

Annual Report of IEA Technical Committee

Name of Technical Committee: **Aging**

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Chair(s): Professor Clas-Håkan Nygård Appointment date: 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) ¹	Activities Planned/Foreseen for the Following Year
2007-2008	Professor Clas-Håkan Nygård (chair from 2007) Members: Professor Juhani Ilmarinen, Professor Masaharu Kumashiro	Under construction	<p>3rd International Symposium on Work Ability “Promotion of work ability towards a productive aging”, 22-24 October 2007, Hanoi, Vietnam</p> <p>ICOH aging and work committee arranged the third Work ability and aging symposium in Hanoi, Vietnam between October 22nd and 24th of 2007. The symposium was collaboration between the ICOH and IEA aging committees. The practical arrangements were chaired by professor Kumashiro and his staff from the Department of Ergonomics, Institute of Industrial Ecological Sciences, University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan, in collaboration with the Vietnam association of Occupational and Environmental Health. The symposium was attended by 116 persons from 20 countries. During the three days we</p>	<p>Workshop on ageing in Tallinn, Estonia called "Contemporary Problems of Prolonging Work Ability". The workshop is held from 9th to 10th of October, 2008. More details from: http://cppwa.ttu.ee/programme.html</p> <p>Cooperating with ICOH Aging and committee in planning of Aging sessions at ICOH 2009 in Capetown, South Africa 22-27.3.2009 (https://www.givengain.com/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?c=1600)</p> <p>Planning of aging sessions for IEA 2009, included the planning of an Aging seminar forwarded especially for the Chinese participants.</p>

			<p>had 49 oral and 25 poster presentations. The participants were provided with a CD containing the abstracts of the symposium. The book of abstract from the symposium is free to be down loaded from: http://www.uoeh-u.ac.jp/kouza/ningen/aging.html .</p> <p>A book of proceedings will be published by Taylor & Francis in 2008.</p> <p>A first common newsletter with the ICOH Aging and work group was sent in May 2008 to the participants of the above mentioned work ability symposium and the ICOH Aging group members.</p> <p>A common “Aging business meeting” for the IEAQ and ICOH groups, chaired by Clas-Håkan Nygård and Masaharu Kumashiro (ICOH, Aging and work chair) was held in Hanoi, Vietnam 22.10.2008 during the Work ability symposium. In the meeting the activities of both committees was presented and discussed.</p> <p>In the same symposium another meeting, chaired by professor Juhani Ilmarinen was held on 23.10.2008, to discuss aging and work ability matters. Especially a formation of a network for use of the Work ability index was discussed. The coordination of the activities was decided to be at the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health in Finland.</p>	
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