Report about ICOH Scientific Committees June 2006- March 2008

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Status of the Scientific Committees:

- □ There are 31 active Scientific Committees.
- □ Inactive are the SCs on Accident Prevention and Fibres.

Compliments on the Activities of the Scientific Committees:

- □ Most SCs have organized a Conference, published articles, or held meetings during this period.
- Many SCs have jointly co-sponsored conferences and other activities with other SCs.
- All active Scientific Committees have provided Mid-Term reports.
- □ All have contributed suggestions for the scientific content of ICOH2009
- □ All have committed to organizing sessions at ICOH2009.

Scientific Committee Webspace and Virtual Office:

- Appreciation is expressed to the ICOH Secretariat and Web staff at ISPESL, who host the ICOH website. They provide links and SC information on a webspace for each SC at http://www.icohweb.org/committees/.
- SCs are encouraged to request posting of information in the SC webspace by contacting the ICOH Secretariat at icoh@ispesl.it.
- 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.
- □ All SCs used the electronic form for the Midterm Report; most found the form to be satisfactory.

Revision of the Guidelines for Scientific Committees

- □ Draft Guidelines for Scientific Committees are being reviewed at this Midterm meeting.
- ☐ The objective is to have clear guidance for the SCs and for newly appointed Chairs and Secretaries.
- □ Your comments are welcome.

Participation of the Vice President in SC Conferences

- □ I have had the pleasure of participating in the
 - EPICOH Conference in Banff, Canada
 - SC Health Care Worker Conference in Vancouver, Canada
 - Medichem Conference in Queretaro, Mexico
 - Business meeting of the SC Reproductive Hazards in Banff.

Thanks to the SC Chairs and Secretaries and Members for an Outstanding Triennium