AIRM.

Specific aspects of OHS in the field of interest of the SC developed during this period are the problem of the occupational exposure to electromagnetic fields, and of the development of the OHS of exposed workers. This problem was treated and discussed during the 5 days residential Seminar in Saariselka, Finland.

Future activities in this field are under discussion, including further courses during meetings, and a position paper on occupational risk related to EMF exposure.

Another field under development is the occupational risk related to solar radiation, and the prevention. Also this problem was treated and discussed during the 5 days residential Seminar in Saariselka, Finland. Future activities are a special session during ICOH2012, and further collaborations under progression both with other SCs (as the SC on Rural Health) and the Brazilian ANAMT and the Italian AIRM.

The evaluation of the activity of the SC on Radiation and Work during the triennium is certainly positive: the focus of this SC is relatively specific, but new activities and fields of interest were developed and implemented, and new contacts with both other SCs ICOH and non-ICOH organizations were put into action, and further development are on going.

On our opinion, the impact in terms of improving global occupational health should be considered positive.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

New Members since Midterm Report:

Leena Korpinen:	leena.korpinen@tut.fi
Svein Grahnstedt	grahnstedt@gmail.com
METZ Camille	camille.metz@IRSN.fr
Vitas Anderson	VITASANDERSON@groupwise.swin.edu.au
Nomonde Buyisiwe Mabuya	molmab@iafrica.com

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace

Chairman: Jens Peter Bonde
Email address: jpb@bbh.regionh.dk

From year: 2006

Secretary: Gunnar Toft
Email address: guntof@rm.dk

From year: 2009

SC Website URL: www.aroem.dk/ICOH/sc%20template/index.html

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The objective of the committee is to encourage research into occupational and environmental risk to human reproductive health and to promote occupational preventive measures and work-place related health programmes to protect the fetus, child development and adult reproductive capability all over the world.

These goals are to be reached by promoting contact and interactions between scientists and practitioners in the field and by organising workshops, symposias and conferences. Whenever appropriate and feasible the Committee support expert reviews as basis for position papers and recommendations to stakeholders and the community at large.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: EPICOH 2011, Oxford

Date: September 7th 2011.

Number of attendees:10

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): November 4th 2011.

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					

Organizers:	
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					

Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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

Any other points of relevance:

The SC-RH chaired a session on reproductive epidemiology at the EPICOH 2011 meeting in Oxford.

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

A session on Reproductive Hazards will be organized at the ICOH 2012 congress in Mexico. The session will be organized by Jens Peter Bonde and Gunnar Toft. Speakers will be selected from submitted abstracts.

A business meeting for the SC-RH will be held in connection to the ICOH 2012 congress

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

The second international conference on Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace will be organized in connection to the EPICOH conference in 2013 in Utrecht. The conference will be organized by Nel Roeleveld, assisted by the new chair and secretary of the SC-RH and other SC members.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

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The most important achievement during the triennium has been the organisation and successful conduct of the first international conference on reproductive hazards in the workplace convened in Taipei, Taiwan, April 2010. This event represents a major effort by the committee and will hopefully be the start of biannual conferences held in relation to the EPICOH meetings next time in Utrecht 2012. The importance of such meetings for further development and strengthening of the field all over the world should not be underestimated.

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Name:

Email address:

Respiratory Disorders

Chairman: Yukinora Kusaka, MD, PhD
Email address: yukik@u-fukui.ac.jp

From year:2009

Secretary: David Sherson, MD
Email address: david.sherson@ouh.regionsyddanmark.dk

From year: 2009

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: We focus on all types of occupationally related respiratory diseases. We are particularly interested in contributing to the prevention of asbestos-related diseases.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	AIR Pneumo in Thai				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
				x	
Date:	20th - 22nd December 2010				
Venue:	Central Chest Institute, Nonthaburi, Thailand				
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please	Co-organizer : International Labour Office (ILO)				

identify and describe roles.	<p>Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand Central Chest Institute, Thailand Thailand Association of Occupational and Environmental Diseases Research Group for International Cooperation in Occupational Health and Research Group for Occupational Respiratory Diseases, Japan Society for Occupational Health</p> <p>The Asian Intensive Reader of Pneumoconiosis Project (AIR Pneumo) has been established with an aim to upgrade skills of specialists in developing countries on the application of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses and to contribute to the implementation of the ILO/WHO Global Program for Elimination of Silicosis (GPES).</p>
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	<p><i>Monday, 20th December, 2010</i></p> <p>8:30-9:00 Opening address & Introduction of the workshop - Director General of Department of Medical Services - Dr Igor Fedotov, ILO Geneva - Chair of Air Pneumo Committee - Director of Social Security Fund</p> <p>9:00-9:30 Epidemiology and prevention of silicosis and asbestos-related diseases in Thailand Dr. Somkiat Sirirattanapruk</p> <p>9:30-10:00 Introduction to the ILO 2000 Classification of Radiograph of Pneumoconioses Dr. Igor Fedotov</p> <p>10:00-10:30 Basic principles and quality in chest radiography Dr. Wiwatana Tanomkiat</p> <p>10:30-11:00 Coffee break</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Review of the ILO standard radiographs & Recording in the reading sheet Dr. Ponglada Subhannachart Dr. Krisna Dissaneevate</p> <p>12:00-13:00 Lunch</p> <p>13:00-14:30 Review of small rounded and irregular opacities Dr. Ponglada Subhannachart Dr. Sutarat Tungsagunwattana</p> <p>14:30-15:00 Review of large opacities Dr. Pratirop Poonotuke Dr. Narongpon Dumavibhat</p> <p>15:00-15:15 Coffee break</p> <p>15:15-16:00 Review of additional symbols Dr. Chomphunut Vijitsangan</p> <p>16.00-16.30 ILO classification Training Workshops : the Indian</p>

	<p>experience Dr.P.K. Sishodiya</p> <p><i>Tuesday, 21st December, 2010</i> 9:00-10:15 Review of pleural abnormalities Dr. Nitra Piyavisetpat 10:15-10:45 Application of the ILO Classification in medical screening and health surveillance Dr. Igor Fedotov 10:45-11:00 Coffee break 11:00-12:00 Use of chest x-ray and chest CT in diagnosis of dust-related pulmonary diseases Dr. Narufumi Sukanuma 12:00-12:30 Introduction to the Examination System of AIR Pneumo and its Certification Dr. Yukinori Kusaka Dr. Tarou Tamura 12:30-13:30 Lunch 13:30-15:00 Self-practice of x-ray film reading (3min x 30 films) 15:00-15:30 Coffee break 15:30-16:30 Review of difficult cases of Self-practice x-ray film reading Dr. Ponglada Subhannachart Dr. Sutarat Tungsagunwattana 16:30-17:00 Questions & Answers</p> <p><i>Wednesday, 22nd December, 2010</i> 9:00-9:30 Instruction to the Air Pneumo Examination Dr. Yukinori Kusaka Dr. Tarou Tamura Dr. P.K. Sishodiya 9:30-11:00 AIR Pneumo Examination (Part I) 11:00-11:30 Coffee break 11:30-13:00 AIR Pneumo Examination (Part II) 13:00-14:00 Lunch 14:00-14:30 Feedback from the participants on the contents and methodology of the Workshop 14:30-15:00 Closing Session Copyright (C) 2010 AIR Pneumo Project. All Right Reserved.</p>
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer	

reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(2) Name of the event:	AIR Pneumo Exam in Brazil <i>THE ILO/AIR PNEUMO PROJECT/FUNDACENTRO TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION OF PNEUMOCONIOSES</i> (USING THE ILO 2000 INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF RADIOGRAPHS OF PNEUMOCONIOSES)				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
				x	
Date:	09-12 August 2011				
Venue:	FUNDACENTRO, Sam Paulo, SP, Brazil				
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	The Asian Intensive Reader of Pneumoconiosis Project (AIR Pneumo) has been established with an aim to upgrade skills of specialists in developing countries on the application of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses and to contribute to the implementation of the ILO/WHO Global Program for Elimination of Silicosis (GPES).				
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(3) Name of the event:	AIR Pneumo Course in Japan				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
				x	
Date:	2nd - 4th September 2011				
Venue:	803 Meeting Room, 8th Floor, Jugokan, Juntendo University,				

	Tokyo, Japan
Organizers:	
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	<p>Organizer :</p> <p>AIR Pneumo Committee Japan Special Organizing Committee</p> <p>Co-organizer :</p> <p>Japan Medical Association Department of Radiology, School of Medicine, Juntendo University Research Group for International Cooperation in Occupational Health and Research Group for Occupational Respiratory Diseases, Japan Society for Occupational Health Thailand Association of Occupational and Environmental Diseases Central Chest Institute of Thailand</p> <p>Supporting Bodies :</p> <p>Juntendo University University of Fukui ILO Office for JAPAN Japan Society for Occupational Health Japanese Respiratory Society Scientific Committee on Respiratory Disorders, International Commission on Occupational Health Asian Pacific Society of Respirology</p> <p>Patronage :</p> <p>Canon Inc. KONICA MINOLTA Japan</p> <p>The Asian Intensive Reader of Pneumoconiosis Project (AIR Pneumo) has been established with an aim to upgrade skills of specialists in developing countries on the application of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses and to contribute to the implementation of the ILO/WHO Global Program for Elimination of Silicosis (GPES).</p>
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
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The following has been sent to the ICOH Board for approval at the Cancun conference.

