

Annual Report of IEA Safety and Health Technical Committee 2023

Name of Technical Committee: Safety and Health Technical Committee
 Website (URL): <https://iea.cc/member/safety-health/>
 Chairs: Gyula Szabo, Hungarian Ergonomics Society/Federation of European Ergonomics Societies, szabo.gyula@bgk.uni-obuda.hu
 Appointment date of chair: 2019
 Secretary (optional): Maria - Elena Boatcă, Ergonomics and Workplace Management Society Romania, mariaelena.boatca@gmail.com
 Appointment date of secretary: October 2022

Reporting Year	Executive Members	Current Membership	Activities accomplished for the reporting year 2023.	Activities planned for the following year 2024	Support requested from IEA Executive Committee, Standing Committees or other Technical Committees for the following year 2024 (funding is generally not available)
2023	Gyula Szabo, chair Maria – Elena Boatcă, secretary	Number of participants and/or members: 7 Michael Wichtl, Austria Harald Kwiecien, Austria Peter Nickel, Germany Gyula Szabo, Hungary Maria – Elena Boatcă, Romania Aleksandar Zunjic, Serbia Luke Fiorini, Malta Mireya Rifá Fabregat, Spain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical committee meeting Every month, via Zoom (as of November 2023, the meeting takes place every 4th Tuesday of the month) 2. Conference/Seminar/Workshop IEA Webinar # 14 on the European Machinery Directive 3. Research Currently working on a collection of best practices in various fields of ergonomics and OSH. The plan is to publish a white paper on this topic. 4. Technology and Applications Initiated collaboration with Canadian Standards 	- Involvement in IEA 2024 congress by hosting two special sessions: “Machine and System Safety in Digital Transformation”, hybrid symposium hosted by Peter Nickel and “Interaction between ergonomics and occupational safety and health (OSH) – the way forward”, session hosted by Luke Fiorini - Hungarian Ergonomics Society, in partnership with Austrian Ergonomics Association and University of Budapest will organize an ergonomics-related summer school	

			<p>Association to study their CSA Z1004_2012 standard on ergonomics. The aim of this collaboration is to identify possibilities of updating and translating the standard into an ISO standard.</p> <p>Alternatively, SH TC members are looking into conception of an ISO-certified ergonomics standard in the coming years.</p> <p>5. Publications NA</p> <p>6. Outreach activities/others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian Standards Association (CSA), PoC: Alice Desrocher - Federation of European Ergonomics Societies (FEES), PoC: Gyula Szabo - International Social Security Association (ISSA) Section Machine and System Safety, PoC: Maggie Graf, Peter Nickel, Gyula Szabo (Note: ISSA and IEA are in the process of signing a Memorandum of Understanding) 	<p>during 3-5 July 2024 in Eger, Hungary</p>	
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