



Application for IEA Membership

Questionnaire to be filled out by societies applying for membership

THE ROMANIAN ERGONOMIC SOCIETY

Full name (in your language and in English) and address of the Society

Societatea pentru Ergonomia și Managementul Mediului de Lucru din Romania

ERGONOMICS AND WORKPLACE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY IN ROMANIA

Acronym: ErgoWork

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Romania

Date of creation of the Society

Registration no. in the National Register for Associations 130 / 02.10.2019, fiscal registration no. (non-VAT) Tax: Code 41801596

History:

ErgoWork has been established in 2019 with the joint effort and contributions of a group of expert from Politehnica University of Timisoara (www.upt.ro) and from some companies (mainly from GreenForest Ltd., ATOS Ltd., Continental Romania, Bosch Romania, Betfair Romania and others) working in the field for more than 10 years.

ErgoWork is associated member of the Federation of the European Ergonomics Societies (FEES) since 2020.

The Society goal is to cultivate and promote the values, principles and practices of ergonomics and environmental management related to a large variety of work processes. Exclusively for non-profit purposes, the Society aims to support and develop Romanian ergonomists and practitioners in the field of workplace management, in the spirit of competence and performance, and of research and development activities.



The Society establishment process is a part of a ***National Project*** which aims ***to reinforce the Romanian Ergonomists*** and to create an international visibility of their work, started by a national coalition of experts in 2017.

Preliminary, 2018-2019 there have been supported a National Ergonomics Movement (including political and legislative lobby) that succeed to complete the Romanian Occupations Core with the new occupation practiced within the national economy, called „***Ergonomist***” (***COR, code 226309 approved by the Ministry of Labor and Social Justice in Romania***), a status already recognized by national societies or associations of ergonomics and practiced in many countries of the world. This national action has been supported by two main actors: The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Faculty of Management and the EcoForest Association Neamt – A Pilot Unit for Research and Development. Also, the occupational standard for the Ergonomist occupation has been approved. Therefore, the framework for training of human resources in the field of ergonomics has been created and agreed by a large group of organizations: The National Institute for Research and Development in Mine Safety and Protection to Explosion – INSEMEX Petrosani, the University of Petroșani, the General Association of the Economists in Romania (AGER), the General Association of Engineers in Romania (AGIR), the National Scientific Research Institute for Labor and Social Protection (I.N.C.S.M.P.S.) and the National Research and Development Institute of Occupational Safety (INCDPM) “Alexandru Darabont” from Bucharest.

The effort required for the National Ergonomics Movement successful development has been supported by the ***Commission of Occupational Health and Safety from the Romanian Academy of Scientists*** (<http://www.aosr.ro/>)

Main activities and initiatives: <https://ergoworksociety.com/> (projects, initiatives, Ergo@Home guide; competitions);

ErgoWork Conferences (2020, 2022): <http://www.mpt.upt.ro/cercetare/conferinte.html>

General structure of the Society

ErgoWork management is assured by: the General Assembly, Directory Board, Executive Director and President

The General Assembly (annual meeting with the presence of at least 2/3 of the number of voting members of the ErgoWork association) – hybrid meetings are allowed.

The Directory Board consists of president, 5 vice-presidents, executive director. Usually, at the Directory Board meetings participate the censor and the the representative member of the secretariat.

The Executive Director and President assure the operational management of the ErgoWork association.

Number of members

> 100 members (active in different locations in Romania)

In 2022, after the ErgoWork 2022 conference

(<http://www.mpt.upt.ro/cercetare/conferinte/ergowork.html> and proceedings published at: <https://atna-mam.utcluj.ro/index.php/Acta/issue/view/65> and at: <https://content.iospress.com/articles/human-systems-management/hsm239001>) the active membership were: 131 person

Procedure for joining your Society (verification of qualification, for instance)

- a) The applicant's written application + CV containing achievements in the field of ergonomics, workplace management or in areas adjacent thereto + Recommendation from some members of the Association (minimum two) + Recommendation from the management college of the ErgoWork subsidiary, as appropriate.
- b) The applicant's written application + CV containing achievements in the field of ergonomics, workplace management or in areas adjacent thereto + the applicant proves the scientific, technical, psycho-sociological expertise in the field of ergonomics and the workplace management by presenting, publishing and participating in the ErgoWork conference (<http://www.mpt.upt.ro/cercetare/conferinte.html>). The conference participation fee is the EroWork membership fee for 2 years, after the author/applicant expresses his/her agreement for this.

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