Prevention of Asbestos-related Diseases: executive statement

Scientific Committee on Respiratory Disorders

International Congress on Occupational Health

Editorial Committee: Sherson D, Kusaka Y, de la Hoz R, Guidotti T, Takahashi K, Sugauma N, Langaard S, Phakthongsuk P, Kraus T. July 18, 2011

Summary

ICOH's Scientific Committee on Respiratory Disorders (ICOH-SCRD) recommends the elimination of asbestos use in order to prevent asbestos-related diseases. We suggest that all countries, who have not already done so, develop and implement total asbestos bans. To monitor progress towards the elimination of asbestos-related diseases at the national level, ICOH-SCRD encourages countries to regularly compile a National Asbestos Profile including information on asbestos use and worker risk as recommended by ILO.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Working Group on the Elimination of Asbestos-related diseases.

Members: Yukinori Kusaka (Chairman), Eduardo Algranti, Sverre Langard, Alessandro Marinaccio, Jorma Rantanen, Ken Takahasi and David Sherson (secretary).

Activities: There was considerable overlap between the goals of this WG and SCRD's position paper on The Prevention of Asbestos-related Diseases. Thus it was decided that the WG should review and comment on the SCRD position paper. The WG has done this and their suggestions and corrections have now been incorporated in the final position paper from July 18, 2011 (Prevention of Asbestos-related Diseases: executive statement).

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

National programmes to eliminate asbestos-related diseases: review and assessment

Bonn, Germany 7-8 June 2011
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE

David Sherson participated in this meeting on behalf of the Scientific Committee on Respiratory Disorders. He presented the following: “View points and activities of ICOH’s Scientific Committee on Respiratory Disorders concerning asbestos-related diseases”.

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

Any other points of relevance:

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2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

The next business meeting will be held during the 2012 Conference in Cancun. The specific time has not yet been announced.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

The following joint sessions have been planned for the upcoming conference in Cancun:

Oral Paper sessions:

Occupational asthma and hypersensitivity pneumonitis: David, Eva, Somkiat, Shlomo. A joint session with SC on Rural Health

A special joint session with SC on rural health and SC on allergy and immunotoxicology

- 1) Occupational upper airway disease (rhinitis and sinusitis). Rafael de la Hoz
- 2) Occupational upper airway disease (pharyngitis and laryngitis). Tee Guidotti
- 3) Occupational asthma (scope: irritant induced, RADS low/high, and work-aggravated).
David Sherson
- 4) Occupational asthma (scope: sensitizer induced, and basics of workplace provocation and specific bronchial provocation) Paul Cullinan
- 5) Occupational asthma (Allergen exposure/avoidance and lung function decline). Mario Di Gioacchino

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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts

Chairman: Claudio Colosio
Email address: claudio.colosio@unimi.it

From year: 2006

Secretary: Petar Bulat
Email address: bulatp@gmail.com

From year: 2006

SC Website URL: will be organized in 2012

Other SC Means of Communications: intensive direct e-mail contacts with all members of the SC; Skype conference calls.

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The scientific committee is dealing with the broad spectrum of issues related to agriculture and rural health: health risks in agricultural activities, from pesticides and other chemical risks, to organic dusts and their impact on health, to biological risk of zoonoses in animal breeding. The Scientific Committee is also focussing on health surveillance of agricultural workers and the structure and contents of occupational health services. Due to this broad spectrum of objectives and aims, the SC collaborates with other ICOH SCs, in particular:

Allergy and Immunotoxicology,
Epidemiology in Occupational Health
Health Services Research & Evaluation in Occupational Health (K. Husman)
Musculoskeletal Disorders
Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology
Occupational Toxicology.

Main aims of the Scientific Committee are the following:

Based on the above considerations, the following objectives can be identified as a priority in agriculture, and the new Scientific Committee is supposed to address its activities at promoting awareness and concrete actions addressed at:

1. Contributing at the development of national and local systems for surveillance and data collection, mainly in developing countries and countries in transition.
2. Promoting adoption and enforcement of legislation (with a particular attention for developing countries and countries in transition) including legalization of workers engaged in agricultural activities and eliminating child labor.
3. Promoting occupational health structures and services, involving and training also general practitioners to this task, periodic health screening to workers of small farms and small scale industries, and the organization of labor inspection for agriculture workers.
4. Identifying risk factors useful to prevent injuries in agriculture and small scale enterprises
5. Promoting the safe use of pesticides and other chemicals
6. Promoting increasing awareness in workers on dietary issues and food safety.
7. Addressing special problems of vulnerable subgroups (migrant and seasonal workers, women, elderly and youngest).
8. Creating tools for training and educating of local rural-health experts.
9. Collaborating at the creation of local and international networks of all the subjects involved in rural health programs (Occupational health physicians, occupational health personnel, risk assessors, technical staffs of the enterprises, etc.).

**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
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1) **Business meeting:** no business meeting since November 2010

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) **Business meeting:**

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	Environment . & Immune System: more than IgE				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	26th-28th January 2011				
Venue:	Brescia, Italy				
Organizers:	ICOH Sc on Immunotoxicology				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:	150				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:	YES				
Book of selected proceedings:	NO				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:	Succesfull event				

(2) Name of the event:	Basic OH Services for Vulnerable Populations – Current status and future challenges				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			X		
Date:	Sunday, 19 June 2011				
Venue:	Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland				
Organizers:	Scientific Committee on Occupational Health and Development of the ICOH				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	SC on Health Services Research and Evaluation in OH SC on Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health. SC On Rural Health				
Number of participants:	40				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	No				
Book of abstracts:	No				
Book of selected proceedings:	No				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:	Very successful event, defined strategies and activities-				

(3) Name of the event:	La Necesidad de Mejora de la Salud rural en Latinoamerica				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	December 9 – 10t 2011				
Venue:	Santa Fé, Argentina,				
Organizers:	WONCA party on Rural Practice				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	ICOH SC on Rural Health WHO headquarters Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)				

Number of participants:	150
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	Book of abstracts
Book of selected proceedings:	NO
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	NO
Assessment of success:	NO

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	Organic Dust Tromsø Symposium				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			X		
Date:	3-6 April 2011				
Venue:	University of Tromsø, Norway				
Organizers:	University of Tromsø, ICOH SC Rural Health, National Institute of Occupational Health Norway				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Universities of Gothenburg and Aarhus Planning program				
Number of participants:	37 participants, a few more the first day				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Publication planned but not performed yet				
Book of abstracts:	Pdf of abstracts available at web, address beneath				
Book of selected proceedings:					

Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	Very good meeting with fruitful discussions. Information about SC Rural health and ICOH 2012 to the participants

http://www2.uit.no/ikbViewer/page/publikum/konferanse/konf?p_document_id=216131

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc. Provide title, authors, full citation. SCs are encouraged to produce ICOH Guidelines* and Position Papers*. *Guidelines and Position Papers must be approved by the ICOH SC Vice Presidents, Secretary General and President.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

SC on Health Services Research and Evaluation in OH and SC on Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health: organization of the Anasari Event.

Scientific Committee on Toxicology: organization of events in Cancun 2012.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO

Participation in the ILO Working Meeting on Diagnostic and Exposure Criteria Guidance for Occupational Diseases.

10 – 14 October 2011, ILO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Participation in the invited Conference organized by WHO “Connecting Health and labour Connecting Health and Labour: What Role for Occupational Health in Primary Health Care?” The Hague, the Netherlands, 29 November - 1 December 2011.

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

Collaboration with Euripa and WONCA at the organization of the Santa Fé (Argentina) meeting.

Any other points of relevance:

None

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Mini Symposia:

- a. Risk assessment of pesticide use in agriculture: new tools and traditional approaches
- b. Structures and services for Occupational Health Surveillance in Agriculture
- c. Protection, reduction or banning of pesticides? What are the effective and realistic interventions to avoid occupational/accidental/suicidal intoxications – examples from high and low income countries.

Special sessions:

- a. Work with seafood - exposure and health effects.
- b. Impact of organic dust exposure and genes on respiratory health
- c. Nervous system impacts of rural exposures to pesticides
- d. Exposure to biomass smoke a major challenge to respiratory health

Workshop

Creating tools for risk assessment and management in agriculture: updating the text health surveillance of pesticide workers

Sessions

- a. Training and awareness raising to reduce pesticide intoxications and creation of global online educational resources for training pesticide workers, health care workers and trainers with a focus on low income countries
- b. Infectious diseases and prevention in agriculture and animal breeding

Semiplenary lecture

Basic Occupational Health Services in Agriculture: a strategy to increase interventions for rural workers and reduce health inequalities in rural areas

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

The fourth International Congress on Rural health in Mediterranean and Balkan Countries planned in Oradea, Romania, in 2013 (date non established yet). Collaboration with WONCA and EURIPA.

