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Croatian ergonomics society

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Number of society members	42
Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?	The titles are not protected by law in Croatia.
Are there laws in your country requiring ergonomic adaptions in the workplace, or for working tools, etc.	Yes, there are laws about ergonomic regulations and norms where occupational safety engineers are controlling whether the implementation is successful.
Is there a professional certification system for HFE specialists in your country or region?	There is no professional certification system in Croatia yet, but we are working on it.
Do you have a promotion program or special membership categories for early career / students?	At the moment we do not have.
Are there university level courses for HFE specialists in your country?	There are many university courses at different faculties/departments in Croatia in which students learn about ergonomics and human factors.
Does your society have any official special interest sub-groups, similar to IEA's Technical Committees?	Our society has Executive Board consisting of 9 members.

Are there adequate work opportunities for HFE graduates?	Croatian industry is still going through transition, but the development of science community in the field of ergonomics is progressing and it is trying to implement HFE in all spheres of industry through scientific projects. At the moment, the most significant progress of implementation is in the field of public transport. There were also many projects which have been connecting universities with industry, particularly in the field of textile industry, logistics, information technologies and product development
What issues do you have that you would like to discuss with others at the next IEA meeting?	
Society activities held since last annual report or planned for the following year.	This year we are planning our 10 th international conference, Ergonomics 2024 that will be held in Zagreb, 5 th - 6 th December. Also, this year is 50 years of our society.

Any other comments: