



**IEA**  
International Ergonomics &  
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## IEA NewsBriefs

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The global IEA community is hard at work organising many exciting events, including conferences and webinars, in 2026. Keep up to date with the latest events and news to ensure that your 2026 is filled with all things HF/E. In this edition, the 'Announcements' section shares some exciting HF/E news including time-limited reminders and updates on IEA2027. The 'Upcoming Events' section includes information concerning two webinars in May and several HF/E events and conferences scheduled for 2026. In the *Spotlight on IEA Technical Committees* feature, we showcase the new *Maritime Human Factors/Ergonomics TC* and the important work they are doing to promote the safety, well-being and performance in the global maritime domain. As always, we appreciate the ongoing support and commitment of the global IEA community to share updates that will be of interest to our community. Please continue to share news and updates with us [newsbriefs@iea.cc](mailto:newsbriefs@iea.cc).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ILO Ergonomics Hazards Convention

The ILO leadership has voted to accept the background report on ergonomics/human factors led by Carisa Harris (HFES) and to proceed with engagements and discussions towards an international ILO Convention on ergonomics hazards in the workplace for consideration at either the 2029 or 2030 International Labour Conference. The next steps are for the ILO to create a long draft of a Convention in consultation with the IEA and for the ILO to set up a meeting of experts in Geneva in mid-April 2027. The meeting of experts will consist of 8 representatives from governments, 8 representatives from labour, and 8 representatives from industry. The nomination process for the meeting of experts is handled by the ILO but if federated societies have contacts with any of these stakeholder groups that could be encouraged to be nominated as a representative, we would like you to let the IEA Officers know so we can discuss an engagement strategy. The IEA will also have representation at the meeting of experts.

#### IEA Statement: World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2026

The International Ergonomics Association (IEA) joins the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in marking the World Day for Safety and Health at Work on 28 April 2026. This year the theme is ensuring a *healthy psychosocial working environment*. This includes finding and promoting ways to improve workload and working time stressors through work design aspects such as role clarity, autonomy, support, and fair and transparent processes. The IEA's mission is to advance and promote the science and practice of Ergonomics and Human Factors (E/HF) globally, and to expand the scope of E/HF application and its contribution to people's working lives. The goals of E/HF are to optimise human well-being and overall system performance, and we do this by designing work to fit the worker taking a systemic approach that considers the work being done, the work environment, and the tools and equipment being used. The health and safety of the worker is therefore of paramount importance.

Issued by: IEA Executive Committee and the IEA Safety & Health Technical Committee

### **IEA/Kingfar Award and IEA/Tsinghua Award 2026 applications now open – Deadline: 30 June,2026**

The IEA/Kingfar Award is given annually to early career professionals to promote and reward high-quality original research and applications on new and emerging HFE issues or issues specifically related to industrially developing countries, as well as to promote a career path in HFE. Nominees can be from any country including both IDCs and developed countries. Up to 13 winners can be recognised each year, with 8 awards given to PhD students, and 5 awards to early career scholars/researchers (within 10 years of completing a PhD). The award amount is \$1,000 for each selected student and \$1,500 for each selected early career researcher.

The criteria for the IEA/Kingfar award can be found here: <https://iea.cc/awards/iea-kingfar-award/>

The IEA/Tsinghua Award for Collaborative Human Factors/Ergonomics Education is given annually to honor persons (e.g. researchers, teachers) who, through international and/or inter-regional collaboration, have made significant and outstanding contributions to the success of postgraduate educational programs that include human factors/ergonomics (HFE) courses or substantial HFE content in the curriculum. The intent of this award is to mobilize educators worldwide for HFE education. Up to 4 programs may be awarded. Each program may be represented by up to two nominees. The award consists of a monetary prize of \$4,000 per selected program."

More details are available here: <https://iea.cc/awards/iea-tsinghua-award/>

### **FINAL CALL: IEA Fellow Award Applications Deadline 30 April 2026**

The call for nominations for the 2026 IEA Fellow Awards is currently open. The IEA Fellow Award is given to recognize extraordinary or sustained, superior accomplishments of an individual. To be considered for the IEA Fellow Award, the candidate must have been a Full Member in good standing of a Federated or Affiliated Ergonomics Society for at least the preceding 10 years, and the candidate must have served the ergonomics community at an international level. In addition, the candidate's distinction as a Human Factors/Ergonomics professional must be demonstrated. Please nominate deserving colleagues by 30 April 2026. Download the application here:

<https://iea.cc/awards/fellowship-of-the-iea/>

### **April IEA Executive Committee Meeting and visit to IEA2027 venue**

**24 April, members of the Executive Committee visited the venue for IEA's triennial congress (23-25 August 2027) within the London's ExCel Centre. ICC Capital Suite** at the east end of the Centre is entirely on the third floor and provides world-class conferencing facilities complemented by skylights in central sections and views on two sides! On-site food within the centre is excellent.