World Congress on Rural Health planned in 2015 in Milan (Italy)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Still under discussion the publication of an updating of the book “Health Surveillance of Pesticide Workers”

Any other points of relevance:

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SC Final Report: Please assess the success of the SC and its influence in improving global occupational health as a result of the work *during* the current Triennium. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

This is a rather young scientific committee; still working on recognition by other ICOH SC. It is obvious that SC on Rural Health increased activities in 2009 and 2010 leading to improvement of understanding of Rural Health problems globally. For sure, the educational and training activities and the participation in congresses and other scientific events gave the chance of disseminating information, with a particular attention for the developing and in transition world.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

_____ This form is acceptable XXXX

_____ This form should be changed. Please recommend changes.

PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

If it is requested to list separately new members and members who left, this part will never be filled in by anybody!

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From year: 2011

SC Website URL: <http://www.workingtime.org/>

Other SC Means of Communications: Shiftwork International Newsletter, Listserv

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: The Working Time Society (WTS) and the Scientific Committee on “Shiftwork and Working Time” of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH-SC SW&WT) are twin associations focused on studies, research and practices on psycho-social aspects and health problems connected with night and shift work and, more generally, with working hours. The aim is the improvement of workers’ health and well-being via proper preventive (e.g. flexible working hours, ergonomic shift schedules) and compensative measures (e.g. work and social organisation, counselling, medical surveillance).

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workkshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting: (Board only)

Venue: 20th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time, Stockholm, Sweden

Date: June 29, 2011

Number of attendees: 20

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): 23 November 2011

1a) Business meeting report out: (All members)

Venue: 20th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time, Stockholm, Sweden

Date: July 1, 2011

Number of attendees: 110

Report from the 20th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time

This issue includes abstracts from the papers presented at the 20th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time – "Biological mechanisms, recovery and risk management in the 24h society", held in Stockholm, 28 June – 1 July, 2011.

The symposium had 210 participants from 32 countries all over the world, and the scientific program included 3 state-of-the art keynotes, 5 special sessions, 11 oral sessions, 2 workshops, 2 large poster sessions, and 1 trainee session. All the presentations, the fruitful and inspiring discussions, the satellite meeting "The Sleepy Brain" that was held on Monday 27 June, the social program, and of course all the participants made the symposium a memorable event, and confirmed that working time research is important for promotion of workers' health and well-being. A business member meeting was held during the symposium. The scientific program and abstract book is available as a pdf on the symposium web site, www.shiftwork2011.se.

Working time research is clearly an interdisciplinary research field and the topics' of the papers presented at the symposium ranged from historical investigations of night work to advanced experimental studies on cellular stress due to sleep deprivation. Research performed by members of our society has shown that night work and shift work is associated with increased risks for cardiovascular disease (CVD), cancer and accidents. The symposium presented the most recent research findings on these hot topics, and the discussions focussed on key issues such as the biological and psychosocial mechanisms related to the diseases and the importance of ergonomic work scheduling for prevention of CVD, cancer and safety.

However, the symposium also focused on new trends in working time arrangements, such as flexible work hours and the development of working times within EU. It is clear that individuals' autonomy over working times has increased in some countries and some papers even discussed the effects of "self-rostering". Although increased work time control for the individuals may promote good health and well-being, there may be other risks associated with individual-based flexible working times, e.g. that working hours becomes more unpredictable and that irregularity increases.

The practical side of working time research was explored in two much appreciated workshops. The workshops presented interesting discussions related to implementation of good work scheduling practices and highlighted questions such as how shiftwork research should be applied in industrial settings and what factors have lead to positive implementation of working time science? Evaluation methodology was emphasized as a key area for improving the utilization, impact and effectiveness of fatigue risk management.

One goal with the symposium was to promote young working time researchers. Thus, John Axelsson and the trainee committee organized several social and scientific events to support young scientists. The trainee session covered areas such as early career planning, design and statistics, and hot topics in working time research. The trainee committee also handed out prizes to Imelda Wong from Canada for the best oral communication award and Patricia Farmer from USA won the best poster award. Based on the ratings of the scientific committee, Sonja Sulkava from Finland won the best "young researcher" abstract award.

A selection of papers from the symposium will be published during 2012 in *Chronobiology International* and *Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health*.

We were very lucky with the weather and in particular the warm and bright evenings contributed to the pleasant social atmosphere and the informal research discussions.

We have already started to look forward to the next symposium in November 2013, organized by our Brazilian colleagues.

Göran Kecklund (chair), Torbjörn Åkerstedt (co-chair), John Axelsson, Anders Knutsson and Arne Lowden

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	20 th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	XXX				
Date:	June 28 – July 1, 2011				
Venue:	Stockholm, Sweden				
Organizers:	Göran Kecklund (chair), Torbjörn Åkerstedt (co-chair), John Axelsson, Anette Hedberg (Secretary), Veronica Klevegren (Financial Officer), Anders Knutsson, Sofa Lagergren (Information Officer), Arne Lowden, Louise Nordenskiöld (Head of Administration).				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Board of Working Time Society; consulted on travel grant and other membership-related policies.				
Number of participants:	300				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	n/a				
Book of abstracts:	Yes, and is included in 2011 edition of the Shiftwork International Newsletter and available on committee's web site.				
Book of selected proceedings:	n/a				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	<i>Chronobiology International</i> , <i>Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health</i>				
Assessment of success:	Survey of attendees rated the activities at the symposium as worthwhile and should be continued for the next meeting.				

(2) Name of the event:	Day-long workshop “The Sleepy Brain”				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			XXX		
Date:	27 June 2011				
Venue:	Stockholm, Sweden, Radisson Blu Royal Park Hotel				
Organizers:	Stress Research Institute and the Stockholm Stress Centre, Stockholm University (chair: Prof. Torbjörn Åkerstedt)				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	N/A				
Number of participants:	90				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	no				
Book of abstracts:	http://www.sleepybrain.se/				
Book of selected proceedings:	no				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	no				
Assessment of success:	The event was found useful by both practitioners (research to practice) and young professionals (capacity building).				

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Peer review journals are the primary means of communicating Committee research from the biannual conference International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time. The journals selected for a particular conference as based upon a decision by local organizing committee and the Committee board. Less formal communications mechanisms include:

SINET network (sinet@gawo-ev.de): more than 400 people in the mailing list

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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Developing active liaisons between scientific committees. Expect to have four established liaisons by March, 2012 [Accident Prevention, Aging and Work, Women Health and Work, Work Organisation and Psychosocial Factors].

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

N/A

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

None at this time.

Any other points of relevance:

N/A

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

The SC will host the special session “Shiftwork and Working Time” at the 2012 meeting in Cancún. The session will have four speakers, and chaired by Dr. Frida Fischer, who will present “Work ability of hospital workers: associated factors”.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

The board meets via webinar every 6 weeks to advance its agenda. The next full business meeting will be held on November 6th, 2013 during the 21st International Symposium on Night and Shiftwork in Costa do Sauípe, Bahia State, Brasil (November 4-8, 2013).

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

None at this time.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

WHO Conference on Social determinants of health, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 19-21, 2012.

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Shiftwork International Newsletter Fall 2011/Winter 2012. This publication will include the abstracts from the June 2011 conference mentioned in Part I.

Any other points of relevance:

None at this time.

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The SC is developing a strategic plan that includes goal setting, logic modelling, and outcome metrics. The body of knowledge we as a committee possess and build is in great demand by senior policy makers, both in government and industry. We need to make our science usable to these stakeholders as well as build up capacity in our field. Using a developmental evaluation approach (Patton, 2011), we will be able to link our end-state impacts to our goals, actions and outputs. Our hope is that by going through this effort we'll be better able to answer this question and provide measurable impacts to shiftworkers' health and well-being. The initial version of the strategic roadmap is expected to be in place by March, 2012.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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Other SC Means of Communications: by e-mail

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

- to provide a forum for ICOH members and associated experts
- to encourage them to network and to meet in order to promote ideas,
- to share knowledge and experiences, and
- to discuss progress related to the individual and the workplace health promotion focused on micro- and small-scale enterprises, entrepreneurs, and their employees world-wide

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) **Business meeting:**

Venue: None

Date:

Number of attendees:

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

2) **Business meeting:**

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	18th-21st October, 2011				
Venue:	Accra, Ghana				

Organizers:	Ministry of Health/Ghana Health Service,
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Ministry of Employment and Social Welfare, Ministry of Trade, ICOH (Small-scale Enterprises and the Informal Sector; Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts), Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons
Number of participants:	40
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	coming
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	good

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					

Assessment of success:	
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Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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- None

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

- See the congress above: Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

- None

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

- None

Any other points of relevance:

- None

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- 1 oral session, 2 special sessions and business meeting in ICOH 2012 congress in Mexico, Cancun

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

- Business meeting during the ICOH conference 2012 in Cancun
- 1 oral session, 2 special sessions in ICOH 2012 congress in Cancun

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

- Not planned

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- Not planned

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

- Guidelines for OHSSEIS are in the process

Any other points of relevance:

- Not planned

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

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- SC is a very central channel when searching information and experts from a specialized topic, and sharing knowledge and experiences eg. in the congress in Ghana 18-21st October, 2011.

