

Annual Report of IEA Technical Committee

Name of Technical Committee: **Gender and Work**

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Chair(s): Karen Messing

Appointment Date: July 2006

Reporting Year	Work Group/ Executive Members (if applicable)	Current Membership (give breakdown by region and profession)	Activities Accomplished for the Reporting Year (if still in progress, specify when expected) ¹	Activities Planned/Foreseen for the Following Year
2007-2008	WG-1, under the direction of Sandrine Caroly, has about 20 members who attend its seminars and activities. 1 symposium in September 2007 at the SELF meeting, 1 seminar in January. New Québec working group (“WG-2”?) had its second meeting Oct. 18, 2008 with lectures and discussion. A Spanish-speaking group is now being proposed, out of a research project now in progress in Chile. There have now been three separate invited lectures on gender and ergonomics in Latin America – Peru, Chile and Argentina, which seems to us to be a good starting point. We will present a grant application for this.	Unchanged but we hope to expand in Latin America	<p>August 2007. Symposium held at PREMUS, Boston, USA.</p> <p>September 2007. WG-1 held successful symposium and meeting at SELF, St-Malo, France</p> <p>Grant request presented in Canada but refused.</p> <p>October 2008. WG-2 met in Montréal for seminar and discussion. 20 ergonomists present, another 11 on the mailing list. Another meeting is planned for November 2008.</p>	<p>Participation of TC in Beijing conference – symposium being discussed</p> <p>TC will meet in Beijing</p> <p>Editors of <i>Ergonomics</i> have accepted in principle the idea of a special issue on gender and ergonomics, from presentations in Beijing</p>

¹ I have added activities that were not listed or that were incomplete for 2007.

			<p>Special issue of <i>Scand J Work Environ Health</i> in preparation from papers presented at the PREMUS symposium. Four abstracts were reviewed and accepted, pending evaluation of full papers.</p> <p>Meeting of WG-1 in Geneva, June 9-10 2008.</p> <p>Comments on EQUID document in preparation</p> <p>WG-1 has organized a round table at SELF 2008 in Ajaccio, France in September.</p> <p>Grant is being requested for Canada-Latin America collaboration in ergonomics training</p>	
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