Access is easy via two transit lines (Elizabeth Line of the London Underground – *Custom House* station as well as the Docklands Light Railway – *Prince Regent* station) with escalators and elevators available. Many hotel options at various price points are within an easy walk.



Checking out the ExCel centre's conference rooms: STP chair, Rosemary Seva and Vice-President Treasurer, Thomas Alexander



Visiting the ExCel London Conference Centre, site of the IEA2027, Nancy Black, Ben Peachey, Thomas Aleksander, Rosemary Seva, Bob Bridger, and Andrew Thatcher (24 April)

**Following this site visit, the IEA Executive Committee met on the 25 and 26 April in Nottingham.** Each of the officers and Standing Committees provided reports and together discussed the results of their SWOT (Strengths-Weaknesses-Opportunities-Threats) analysis for the IEA. Furthermore, comments shared by attendees of the 5 March *IEA virtual Council gathering* were incorporated. The proposed plan moving forward will be shared during the **7 May Virtual Council Gathering**.



Attendees of the IEA Executive Committee meeting in Nottingham, UK during lunch break. From left to right- Anindya Ganguli (International Development Committee Chair), Alexander Gamper (IEA Office), Wei Zhang (Development and Promotions Chair), Ben Peachey (IEA 2027 representative), Rosemary Seva (Science, Technology and Practice Chair), Verena Nitsch (Professional Standards and Education Chair), Thomas Alexander (Vice President - Treasurer), Andrew Thatcher (President), Nancy Black (Vice-President Secretary General), Martin Rodriguez (Communication and Public Relations Chair), Masaaki Mochimaru (Advisory Group on Standardization). José Orlando Gomes (Past President and Awards Chair) and Taksahi Kawai (Information and Communication Technology Director) attended virtually.



During discussions on Day 1 of the Executive Committee meeting in Nottingham, UK

Immediately following these meetings, the CIEHF held their annual congress, where IEA President Andrew Thatcher was an invited speaker launching the build-up to IEA2027 and leading a panel on *Future Strategy for Human Factors*.

**Reminder: Second Virtual Council Gathering of 2026: 7 May**

Two times 0700 UTC and 1600 UTC to accommodate participation from around the world. The Zoom meeting link was sent to all IEA Council representatives and IEA Sustaining Members. These 90-minute informal gatherings are an opportunity to exchange on time-sensitive cross-association issues. This session will share the outcome of the IEA SWOT analysis and look for input. If you are a Council representative, please respond to the invitation in your inbox and be part of the discussion!

**Updates about IEA2027!**



This upcoming triennial IEA Congress held at *ExCel London* with three full days of world-wide peer-reviewed scientific communications and networking too! IEA Federated Society representatives that respond to a survey (sent in March) will receive a special discount code for their members' registration.

Some important dates for this event:

**Launch of updated website ([iea2027.com](http://iea2027.com)): 29 April 2026**

**Call for papers opens: 1 July 2026**

Join the IEA2027 distribution list and be the first to congress news! Start by scanning the QR code



We can't wait to welcome everyone to London for this event!

**Reminder - Download the IEA2024 6-volumes of Proceedings books (electronic) free of charge until 30 April 2026**

IEA2024 participants are able to access to the Proceedings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the International Ergonomics Association via the conference website:

<https://www.iea2024.com/submission/07.html?sMenu=07>

Full free access to all 6 titles is granted until 30th April 2026. See the announcement in the March NewsBriefs for more details.

### Passing of Margaret Irene Bullock, IEA Executive Committee trailblazer

The IEA Community was saddened to hear about the passing of Margaret Bullock on 16 January 2026. Margaret was a long-term member of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) and served for many years as the HFESA representative on the IEA Council. She served two terms on the IEA's Executive Committee (from 1991-1994 and 1994 to 1997) as Chair of the Education and Training Committee (now called the Professional Standards and Education Standing Committee), being the first woman to serve on the IEA's Executive Committee. In this role Margaret produced the IEA's first core competencies document in 1997. In recognition of her service to the international ergonomics community, Margaret was also elected as an IEA Fellow. Margaret was formerly a Professor of physiotherapy at the University of Queensland (the first professor in physiotherapy in Australia) and her loss will be felt particularly by our Australian colleagues. The IEA salutes her service and may she rest in peace.