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- SC can support especially poor countries that have no possibilities to participate in international congresses by sharing expert information in local seminars. Different SCs form a huge contact net and it is easy to find experts for those occasions. This happened when searching experts in Ghana congress 2011.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:**New Members since Midterm Report:**

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Thermal Factors

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From year: 2011

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: To develop the scientific basis for better understanding of the effects of thermal environment on occupational health and safety. To develop, standardize and disseminate the methods for assessing the effects of thermal factors (heat and cold) on human responses and occupational health and safety. To develop the measures for the prevention of hazardous effects of occupational thermal environments. To collect together scientists aiming to improve the occupational thermal conditions.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) **Business meeting:** “Indicators of occupational heat exposure, stress and strain for use in climate change impact assessments”

Venue: Lund University, Sweden

Date: 7.-9. June 2010

Number of attendees: 16

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	Indicators of occupational heat exposure, stress and strain for use in climate change impact assessments				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			x		
Date:	7.-9. June 2011				
Venue:	University of Lund, Lund, Sweden				

Organizers:	Ingvar Holmér and Tord Kjellström
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	
Number of participants:	14
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	Good progress with the consensus document.

(2) Name of the event:	XIV International Conference on Environmental Ergonomics				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	10.-15. July 2011				
Venue:	Nafplio, Greece				
Organizers:	Maria Koskolu and Nickos Geladas				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:	ca. 150				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					

Assessment of success:	Good. A lot of young scientists/students were attending the conference.
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(3 Name of the event:	ISO Standardization group meetings (ISO/TC159/SC5/WG1 „Thermal Environments“)				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
					x
Date:	18.-19. March 2010; 14.-15. October, 2010; 7.-8. October 2011				
Venue:	Loughborough, England; Napoli, Italy; Hokkaido, Japan				
Organizers:	Ken Parsons; Francesca Romana d'Ambrosio; Shintaro Yokoyama				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:	10-18				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(4) Name of the event:	HOTHAPS (High Occupational Temperature Health and Productivity Suppression) collaboration meeting				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			x		
Date:	8. December 2011				
Venue:	University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand				
Organizers:	Tord Kjellström and Bruno Lemke				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe					

roles.	
Number of participants:	14
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	A good group of participants, which were all specialist of thermal problems in their own countries.

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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Scientific session: Climate change and occupational heat stress.

Speakers: Ken Parsons, Ingvar Holmér, Shin-ichi Sawada, Paul Schulte, Pranab Nag and Widhya Venugopal.

Business meeting of the Thermal Factors Scientific committee.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

A business meeting for finalizing the position paper "Indicators of occupational heat exposure, stress and strain for use in climate change impact assessment" will be held in June or in August 2012. The location of the meeting will be decided in the business meeting in ICOH 2012.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Position paper "Indicators of occupational heat exposure, stress and strain for use in climate change impact assessment" by Tord Kjellstrom, Ingvar Holmer, Ken Parsons, Hannu Rintamäki et al.

The document will be discussed in the business meeting in ICOH 2012 and the final version will be presented to ICOH on September 2012.

Any other points of relevance:

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Effects and assessments of thermal factors in occupational context have been evaluated and presented in international conferences and in standardization group meetings. The scope of the Scientific Committee has been strongly widened to the problems caused by the global warming.

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New Members since Midterm Report:

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Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Toxicology of Metals

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From year: 2009

Secretary: Monica Nordberg
Email address: monica.nordberg@ki.se

From year: 2009

SC Website URL: http://www.amm.se/icoh_sctm/

Other SC Means of Communications:

SCTM decided during a business meeting in November 2003 that whenever relevant numbers of members of SCTM participate in conferences/meetings sponsored by SCTM, committee business meetings can be held.

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

To expand knowledge about important issues in metal toxicology , important previous or prevailing exposure situations affecting human or ecosystem health, new insights in relationships between exposures and health effects, risk assessment and risk management options, among ICOH members and the scientific community in general by organising, sponsoring or supporting national and international seminars, workshops and symposia, and organising the writing of reports and books and special issues of scientific journals as authors and/or editors.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Hanasaari, Finland

Date: September 7, 2010

Number of attendees: 13 and with SCOT chair and secretary and SCRH chair

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue: Belek, Turkey

Date: November 12, 2011

Number of attendees: 12

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): 2010-10-07 and also to Sergio Iavacoli

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	8th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occupational and Environmental Health (ISBM) 6-8 September 2010				
Type of event (please	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other

check) :	X				
Date:	6-8 September, 2010				
Venue:	Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland				
Organizers:	SCTM together with SCOT, SCRH and hosted by Finnish Institute Occupational Health				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Report ICOH NewsLetter				
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:	See Midterm report				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(2) Name of the event:	ISTERH International Society for Trace Element Research in Human and in collaboration with the Nordic Trace Element Society				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	October, 16-21 2011				
Venue:	Belek, Turkey				
Organizers:	Jointly with SCNP and two sessions				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	The session on “Manganese-neurotoxic effects” was chaired and arranged by Miki Aschner and the session on “ Health Effects of Low Dose Exposure to Toxic Metals” was chaired by Monica Nordberg. Both sessions attracted around 50-60 participants out of about 150 registered participants in total.				
Number of participants:	Ca 60 participants attended the session on Low dose exposure to metals and the session on manganese				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					

Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Abstracts published in Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology Supplement 2011 pp 1-38.
Assessment of success:	Great success, but limiting factor of attendees was the size of the room that was allocated for the sessions.

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Preparation of the 4th edition of Handbook on the Toxicology of Metals Eds Nordberg G et al.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

SCNP, SCOT, SCRH

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

Follow up of active membership of the present members.

Actively recruit young scientists as new members

Review WHO ICPS/EHC documents

Arrange consensus workshops

Actively look for matters to improve the work environment as well as general environment in order to protect humans from developing illness because of metal toxicity.

Actively interacting with international organisations and societies with interest in metal toxicity

Actively searching research interaction between members and upcoming members

Launch candidates to become member of the board of ICOH
Continuously information by letter from the chairman and secretary sent by email list
Letters to the members and encouragement of suggestions of activities

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012:

A special session (SS 055) will be held at ICOH 2012 (together with SCRH) with the title: "Occupational and environmental exposure to lead is still a threat to children's health."

Speakers will be Lars Barregard, Sweden, David Bellinger, USA, Angela Mathee, South Africa, Staffan Skerfving, Sweden, and Benjamin Fayomi, Benin. External funding has been obtained from a Swedish research council (FAS).

Abstracts have been reviewed by Lars Barregard and Monica Nordberg.

A business meeting will take place during the conference.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

SCTM will arrange, together with SCNP, a session at Eurotox 2012 (Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology). Large populations at risk? News on adverse health effects of low dose exposure to toxic metals. Chair: Lars Barregard, Sweden. Speakers:

1. R. Lucchini, Italy. Long term effects of CNS accumulation of lead, mercury, manganese, aluminium, and arsenic.
2. A. Bernard, Belgium. Kidney - critical organ for metals but methodological problems when interpreting urinary data.
3. A. Akesson, Sweden. Bone – is it the critical organ for cadmium exposure? Should we measure fractures, bone mineral density or biomarkers?
4. L. Barregard, Sweden. Cardiovascular disease and diabetes – old and new findings regarding methyl mercury, cadmium, and lead.
5. I. Bergdahl, Sweden. Biomonitoring: issues of analyses, nonlinear relationships, possible artefacts, and polymorphisms.

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Pls see above. Special session at ICOH 2012 with SCRH. Symposium at Eurotox 2012 together with SCNP.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Preparation of the 4th edition of Handbook on the Toxicology of Metals Eds Nordberg G et al.

Any other points of relevance:

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SCTM has used the Declaration of Brescia, Landrigan PJ, Nordberg M, Lucchini R, Nordberg G, Grandjean P, Iregren A, Alessio L. (2006) The declaration of Brescia on Prevention of the Neurotoxicity of metals American J. Industrial Medicine Oct 11; [Epub ahead of print] to influence the community to be aware of and to take precautions in using MMT as fuel additive and health Canada to restrict manganese.

SCTM has been co-organiser of sessions during international conferences and thus put forward the message to be aware of that exposure to metals can cause adverse health effects.

SCTM has new members of the SC which reflects awareness and interest in highlighting toxic metals.

3rd edition of the Handbook on the Toxicology of Metals, Nordberg GF, Fowler BA, Nordberg M and Friberg LT (Eds.) (2007) Elsevier 1-992 is widely distributed in the world and has achieved important impact and interest. It is frequently used by governmental agencies, universities, scientist and health personnel which reflect awareness in the field.

SCTM needs to be allocated larger size of room for sessions that SCTM is arranging or co-arranging. The number of attendances is often high and a limiting factor is the number of seats.

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Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health

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From year: 2009

Secretary: Roland Blonk
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From year: 2009

SC Website URL: www.icoh-unemployment.org

Other SC Means of Communications: email posting lists

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The Scientific Committee Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health aims at bridging the areas of psychological, sociological and socio-medical unemployment and job insecurity research with the areas where job insecurity and unemployment is generated, e.g., human resources management (HR) and occupational health services (OHS).

