



## Société d'ergonomie de la langue française (SELF)

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<p><b>Number of society members</b></p>	<p>434</p>
<p><b>Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?</b></p>	<p>The SELF is not a national society, but a French-speaking society uniting people with various nationalities. We are not aware of the legal protection of the title in every country. In France and in Switzerland, it is not protected.</p>
<p><b>Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report</b></p>	<p><u>Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SELF annual congress in Paris-Nanterre (Ergonomics, communities and society: between heritage and prospects), 2-4 July 2025. The conference was organised in collaboration with members of the ORME network (Organisations Representing Ergonomics Professions). Proceedings freely accessible online: <a href="https://ergonomie-self.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2507-self-2025-actes-v070725.pdf">https://ergonomie-self.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2507-self-2025-actes-v070725.pdf</a></li> <li>• Online workshop on the topic 'Development of virtual technologies, robotics and AI (27 November 2024). Synthesis freely available online: <a href="https://ergonomie-self.org/2025/02/06/synthese-de-latelier-dechange-en-ligne-self-du-27-novembre-2024-developpement-des-technologies-du-virtuel-de-la-robotique-et-de-lia/">https://ergonomie-self.org/2025/02/06/synthese-de-latelier-dechange-en-ligne-self-du-27-novembre-2024-developpement-des-technologies-du-virtuel-de-la-robotique-et-de-lia/</a></li> <li>• Preparations for future congresses and ongoing discussions on their aims and format</li> <li>• Updated calendar of ergonomics events in France and internationally: <a href="https://ergonomie-self.org/agenda/">https://ergonomie-self.org/agenda/</a></li> <li>• Organisation of a decentralised SELF event in Corsica (12 December 2024), in cooperation with local stakeholders. Online synthesis: <a href="https://ergonomie-self.org/2025/01/09/premiere-edition-dun-evenement-self-a-vous-a-luniversite-de-corse-a-corte/">https://ergonomie-self.org/2025/01/09/premiere-edition-dun-evenement-self-a-vous-a-luniversite-de-corse-a-corte/</a></li> </ul> <p><u>Internal functioning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questionnaire survey among members: review of the membership process and proposals for getting involved in the life of the association</li> <li>• Restructuring of the association's finances</li> </ul>

	<p><u>Relations with the IEA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in the IEA Council meeting on 23 June 2025</li> <li>• Proposition of three experts to contribute to drafting a future International Convention on Ergonomics, for 2026</li> <li>• Proposition of three candidates for the IEA/Kingfar Prize</li> </ul> <p><u>Valorisation of members' contributions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of 12 new interviews conducted in 2024-2025 by the History Commission, in the series entitled 'Ergonomics by Those Who Have Done It'. Approximately 165 interviews are published online, contributing to the visibility of the history of activity-centred ergonomics.</li> </ul> <p><u>Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of a new Communications committee</li> <li>• Financial support for two activity-centred ergonomics journals (<i>Laboreal</i> and <i>Activités</i>)</li> <li>• Publication of a detailed annual report ('Bulletin SELF')</li> <li>• Publication of 40 news on the society's website and dissemination of 3 newsletters 'self@ctu'</li> <li>• Launch of a new edition of the video competition for Master's 2 students</li> </ul> <p><u>Occupational Risks and Staff Representatives Committee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to the organisation of a workshop entitled 'Development of virtual, robotics and AI technologies: what opportunities, impacts and prospects?'</li> </ul> <p><u>Young Reflective Practitioners Committee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a forum for young practitioners to discuss the practice of ergonomics.</li> <li>• A seminar was organised in Paris in January 2025 on the theme of 'The duration of interventions: from workplace studies to doctoral work, how does the ergonomist intervene?'</li> <li>• The committee also took part in the SELF 2025 congress during the plenary session 'The ergonomist community: the perspective of the SELF commissions'.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment of a new member as contact point with the Federation of European Ergonomics Societies</li> <li>• Follow-up on the draft international convention on ergonomics</li> <li>• To strengthen the relations with ergonomists at the international level, we plan to identify key contacts and propose meetings to discuss practices and opportunities for international collaboration.</li> <li>• Ongoing discussions with the Gender, Activities and Health group to recognize it as a SELF commission.</li> <li>• Revision of the statutes to remove the requirement for a letter of sponsorship, to foster new memberships.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation of the annual SELF congress (Nantes, 23-25 September 2026).</li> <li>• Reactivation of the Research working group.</li> <li>• Redesign of the membership management IT tool.</li> <li>• Reactivation of the 'initiative grant' to promote the development of innovative projects among our members.</li> <li>• Creation of a working group responsible for defending and promoting the ergonomist profession.</li> <li>• Strengthening the association's communication through various channels and initiatives: online workshops, decentralised events in several regions, filmed interviews, student video competition, dissemination of a serious game etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our society is confronted with a slight, but continuous reduction in its membership.</li> <li>• No candidate applied for the organisation of the 2025 congress; the SELF Board organised it itself, in cooperation with the University Paris-Nanterre. However, we have candidates for the 2026 and 2027 congresses.</li> </ul>
<b>Other information of particular interest to IEA and its Members</b>	-
<b>Name your IEA Member Society members that died who you wish to have recognized during the Council meeting.</b> For each name, please include a sentence describing their significance to Human Factors and Ergonomics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacques LORIG: Founder of the first ergonomics consultancy firm in Marseille and the publishing house Octarès</li> <li>• René BARATTA: Ergonomist and work-related film director</li> <li>• Luc DESNOYERS: Professor at UQAM, specialist in visual communication, SELF president and representative on the IEA council</li> <li>• François GUERIN: Author of the renowned book 'Understanding Work to Transform It', deputy director general of the National agency for the improvement of working conditions (ANACT)</li> <li>• Catherine CAILLOUX-TEIGER: A leading figure in activity-centred ergonomics and founding member of the IEA Gender &amp; Work Technical Committee, she played a fundamental role in bringing ergonomics and trade unions closer together, as well as in understanding and defending women's working conditions.</li> <li>• Jean-François CAILLARD: Professor of occupational medicine, promoter of healthcare ergonomics, chair of the International Commission on Occupational Health during 7 years.</li> </ul>
<b>Any other comments:</b>	Thank you for all your work.

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