### News from Group on Standardization – TC159/SC4 part-3

AGS continues news from ISO TC159/SC4 (Subcommittee 4: Human-System Interaction). SC4 focuses standardization of ergonomics/human factors, in particular the interaction between and within systems and people. This month, recent activities of SC4/WG9, WG12, Joint WG and Study groups are reported.

#### 1) Working Group 9 “Tactile and haptic interaction”

Scope: The standardization of the ergonomics/human factors of human-system interaction in the field of tactile and haptic interaction, in combination with other modalities, standardization of guidance on human-centred interaction and presentation of information for user interfaces (software and software in combination with hardware), taking into account the wide diversity of users and contexts (stationary, mobile, extended reality, etc), across tactile/haptic modalities (including braille, gesture, and force feedback).

Convener: Dr David Fourney (SCC, Standards Council of Canada)

Secretary: SCC

Current main topics:

ISO 9241-930 Multimodality in tactile and haptic interaction

#### 2) Working Group 12 “Image safety”

Scope: The standardization of the ergonomics/human factors of human-system interaction in the field of image safety (human-system safety interaction) for electronic visual displays, to prepare standards with requirements for the design, production, present and supply visual images on or by electronic displays for reducing incidence of undesirable biomedical effects caused during viewing those images, and to issue technical reports relevant to the above areas.

Convener: Dr. Hiroyasu Ujike

Secretary: JISC (Japanese Industrial Standards Committee)

Current main topics:

ISO/TR 9241-384: Ergonomic evaluations using head-mounted displays

ISO AWI 9241-391: Requirements, analysis and compliance test methods for the reduction of photosensitive seizures

3) Joint Working Group 28 “Common industry formats for usability related information (Joint between ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 7 and ISO/TC 159/SC 4)”

Scope: The standardization of the ergonomics/human factors of human-system interaction through specification of the contents of information items that are generated by human centred design activities (understanding and specifying the context of use, specifying the user requirements, producing design solutions, evaluating the design) as part of the development and operation of an interactive system irrespective of the development approach.

Convener: Mr. Thomas Geis (TC159/SC4) and Dr. Shinichi Fukuzumi (JTC1SC7)

Secretary: Mr. Batbayar Ganbaatar (DIN, Deutsches Institut für Normung)

Current main topics:

ISO/DIS 25063 (2nd edition): Systems and software engineering – Systems and software product Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE) – Common Industry Format (CIF) for usability: Context of use description

ISO/AWI 25067 (1st edition): Systems and software engineering – Software product quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE) – Common Industry Format (CIF) for Usability: Design specification of user-system interaction and user interface

4) Study Group 2: Work Coordination

Scope: The focus of ISO/TC159/SC4/SG2 is to investigate new working practices to address the evolution and expansion of scope of human system interaction and the resulting holistic issues, both for and within SC4. This study group will focus on coordination and architecture of ISO/TC159/SC4 and its working groups

Note: SG established at SC4 2021 Plenary. This Study group was set up to investigate new working practices to address holistic issues within SC4 with Jonathan Earthy (BSI) as Leader. This group will investigate the aspects surrounding better coordination of work within SC4/WGs.

Convener: Dr. Jonathan Earthy,

Secretary: Miss Deidre Fourie (BSI, The British Standards Institution)

5) Study Group 3: “ISO 9241-1 and -2 Preparation”

Scope: The new scope of 9241-1 is different than the existing part 1. The new approach establishes core concepts of human-system interaction, exposing those that are kind of only “implicit” until now. The new scope of 9241-2 is different than the existing part 2. The new approach establishes an holistic understanding of goals as core of the human – centered approach, related task and activities. The SG investigates adapting Activity Theory as paradigm for work on tasks.

Convener: Dr. Clemens Lutsch,

Works:

Ergonomics of human-system interaction – Part 1: introduction [Replacing existing 9241-part 1]

Ergonomics of human-system interaction – Part 2: Goals and Tasks [Replacing existing 9241-part 2]

## Open call for editorial leadership and service: ISE Transactions on Occupational Ergonomics and Human Factors

ISE Transactions on Occupational Ergonomics and Human Factors invites applications and nominations for three key roles supporting the journal's growth, rigour, and impact. These roles include Associate Editors (AEs), Editorial Board (EB) Members, and Advisory Panel Members (Practitioner Review Panel).