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) **Business meeting:**

Venue: UJIH2011 conference, Espoo, Finland

Date: 22 Sep 2011

Number of attendees: 6

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): 16. Dec 2011

2) **Business meeting:**

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	4th International Congress on Unemployment Job Insecurity and Health. From Unemployment to Sustainable Participation in Work - Research - Interventions and Policies				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	21-23 Sep 2011				
Venue:	Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland				
Organizers:	FIOH, SC UJIH				
Co-organizers and	ICOH SC WHW (organized symposium), Academy of Finland				

Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	(sponsor), Finnish Work Environment Fund (sponsor), Federation of Finnish Learned Societies (sponsor), ICOH (sponsor)
Number of participants:	71
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	in DVD format
Book of selected proceedings:	in progress
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	very good, plenty of very positive feedback, balanced budget, The 3-day program included 5 invited plenary addresses, 12 paper sessions, round-table discussion and a Poster session.

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
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Proceedings of the 3rd International Congress of Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health:

Kieselbach, T. & Mannila, S. (Eds.) (2011). Unemployment, precarious work and health: Research and policy issues (Psychologie sozialer Ungleichheit, vol. 15). Wiesbaden: Verlag der Sozialwissenschaften.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

SCOHDev Workshop in Hanasaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland, Sunday 19 June 2011:
Basic OH Services for Vulnerable Populations – Current status and future challenges

Presentation on SC UJIH, Jukka Vuori

Presentation on Poverty & BOHS, Simo Mannila

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

WHO Collaborating Centre for Mental Health Promotion, Prevention and Policy:
MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION - HOW TO MOVE FORWARD?, Seminar on the 14th of October 2011, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
Jukka Vuori's comment presentation on Prof. Clemens Hosman's presentation on : Outcome maximization by addressing 'smart clusters' of related problems and themes: From single evidence-based interventions to integrated public mental health approaches

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

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Already in midterm report

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

business meeting in ICOH2012, Cancun

preliminary SC conference plan for 2014

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Selected proceedings of the UJIH2011 international conference + invited chapters, published 2013

Any other points of relevance:

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The new leadership of the SC has established its role and the infrastructure of the newly organized SC is mostly in its place. The SC has attracted many new and younger scientists. The high point of this triennium was our successful conference in Finland with a very enthusiastic atmosphere and many new faces. In these times of economic turbulence we changed our focus towards interventions and solutions and did succeed in this relatively well. During the next triennium, our main challenge will be to meet the expectations of this new interest. A major setback during this triennium was that our former chair and mentor suddenly faced health problems, which have prevented his further collaboration with the SC.

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Name: **Email address:**

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
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Name

Nele De Cuyper

Hans De Witte

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Bert Schreurs

Beatrice Piccoli

Tahira Michelle Probst

Carmelina Lempereur

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Vibration & Noise

Chairman: Mats Hagberg
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From year: 2009

Secretary: Pietro Nataletti
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From year: 2007

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

emailing

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

To develop the knowledge about the risk assessment and control and the effects of the exposure to the physical agents noise and vibration at workplace

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: 12th Int. Conference on Hand-Arm Vibration, Ottawa (Canada)

Date: 13-17 June 2011

Number of attendees:

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

2) Business meeting:

Venue: ICOH Congress 2012 Cancun (Mexico)

Date: 19-23 March 2011

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:					
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe					

roles.	
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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“International Commission on Occupational Health – Scientific Committee on Vibration and Noise”, Mats Hagberg and Pietro Nataletti, Proc. 12th Int. Conference on Hand-Arm Vibration, 13-17 June 2011 Ottawa (Canada), Canadian Acoustics Vol. 39 No. 2 (2011)

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2012 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2012-2015:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Scientific sessions on noise and vibration
SCVN Business meeting

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Business meeting at the 5th Int. Conference on Whole-body Vibration Injuries 2013
Business meeting at the ICOH 2015 Congress

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Any other points of relevance:

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Name list of distribution: ICOH_SCVN

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Women, Health and Work

Chairman: Kaisa Kauppinen
Email address: [Kaisa.Kauppinen@ttl.fi]

From year: 2009-2012

Secretary: Julietta Rodriguez-Guzman
Email address: [rodriguezjulietta@unbosque.edu.co]

From year: 2009-2012

SC Website URL: Not available

Other SC Means of Communications: E-mail list network, SCWH&W Newsletter

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

1. Addressing issues that specifically affect women's health and wellbeing in developed and developing countries.
2. Addressing occupational health and safety issues for women, particularly under certain special working conditions such as pregnancy, migration and hazardous exposures.
3. Advancing health promotion for working women
4. Addressing issues concerning gender public policies, laws and regulations, and their application in different countries.
5. Encouraging research, raising awareness, and promoting education of specialists in the area
6. Sharing information/networking with other groups on gender mainstreaming at work
7. Working collaboratively with other ICOH Scientific Committees on the relevant issues aforementioned

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) **Business meeting:** Will be carried out

Venue: Cancun

Date: March 2012

Number of attendees: We expect to have minimum 40 persons.

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): Report will be delivered once the meeting is finished to the VP and ICOH's secretariat.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	XII Latin American Conference on OH				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	May 18 th to 21 st , 2011				
Venue:	San Pedro Sula, Honduras				

Organizers:	Latin American Association of OH ALSO
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	SOHMET: Hondurian Society of Occupational Medicine (Host) ALSO: Latin American Association of OH FECACSO: Central American and Caribbean Federation on OH Participation in a plenary session on behalf of SCWH&W, with a lecture on: "Gender approach in the practice and research of OH: a social debt".
Number of participants:	450
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	CD Proceedings
Book of abstracts:	NA
Book of selected proceedings:	NA
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	NA
Assessment of success:	Approach of conference and request for further information was done by many of the attendees. Proposal for in-depth work from people from the region were obtained.

(2) Name of the event:	31st Colombian Congress on OH and Occupational medicine				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	May 25-28 th , 2011				
Venue:	Cartagena de Indias, DC Colombia				
Organizers:	Colombian Society of OM; ICOH secretariat for Colombia				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Several activities including lecturing and a stand of ICOH were organized. A lecture on Occupational diseases was delivered, enhancing the need to include the gender approach in all clinical practice in occupational medicine.				
Number of participants:	650				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	CD/DVD				
Book of abstracts:	NA				

Book of selected proceedings:	NA
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	Revista de la sociedad Colombiana de medicina del trabajo
Assessment of success:	Topics addressed were considered worrisome and of high importance. The CSMT is preparing a new publication where a chapter dealing with working women's health promotion will be launched in mid 2012.

(3) Name of the event:	Jornadas de Salud ocupacional in Perú				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	July 19- 23, 2011				
Venue:	Cuzco, Peru				
Organizers:	Peruvian Society of OH, SOPESO ICOH Secretariat in Peru				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Latin American ICOH Board members and National Secretaries, together with several ICOH officers organized this conference, jointly with a Latina American National Secretaries Meeting/ A conference about Latin American Women working and living conditions was prepared. Unfortunately due to health reason the Lecturer (Dr Rodriguez Guzman) could not make it to Cuzco,.				
Number of participants:	300				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	CD/DVD				
Book of abstracts:	NA				
Book of selected proceedings:	NA				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	NA				
Assessment of success:	This was the first conference organized by the Peruvian Association, and expected to have no more than 100 persons attending. In fact it was a great success, and many colleagues from the Americas attended together with ICOH guests coming from Europe.				

(4) Name of the event:	From Unemployment to Sustainable participation in Work: Research, Interventions and Policies.				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				

Date:	September 21- 23, 2011
Venue:	Espoo, Finland
Organizers:	ICOH Secretariat in Peru
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	ICOH SC WH&W participated as co-organizer through the presence of Dr. K. Kauppinen, who acted supporting the organization and presented a lecture on woman's return-to-work strategies, within a session dealing with "Family Leave and employment" that included motivation and organizational factors.
Number of participants:	70
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	NA
Book of abstracts:	NA
Book of selected proceedings:	NA
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	NA
Assessment of success:	Important research results were shown demonstrating the impact of returning to work in several of women's domains, particularly how precarious and unsecure employment tends to postpone women's willingness for motherhood.

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- a. SCWHW Newsletter: One number was prepared and will be issued for December 2012, and another will be published for March 2012 in the Cancun Congress., providing information about all the advances achieved by the SC WHW. Editor/responsible: J Rodriguez G.
- b. A chapter in a book dealing with promoting Women's Health at work will be published in Spanish in Colombia, by May 2012.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Specific activities have already been mentioned in the first tables describing events. Nevertheless, the following are the SC with which our SC is actively collaborating and/or willing to do so through supporting scientific activities in the near future are:

- a) Health services and research and evaluation in OH [Joint efforts in 2009 Rural Health Congress]
- b) Musculoskeletal disorders [Joint efforts in 2009 Rural Health Congress]
- c) Occupational Medicine [To be confirmed]
- d) OH and development [Jointed efforts in 2009 Rural Health Congress]
- e) OH for health care workers [Jointed efforts in 2009 WHO CCs meeting, solicited by its Chair]
- f) Reproductive hazards in the workplace [Proposed in Cape Town 2009]
- g) Rural health: agricultures, pesticides and organic dusts [Joint efforts in 2009 Rural Health Congress]
- h) Toxicology of Metals [Solicited by its Secretary]
- i) Work organization and psychosocial factors [Amsterdam Conference 2010]

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

No. event	Name of the event	Type	Venue	Date	Organizers	SCWHW Expected role/results
1	Regional PAHO/WHO CCs Meeting	Regional meeting	Durham, North Carolina USA	October 24 th -28 rd , 2011	PAHO and WHO	Participated in a session concerning women's health and working conditions in the agenda of the Americas. Several activities and projects are to be defined.
2	WHO Occupational Cancer meeting	Expert Consultation	Asturias Spain	March 14 th to 19 th , 2011	WHO	Contribution with comments and chairing a workshop was carried out. The call for action for Asturias was issued, giving a strong emphasis on women's cancer at work.

