

Annual Report of IEA Technical Committee

Name of Technical Committee: **Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSD)**

Website/link: -

Chair(s): **Enrico Occhipinti** (University of Milan- Italy)

Appointment Date: **Informal :2003. Formal : 2004**

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)	Activities Planned/Foreseen for the Following Year
2007 (actually from May 2007 to May 2008 in relation to the latest report).	<p>Co chairs: Monique Frings Dresen & Judith Sluiter (Netherlands)</p> <p>Special topics and reference persons.</p> <p>MSD-National and international guidelines: Karlheinz Schaub (Germany) and Tom Armstrong (U.S.).</p> <p>MSD-Building sector: Judith Sluiter (Netherlands).</p> <p>MSD-Agriculture and fishing: Daniela Colombini (Italy)</p>	<p>About 50 members mainly from Europe (20) and US (6). 15 new members (mainly from Asian countries, but also from Australia) appointed to the TC during the AEDEC conference in Kuala Lumpur - November 26 to 29, 2007.</p>	<p><u>CONFERENCES</u></p> <p>Participation in ORP 07 conference (Santiago de Chile) 9-11 May 2007.</p> <p>Participation in Issa conference on healthcare sector in Athens 4-6 June 2007 where 1 meeting of EPPHE sub group took place (3 June)</p> <p>Participation in Premus Boston, 27-30 August 2007 by some members.</p> <p>Participation in AEDeC conference, Kuala Lumpur - November 26-29, 2007 where a special meeting of the TC took place and many new members, especially for interest in MSD-primary industries, were recruited.</p> <p>Participation in ORP 08 conference in La Coruna (Spain) 14-16 May 2008</p>	<p>Possible participation in HEPS conference. Strasbourg 25-27 June 2008</p> <p>Participation in AHFEI 2008 conference in Las Vegas (14-17 July 2008) by organizing ad hoc sessions (Standards and methods).</p> <p>Possible participation in IPS 2008 conference; 16 - 18 July 2008. Cambridge, UK, where 1 meeting of EPPHE sub group will take place.</p> <p>Activities in preparation of IEA 17th Congress in Beijing (China): details are in progress.</p>

	<p>MSD-Office work: Monique Frings Dresen (Netherlands)</p> <p>MSD-Healthcare: Enrico Occhipinti (Italy)</p>		<p><u>OTHERS:</u> Participation in ISO/CEN groups of biomechanics for refining standards. 2 new items in progress in next 36 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO TR Ergonomic - <i>Application document for ISO standards on manual handling (ISO 11228-1, 2, 3) and working postures (ISO 11226)</i> • ISO TR 11228-XXX <i>Ergonomics - manual handling of people in the healthcare sector.</i> <p>Seminar and training course (MSD-Agriculture) at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology Udaipur(Raj) INDIA on February 2008 (contacts established at AEDEC conference).</p>	
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