

## Annual Report of IEA Technical Committee

Name of Technical Committee: **Online Communities**

Website/link: The 'Online Communities' Technical Committee's blogspot:

<http://onlinecommmtc.blogspot.com/>

The Technical Committee's discussion forum on the IEA website:

[http://www.iea.cc/browse.php?contID=Online\\_communities\\_forum](http://www.iea.cc/browse.php?contID=Online_communities_forum)

The Technical Committee's conference series:

<http://www.cyberg2008.org/>

Chair(s): Prof. Andrew Thatcher

Appointment Date: October 2007

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
2007-2008	Prof. Andrew Thatcher, University of the Witwatersrand Dr Francois Detienne, Research Director, Telecom Paris Tech Dr Peter Budnick, President and CEO, Ergoweb	Andrew Thatcher, Associate Professor, South Africa Françoise Detienne, Research Director, France Margo Fraser, Executive Director, Association of Canadian Ergonomists, Canada Miguel Acevedo, President, Sociedad Chilena de Ergonomia, Universidad Mayor, Chile Peter Budnick, President and CEO, Ergoweb, Park City, USA Wendy MacDonald, Associate Professor, Australia	This Technical Committee was formally established during this reporting year. So far we have set up a general committee and an executive committee. We have also established a blogsite and a discussion forum.  We are currently in the process of setting up a special symposium session at IEA 2009. A call for submissions has been constructed and distributed.  We are also looking at having a special online session at IEA 2009. This is currently in the planning stages.	Having a special online session at IEA 2009.  Hosting a symposium session at IEA 2009.  TC will have its first committee meeting at IEA 2009.