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

- a) *Cuban Institute of Workers' Health*: WHO CC, conference participation and networking
- b) *International Ergonomics Association IEA*: A good will alliance has been settled to collaborate mutually for the SC WHW Newsletter. We are expecting to enhance and strengthen this relationship and to pursuing collaboration.
- c) ILO Gender and Non-Discrimination program: is part of ILO International Training Center focusing on creating awareness and training on gender issues. Gender training could be supported through this program. http://gender.itcilo.org/cms/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1
- d) PAHO's Gender, Ethnicity and Health Office (GEH): provides technical co-operation and assistance to promote gender and ethnic equality and equity in the development of health policies and programs. GEH seeks to identify and reduce the inequities between women and men of all ethnic groups concerning health status and its determinants, access to

health care, and decision-making. Collaboration with this office would be an asset for improving working women's health in LAC.

http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_joomlabook&Itemid=259&task=display&id=116&lang=en

Any other points of relevance:

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

- a) Seminar on Women and aging.
Coordinators: Clas-Håkan Nygård and Kaisa Kauppinen

Type: Seminar
- b) Planned Scientific session 1: Work-life balance for working women
Coordinator: K Kauppinen

Type: Symposium
- c) Planned scientific session 3: Rural women's working and living conditions
Coordinators: J Rodriguez & C Colosio

Type: Seminar
- d) Planned Scientific session 4: Building capacity, research and networking for gender mainstreaming at work: global achievements
Type: Symposium

Coordinator: K Kauppinen & J Rodriguez G

Speakers: delegates from each region of the globe:
- LAC: L Cedillo, C de Hoyos from LAC;
 - North America: TBD
 - Asia: Prof. V. Patel, Sahaya, Dr. S Kaistha & A Dogra
 - Africa: TBD
 - Australia: TBD
 - Europe: TBD
- e) Business meeting:
Coordinators: K Kauppinen & J Rodriguez G

Attendees: All SC members present in Monterey, Mexico

Topics to be addressed:

- Report of activities carried out during the triennium
- Election of SC officers
- Other s TBD

f) (2) Oral sessions with free papers.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

No.	Name of the event	Type	Venue	Date	Organizers & partner SC	SCWHW role/results	Expected
2012 EVENTS							
1	30th Congress of ICOH	Global Cong.	Monterrey, Mexico	March 18th-23 rd , 2012	ICOH	(See notes below)	
2	Defining regional agendas in the 5 continents of the world	Virtual	Virtual		ICOH, PAHO, ILO	Coordinating this activity and bridging different participants. FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF NEW OFFICERS	
3	Planning WHW conference	Global	TBD	Mid 2013	ICOH and allies	FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF NEW OFFICERS	

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

- 1- Several joint activities have been planned to be carried out during ICOH Cancun 2012, and will include interactions with the following SC:
 - OH and development [SC OH&Dev]
 - OH for health care workers [SC-HCW]
 - Rural health: agricultures, pesticides and organic dusts [SC Rural Health]
 - Work organization and psychosocial factors [SC-WOPS]

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- 1- IEA: we will continue to hold collaborative and cooperation with them through the SCWHW Newsletter Editor/responsible: J Rodriguez G.
- 2- IOHA: will be established in early 2011 to see gender issues in Occupational Hygiene.
- 3- Other organizations: particularly those regional organizations intending to make presence in all the regions of the world, and supporting women's movements. TO BE CONSIDERED BY NEW OFFICERS

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

- a) ICOH Newsletter: a Brief article on our achievements during the first part of the triennium will be prepared and delivered to be published soon IN EARLY 2012.
- b) SCWHW Newsletter: Planning to have 1-2 numbers for 2012. Editor/responsible: J Rodriguez G.

Any other points of relevance:

Given the fact that the SC officers are experts in their fields of work; and that the roles and responsibilities of are carried out in a voluntary manner using non-labour time, it is very important that the team interact, share and evaluate the load of work they assume together, to make the work harmonious and equitable for all the team members.

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Starting to run and make presence with the SCWHW was a successful and gratifying experience. It was a great challenge and it also helped us to deliver the gender Approach message in many regions of the world. Positioning the SC WHW was also a big task that was achieved by designing and lecturing with a standard presentation (in English and Spanish), with which we have made ourselves and our work known throughout many places in the world.

Other targets achieved were: combining women's issues with certain economic activities where women are the leading workforce: agricultural settings in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and in Healthcare services, but aiming to continue to work on them.

Our Newsletter had a great impact achieving two goals: making ourselves visible and making collaboration alliances with other non-ICOH organizations such as IEA.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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This form should be changed. Please recommend changes.

Changes to make this form less demanding and more user-friendly are advised, since including so many details about events makes it too long. Perhaps the use of tables providing short and brief answers would be easier. Should more space for comments be needed, then it is up to the Officers if they would need more to explain.

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Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Work and Vision

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From year: 2006

Secretary: Bruno Piccoli
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From year: 2006

SC Website URL: <http://www.oeh.sa.edu.au/icoh/>

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mails; also Skype and phone calls

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Aims

To further the development of the field of ergophthalmology, by way of the facilitation of multidisciplinary research and dissemination of information on the effects of work on vision, the control of occupational visual disorders and the optimisation of visual performance.

Objectives

1. To review relevant scientific literature and develop consensus documentation;
2. To facilitate collaborative multidisciplinary research; circulate publications (in press or published) and inform other members of relevant research meetings or conferences.
3. To provide a forum for information exchange among scientists and health professionals involved in work and vision.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops **Final Report: November 2010-March 2012**

1) **Business meeting:**

Venue: Istanbul University, Baltalimani Guesthouse, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: April 9th, 2011

Number of attendees: 4

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers: Dec 30, 2011

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	National Congress of SOI (Italian Society of Ophthalmology) <i>Occupational Asthenopia</i>				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
					X
Date:	November 25 th , 2010				
Venue:	Milan, ITALY				

Organizers:	SOI (Italian Society of Ophthalmology): Pasquale Troiano
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Bruno Piccoli (assisting with scheduling of topics, speakers, and coordination of the presentations).
Number of participants:	< 250
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes
Book of abstracts:	Yes (Proceedings of the Congress)
Book of selected proceedings:	Yes
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No
Assessment of success:	Good

(2) Name of the event:	73° National Congress of SIMLII (Italian Society of Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene) <i>Methodology and interpretation of visual tests during VDU operators health surveillance</i>				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
				X	
Date:	December 1 st , 2010				
Venue:	Rome, ITALY				
Organizers:	SIMLII (Italian Society of Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene); Rome University “La Sapienza”.				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Bruno Piccoli and Pasquale Troiano, ophthalmologist) (selection of topics, speakers, preparing the proceedings).				
Number of participants:	90				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes				
Book of abstracts:	No				
Book of selected	No				

proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No
Assessment of success:	Very good

(3) Name of the event:	73° National Congress of SIMLII (Italian Society of Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene) <i>Risk assessment and legislation related to Artificial Optical Radiation exposure</i>				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
		X			
Date:	December 3 rd , 2010				
Venue:	Rome, ITALY				
Organizers:	SIMLII (Italian Society of Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene).				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Bruno Piccoli (assisting with scheduling of topics, speakers, and coordination of the presentations).				
Number of participants:	100				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes				
Book of abstracts:	No				
Book of selected proceedings:	No				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No				
Assessment of success:	Very good				

(4) Name of the event:	II International Symposium on Low Vision Rehabilitation and Visual Ability <i>Low vision and occupation in the cybernetic society</i>				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	December 17 th , 2010				

Venue:	Rome, ITALY
Organizers:	IAPB (International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness), Italian branch
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Bruno Piccoli (assisting with scheduling of topics, speakers, and coordination of the presentations).
Number of participants:	>150
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes
Book of abstracts:	Yes
Book of selected proceedings:	No
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No
Assessment of success:	Good

(5) Name of the event:	<i>Exposure to non coherent Artificial Optical Radiation and possible ocular impairment.</i>				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	X				
Date:	October 26 th , 2011				
Venue:	Mario Negri Sud Convention Center Santa Maria Imbaro (Chieti), ITALY				
Organizers:	Local Occupational Health Unit LANCIANO-VASTO-CHIETI				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Bruno Piccoli (assisting with scheduling of topics, speakers, and coordination of the presentations).				
Number of participants:	150				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes (slides of presentations)				
Book of abstracts:	No				
Book of selected proceedings:	No				

Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No
Assessment of success:	Excellent

