

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
ICOH SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH FOR HEALTH CARE
WORKERS (OH-HCW) AND THE **IEA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE
ERGONOMICS**

1. On the basis of, and in accordance with, the discussion between the Chairpersons of the two committees, the ICOH Scientific Committee on Occupational Health for Health Care Workers and the IEA Technical Committee of Ergonomics and Health, have agreed on this Memorandum of Understanding on scientific and professional collaboration in the field of health care workers and ergonomics.
2. The Committees will collaborate for promotion and development of ergonomics for health care workers at national, international and global levels within their missions, strategies, competence and resources.
3. The collaboration may consist of, but need not be limited to:
 - 3.1. exchange of strategic documents of Committees
 - 3.2. exchange of scientific information and publications
 - 3.3. exchange of information on research programmes
 - 3.4. mutual invitations of representatives to congresses, seminars, lectures and other events of Committees
4. The practical collaboration may take the form of, but need not be limited to:
 - 4.1. organization of joint meetings and seminars
 - 4.2. collaboration in the field of training and education
 - 4.3. publishing joint publications, guidelines, position papers and relate documents
 - 4.4. publishing joint statements related to health care workers and ergonomics
5. The Chairperson of the two Committees will confer annual for identify and organize specific collaboration activities and to evaluate the activities which have been implemented under this Memorandum
6. In each activity carry out under this Memorandum the best principles of professional ethics will be respected as stimulated by the ICOH International Code of Ethics for Occupational Health Professionals and IEA Code of Conduct
7. This Memorandum of Understanding enters into force upon signatures of the two Committees and the Officers of ICOH and IEA and will remain in force for five years.
8. This Memorandum may be modified at any time by a written agreement to the Committees.
9. This Memorandum shall be renewed automatically and remain in force for another five years if neither of the Committees provides a written notice to terminate the collaboration.