

## Triennial Report of IEA Technical Committee

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

Website/link:

Chair: Karen Messing

Co-Chair(s):

Appointment Date/Term: 2006-2009

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Reporting Period	Committee/Work Groups (if applicable)	Current Membership (give breakdown by region, country)	Significant Activities Accomplished for the Reporting Period	Activities Planned/Foreseen for 2010 beyond
2006 - 2009	WG-1 Francophone WG-2 Québec	See below. Since our initial committee was formed, we have welcomed new members from Belgium, Lebanon and India. <i>Number of countries – 12 (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, India, Lebanon, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland,</i>	<p><b>1. Technical committee meeting Meeting at IEA Maastricht Members also held meetings at PREMUS (Boston 2007) and Women Work and Health (Zacatecas, Mexico 2008). WG1 held 2 meetings in 2007, 2 in 2008, 1 in 2009 and one is projected in June 2009. WG2 held 1 meeting in 2007, 2 in 2008 and one is projected in September 2009. The TC will meet in Beijing.</b></p> <p><b>2. Conference/Seminar/Workshop (including IEA 2009) Session organized by Pete Johnson and Karen Messing at PREMUS in 2007. Sessions organized by Sandrine Caroly at SELF in</b></p>	<p>We will make a work plan at the Beijing meeting but some activities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special issue of a journal on qualitative research in gender and ergonomics</li> <li>2. Expanding our activities in Latin America</li> <li>3. Participation in organizing the Women Work and Health conference to be</li> </ol>

		<p>USA)  <i>Number of continents – 3 (North America, Europe, Asia)</i></p>	<p><b>2007 and 2008.</b>  <b>Session organized by Ana María Seifert (WG2) at Zacatecas in 2008.</b>  <b>Session organized by Ana María Seifert and Céline Chatigny at Association of Canadian Ergonomists in September 2009.</b>  <b>Symposium organized by Karen Messing, Rima Habib and Sandrine Caroly at IEA in August 2009.</b></p> <p><b>3. Research</b></p> <p><b>There are extensive research efforts ongoing in all the countries where there are TC members.</b></p> <p><b>In addition, we are working to expand ergonomics and gender research in Latin America.</b></p> <p><b>Marianne Lacomblez with several members of WG1 has obtained European money for a project on gender and ergonomics.</b></p> <p><b>Several members of the TC obtained Canadian money for a project on women and occupational and environmental health, including a section on ergonomics.</b></p> <p><b>4. Publications</b></p> <p><b>Special section of current issue (35#2) of Scandinavian Journal of Work Environment and Health, from session at PREMUS.</b></p>	<p>held in Barcelona in 2012.</p> <p>4. It would be good to have more activities in the US and in anglophone countries generally.</p>
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