(6) Name of the event:	<i>”Risk and Causality of Eye Symptomatology”</i>				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
			X		
Date:	June 5-10, 2011				
Venue:	Austin, Texas				
Organizers:	Peder Wolkoff, who also gave a presentation entitled: “Pathophysiology of outer eye and potential mechanisms”				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Gunilla Wieslander				
Number of participants:	40				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes (slides of presentations)				
Book of abstracts:	No				
Book of selected proceedings:	No				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No				
Assessment of success:	Good				

(7) Name of the event:	Knowledge Through Sharing				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
		x			
Date:	27 th July 2011				
Venue:	Parramatta, Sydney				
Organizers:	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society				

Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Jennifer Long: Assessment and Management of Glare in the Workplace (this was one of about 7 presentations on various ergonomics topics throughout the day)
Number of participants:	About 35
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	No
Book of abstracts:	No
Book of selected proceedings:	No
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No
Assessment of success:	The attendees gave good written feedback

(8) Name of the event:	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Conference				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	5-7 November 2011				
Venue:	Crows Nest, Sydney				
Organizers:	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	Jennifer Long presented a paper: Long J, Helland M, Anshel J (2011) A vision for strengthening partnerships between optometry and ergonomics. <i>Ergonomics Australia - HFESA Conference Edition 2011 11:20</i>				
Number of participants:	About 120				
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	no				
Book of abstracts:	yes				
Book of selected proceedings:	no				
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	yes				
Assessment of success:					

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Note : *Do not repeat detailed information already provided in
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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc.

Piccoli B., Troiano P. Occupational Asthenopia. In: Refraction: Physiopathology and clinical. Bianchi C., Cruciani F., Merlin U., Piovella M., Troiano P. Ed. SOI, Roma, 2010

Wolkoff, P. Ocular discomfort by environmental and personal risk factors altering the precorneal tear film. Toxicology Letters, 199 (2010/December) 203-212.

To appear sometime in 2012:

Wolkoff, P., Kärcher, T., Mayer, H. Problems of the outer eyes in the office environment: An ophthalmological approach. Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, accepted for publication.

Koga K, Menozzi M, When electronic media become real at workplace, Book Chapter in: When electronic media become real, Groner R (ed), in press

Long J, Helland M, Anshel J (2011) A vision for strengthening partnerships between optometry and ergonomics. Ergonomics Australia – HFESA Conference Edition 2011, 11:20

Long J (2011) Users of assistive technology also require assistance with ergonomics. Work 39: 79-84

Presentations:

Wolkoff, P. Underlying mechanisms behind ocular discomfort in offices: Is ozone the answer? Presented at: 12th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate, 2011, June 5-10, 2011. Austin, Texas, Abstract A147.

Menozzi M, Use of standards in assessment of acuity in clinical practice
Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Ophthalmology, Interlaken, Switzerland, April 2011

Debevc M, Kosek P, Kozuh I, Menozzi M, Review of using captions in sign language video, IEEE, ERK 2011 conference, Portoroz, Slovenia, September 2011

Menozzi M, Huang Y, Effect of abrupt changing luminance levels on motion perception
Meeting of the SLG-FG52 Swiss Lighting Association, Zurich, October 2011

Huang Y, Menozzi M, Visual Attention Impairment Caused by A Mild Glare Scene in A Virtual Reality Environment, Annual meeting of the German Society of Arbeitswissenschaft, Kassel, Germany, February 2011

Debevc M, Menozzi M, Kožuh I, Improving intelligibility using subtitles in sign language translated web interfaces, Annual meeting of the German Society of Arbeitswissenschaft, Kassel, Germany, February 2011

Menozzi M, Ergophthalmic aspects of PALs: theoretical concepts and experimental evidences (according to the ICOH S. C. on Work and Vision)

Istituto di Oftalmologia, Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia “Agostino Gemelli”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma, Italy, November 2011

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

Any other points of relevance:

Leslie Fountain: Professional Development Representative for the UK Usability Professionals Association Executive Committee for 2010 – 2012. The UK UPA is a group of multidisciplinary professionals, who strive to create not only compelling technology and products, but also persuasive experiences for individuals of all abilities. This includes the usability and accessibility of visual interfaces

Lectures:

Menozzi M, Boutellier R, Sury P, Szekeley G, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Human Vision in Product Development and Innovation (2 ECTS)

Menozzi M, Boutelie R, Wascher E, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Human Information Processing and Cybernetics (2 ECTS)

Menozzi M, University Bern, Switzerland
Human Factors – Wahrnehmungsforschung in Industrie, Arbeitsplatz und Technik (5 ECTS)

Menozzi M, University of Applied Sciences, Aarau, Switzerland
Ergonomics in Industrial Design (1 ECTS)

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Business meeting: 12th Official Meeting of SCWV, and followup discussion on Consensus document on VDU and vision in office environments

Technical (oral) sessions:

- Assessing the risk of the work environment on vision
- Functional and clinical aspects of work and vision

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

To be determined

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

To be determined

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

Consensus document on VDU and vision in office environments
(International Ergonomics Association, International Occupational Hygiene Association)

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Consensus document on VDU and vision in office environments
(International Ergonomics Association, International Occupational Hygiene Association)

“The role of the occupational hygienist in assessing work and vision” (Annals of Occupational Hygiene)

Any other points of relevance:

Correspondence with ACGIH TLV Committee (Physical Agents) – Blue light hazard
Revision of TLV documentation: Light and Near-Infrared Radiation (letter dated January 31st 2011)

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The Committee has brought together disparate disciplines (occupational medicine, engineering, ophthalmology and optometry, psychology, chemistry, etc.) to deliver a common understanding of terminology, assessment approaches and management strategies.

The Committee has representatives in many countries, and has been active in South America. It has strengthened its presence in Turkey and Australia.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

Complete list is at:

<http://www.oeh.sa.edu.au/icoh/member.pdf>

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Work Disability Prevention

Chairman: Glenn Pransky
Email address: glenn.pransky@libertymutual.com

From year:2009

Secretary: Han Anema
Email address: h.anema@vumc.nl

From year:2009

SC Website URL:

http://www.icohweb.org/site_new/ico_scientific_committee_detail.asp?sc=8

Other SC Means of Communications: emails to distribution list

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

- To be a forum for scientific and professional knowledge transfer and exchange in the field of Work Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation.
- To highlight the complexity of work disability through a transdisciplinary and evidence-based perspective, in particular: determining factors, prevention and rehabilitation practices, personal, social, legal and cultural aspects.
- Consider work disability not only caused by work but also impairing work retention or work entry or re-entry

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: University of Angers, Angers France

Date: 3 Sept 2010

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): 11/17/2010

2) Business meeting:

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (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:	(WDPI 2010 meeting previously reported)				
Type of event (please check) :	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					

Venue:	
Organizers:	
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	
Number of participants:	
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(2) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					

Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(3) Name of the event:					
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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None since the prior report.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Ongoing dialogue with OHSR SC about organizing a collaborative meeting in North America; pursuing discussions with the American College of Occ and Env Med. We were unable to arrive at a decision about the meeting in 2012, may pursue a meeting in 2013

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

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

WDPI members have collaborated with organizers of the following meetings to include content or presentations relevant to work disability prevention and integration – examples below:

American Occupational Health Conference 2011

Royal Society of Medicine - Arthritis and Work Conference 2010

Canadian Institute for Prevention and Relief of Disability annual meeting– 2011

Canadian Chiropractic Research Consortium meeting 2012

American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians 2011 annual scientific meeting

IDMRN/GLADNET Researchers Meeting 2011

Any other points of relevance:

SC executive committee currently planning for the 2012 WDPI Scientific Conference

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

Completed abstract reviews for over 50 submissions, planning 2 scientific sessions and about 30 poster presentations.

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

WDPI 2012 – semiannual scientific meeting – Groningen, Netherlands, October 2012

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

None planned so far

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

Currently developing a web site and on line discussion forum for work disability researchers, and links to on-line WDPI resources for practitioners, in collaboration with the CIHR Training Program in WDP at the University of Toronto.

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

None planned.

Any other points of relevance:

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During this Triennium, our main focus has been on establishing links among the international community of work disability prevention (WDP) researchers, and creating venues for dialogue that have not previously existed. Establishing a successful semiannual WDPI meeting with a high level of interest and participation has been a major accomplishment. We have not made as much progress as we would like in developing an on-line community, primarily because we have not yet identified a sustained funding source. The closely-linked WDP training program at the University of Toronto continues to serve as a core teaching activity for many established SC members, and as a recruitment opportunity to bring new junior researchers into the SC.

As work disability is a global problem, and much of it is preventable, the potential impact of the work of our SC is quite significant. This is the only venue for international scientific exchange on research in this area, generating evidence that is the key starting point for improvements in worksite responses, medical care, and governmental policies to prevent work disability and enhance return to work outcomes.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee or attach list (provide full name and email address). Note here only changes of membership from the list in your SC Midterm Report:

We have requested an updated membership list from the ICOH office and have not received a response. We need this soon so that we can finalize our elections for the next triennium.

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:

Email address:

Work Organisation & Psychosocial Factors_

Chairman: Norito Kawakami From year: 2006
 Email address: Kawakami@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Secretary: Stavroula Leka From year: 2006
 Email address: Stavroula.Leka@nottingham.ac.uk

Co-chair, Judith K. Sluiter, PhD, j.sluiter@amc.uva.nl From year: 2006
 Co-chair, Maureen Dollard, PhD, maureen.dollard@unisa.edu.au From year:2006
 Co-chair, Irene Houtman, PhD, irene.houtman@tno.nl From year:2009

SC Website URL: <http://mental.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wops/>

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

1. Facilitating information dissemination, interaction, and collaboration in research and practice for psychosocial factors at work in a global perspective
2. Supporting international and domestic activities within the Scientific Committee goals.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Final Report: November 2010-March 2012

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Date: 15 June 2010

Number of attendees: 30

Date report sent to VP Bonnie Rogers (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>):not yet

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	The fourth ICOH-WOPS conference http://www.icohwops2010.nl/				
Type of event (please check):	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
	x				
Date:	June 14-17 2010				
Venue:	VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands				
Organizers:	SC WOPS (Allard van der Beek, Irene Houtman, Catelijne Joling & Cécile Boot)				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please identify and describe roles.	JK Sluiter, National scientific committee				

Number of participants:	About 350
Publication or provision of CD/DVD proceedings:	Yes
Book of abstracts:	Yes
Book of selected proceedings:	No
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	No
Assessment of success:	14 symposia with more than 60 presentations; almost 150 oral sessions; 172 poster presentations

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- Position papers (in preparation)
- Publications related to SC activities:
 1. Leka S, Jain A, Cox T, Kortum E. The development of the European framework for psychosocial risk management: PRIMA-EF. *J Occup Health.* 2011;53(2):137-43.
 2. Kortum E, Leka S, Cox T. Psychosocial risks and work-related stress in developing countries: health impact, priorities, barriers and solutions. *Int J Occup Med Environ Health.* 2010;23(3):225-38.
 3. Iavicoli S, Natali E, Deitinger P, Maria Rondinone B, Ertel M, Jain A, Leka S. Occupational health and safety policy and psychosocial risks in Europe: the role of stakeholders' perceptions. *Health Policy.* 2011 Jun;101(1):87-94.
 4. Cheng Y, Park J, Kim Y, Kawakami N. The recognition of occupational diseases attributed to heavy workloads: experiences in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. *Int Arch Occup Environ Health.* 2011 Nov 23. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 22109675.
 5. Jain, A., Leka, S., & Zwetsloot, G. (2011). Corporate social responsibility and psychosocial risk management in Europe. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 101(4), 619-633.
 6. Kortum, E., Leka, S., & Cox, T., (2011). Perceptions of psychosocial hazards, work-related stress and workplace priority risks in developing countries. *Journal of Occupational Health*, 53, 144-155.
 7. Leka, S., Jain, A., Widerszal-Bazyl, M., Żołnierczyk-Zreda, D., & Zwetsloot, G. (2011). Developing a standard for psychosocial risk management: PAS1010. *Safety Science*, 49(7), 1047-1057.

8. Leka, S., Jain, A., Iavicoli, S., Vartia, M., & Ertel, M. (2011). The role of policy for the management of psychosocial risks at the workplace in the European Union. *Safety Science*, 49 (4), 558-564.
9. Leka, S., Jain, A., Zwetsloot, G. & Cox, T. (2010). Policy-level interventions and work-related psychosocial risk management in the European Union. *Work & Stress*, 24 (3), 298-307.
10. Ertel, E., Stilianow, U., Iavicoli, S., Natali, E., Jain, A., & Leka, S. (2010). European social dialogue on psychosocial risks at work: Benefits and challenges. *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 16 (2), 169-183.
11. Kortum, E., Leka, S., & Cox, T., (2010). Psychosocial risks and work-related stress in developing countries: Health impact, priorities, barriers and solutions. *International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health*, 23 (3), 1-14.

● Presentations:

1. Houtman, I.L.D. Towards indicators and monitoring of psychosocial risk management. ICOH conference, Capetown, March, 22 – 27, 2009.
2. Houtman, I.L.D. Does increasing service work lead to more psychosocial risk, including violence and harassment? ICOH conference, Capetown, March, 22 – 27, 2009.
3. Houtman, I.L.D. Towards indicators and monitoring of psychosocial risk management: closing the gap using ESENER. ICOH-WOPS2010, Amsterdam, June 15-17, 2010.
4. Houtman, I. Strenuous jobs: redesign and other measures to avoid premature exit from the labour market. Invitational lecture at ‘Working longer through better working conditions, new modes of work and career organisation’, Brussels, 16-17 november 2010.
5. Houtman, I. ‘Working longer, psychosocial risks and other aspects of ‘heavy work: NWCS and NEWS highlights. Invitational at the symposium on ‘Psychosocial work load and sustainable employability’, 24 november 2010, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, The Hague.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and name and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

- The SC WOPS and CVD had a collaborative symposium at the ICOH-WOPS2010 conference.
- The SC WOPS plans to contribute/collaborate in the coming conference organized by SC CVD in 2013.
- During ICOH 2012 cooperation with SC MSD, SC Health Services Research and SC Unemployment Job Insecurity and Health in specially planned scientific sessions.
- The SC WOPS collaborated with SC CVD, SC MSD, and SC Health Services Research in organizing special sessions at ICOH2012.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, contributed to a publication of WHO on the global impact of psychosocial factors at work; Chair, Norito Kawakami, and Co-chair Maureen Dollard contributed as reviewers of the draft.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, contributed to a publication on the WHO Healthy Workplaces framework.

- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, contributed to the WHO meeting of the global network of collaborating centres in occupational health, at the WHO Headquarters in Geneva, October 2008 and to the WHO European Network of Collaborating Centres in Occupational Health meeting in Bonn, December 2010.

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

2009

- Chair, Norito Kawakami, participated in the International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work: Job Stress Prevention and Work Ability Promotion in 30 November to 2 December 2009, Bangkok, Thailand, as a keynote speaker.

2010

- Co-chair, Maureen Dollard, organized a meeting of the Asia Pacific network of occupational health psychology on 8 July, 2010.
- Chair, Norito Kawakami, and a member, Akihito, contributed to the education and training on psychosocial factors at work, at “el II Encuentro México-Japón en Salud Ocupacional” organized by Instituto de Investigación en Salud Ocupacional, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, 8-10 March, 2010.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, delivered a keynote at the 2010 International Stress Management Association UK (ISMA UK) conference that took place in London on the 29th of June 2010.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, delivered a keynote at the 2010 ORP (Occupational Risk Prevention) conference that took place in Valencia, Spain on 5-7 May 2010.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, presented at a Special Session organised by the European Agency for Safety & Health at Work (EU-OSHA) at the 9th conference of the European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology (EAOHP) that took place in Rome, Italy on the 29-31 March 2010.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, delivered a keynote at the National Public Health conference in Greece, 15-17 March 2010.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, delivered a keynote at the ‘Towards better health and well-being’ conference, that took place in Helsinki on 10-12 February 2010.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, delivered a keynote to the British Standards Institution Occupational Health & Safety Conference ‘A healthier workforce: A healthier business’, that took place in London on 24-25 November 2009.
- Secretary, Stavroula Leka, contributed as a scientific evaluator to the international evaluation of the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, February 2009 – June 2009.
- Co-Chair Maureen Dollard gave a plenary lecture at the National Institute of Occupational Health, Norway on Psychosocial safety climate at work: ‘Cause of the cause’, essential moderator, or both? On 18th June 2010.

2011

- Chair, Norito Kawakami, and a member, Akihito, contributed to the “INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTER OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH” meeting organized by Instituto de Investigación en Salud Ocupacional, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, 25-29 October, 2011.

Any other points of relevance:

None

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2012: (Provide information about new contributions not already listed in the SC Midterm Report. Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

- In ICOH2012, SC WOPS organized five special sessions (SS056; SS065, SS066, SS069, SS070) jointly with other SCs. SC WOPS reviewed abstracts for 11 free paper sessions (FP8, FP31.1-6, FP32, FP 33.2, FP34, FP35).
- WOPS Business meeting at 17;30-19;30 on March 21 (Wednesday), 2012

2012-2015 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

- The 5th International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work (under call for venue)

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

- Collaboration with SCCVD as sponsoring the 6th ICOH-CVD conference in 2013.

2012-2015 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

- Collaboration with International Society of Behavioral Medicine (ISBM) at its International Congress in 2014, Groningen, The Netherlands.

2012-2015 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

- Position papers (continued)

Position paper is currently in draft by Stavroula Leka and includes the Chair and Co-chairs as co-authors. It will be finalised in January 2012.

Any other points of relevance:

None

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First name	Middle name	Last name	Degree	Country	E-mail address
Olesja		Nedic	PhD, Research Associate	Serbia and Montenegro	nedic_o@yahoo.com
David		Gold	PhD	Switzerland	david.gold@gold-knecht.com
Marco	Antonio	Nunez Bosquez	Doctor Industrial Psychology. Msc	Ecuador	manudoc.2000@hotmail.es
Metin Lee-Ann	Elizabeth	Picakciefe Randall	MD, PhD BSc Occ Ther, MA	Turkey South Africa	mpicakciefe@hotmail.com lee@therapyteam.co.za
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