### Submissions Have Doubled, and we are growing our Editorial Team

*ISE Transactions on Occupational Ergonomics and Human Factors* has seen a **2× increase in manuscript submissions**, a clear signal that research in occupational ergonomics, systems human factors, and human-AI work systems is accelerating.

To support this momentum and continue elevating rigor and impact, we are expanding our editorial leadership and inviting applications and nominations for:

### Associate Editors; ♦ Editorial Board Members; ♦ Advisory Panel (Practitioner Review Panel) Members

We are particularly seeking expertise in:

Human factors • Cognitive engineering • Ergonomics & biomechanics • Systems safety • Human–AI interactions • Mixed methods approaches

Editorial Board service is designed as a pathway toward future Associate Editor roles, Associate Editors lead the peer review process and strategic initiatives, and our Advisory Panel ensures that accepted articles deliver practical occupational impact.

More information is available at:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/uehf21/about-this-journal#editorial-board>

## WEBINARS

### Quality Control of Anthropometric Data, Technical Committee on Anthropometry, 12 May 2026, 18h00 UTC

This webinar covers the basics of how to plan and execute an anthropometric survey, and ways to present the results. Both traditional methods (tape and calliper) and scan data collection are included, with an emphasis on data quality and database utility.

**Dr. Masaaki Mochimaru** – Deputy Director at the Digital Human Research Laboratory (AIST) and AIST Fellow (2023). He has held key leadership roles in ISO standardization, including Chair of ISO TC159/SC3 (2008–2016), ISO PC329 (2020–2024), and currently ISO TC324.

**Dr. Makiko Kouchi (D.Sci)** – Senior Researcher at AIST. Her work focuses on human body variation (growth, secular change, movement) and 3D body shape modeling. She is also a recognized expert in anthropometry (1D & 3D), including measurement error quantification and 3D scanner validation protocols.

Zoom Registration: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zk73odmGSDCE9gcTUh2j8g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zk73odmGSDCE9gcTUh2j8g)

**Informal Work Technical Committee joint webinar with Workplace Health Without Border: "Assessing Physical Risks of Young Workers in Agriculture: Special Groups Need Special Methods", 28 May, 14 00 UTC**

This first webinar organized in collaboration with *Workplace Health Without Borders* (WHWB; <https://whwb.org/>) draws on recent research in the vanilla supply chain in Madagascar where workers operate largely under informal arrangements. We will demonstrate how risk assessments tailored to the local situation can be helpful to communities and buyers alike in reducing ergonomic risks among those who produce such desirable agricultural products as vanilla. This webinar features 5 sections:

- 1) Introduction to Workplace Health Without Borders and Panel Presenters - **Mary O'Reilly**
- 2) Putting the Spotlight on the Occupational Health of Young Workers: Examples from an ILO project in Madagascar - **Susan Gunn**
- 3) Adapting Traditional Ergonomic Assessment Methods for Use with Adolescent Workers - **Mary O'Reilly**
- 4) Conducting a Comprehensive OSH Risk Assessment of Young Workers in Agriculture - Process and Policy Implications - **Mario Rakotomanga & Joseph Kaptue**
- 5) Q&A Panel discussion moderated by **Donald Cole & Bernard Martin**.

Some presentations will be in French – pre-recorded --- and with English subtitles; and a live moderated Q&A session with English-French translation.

Duration: 90 mins (with at least 30 min. Q&A)

Zoom registration: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X5jbeb5IQtir-0usAHZCZA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X5jbeb5IQtir-0usAHZCZA)

**Past recorded IEA webinars can be found here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDnjCjRcYB7rBR2PJFw6k6w>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Factors/Ergonomics in Organizational Design and Management (ODAM), 8 – 10 June, 2026, University of Connecticut**

The 15th International Symposium on Human Factors/Ergonomics in Organizational Design and Management (ODAM), sponsored by the IEA Organizational Design and Management Technical Committee and the HFES Macroergonomics Technical Group, will take place from 8 – 10 June 2026, at the University of Connecticut, Storrs campus. The conference theme is "Innovating for the Future: Human-Centered Organizational Design in the Age of Emerging Technologies and Evolving Work." O DAM 2026 is breaking boundaries with a two-campus global experience: We're reimagining what it means to host a truly global symposium. O DAM 2026 will feature an innovative two-campus format, (University of Connecticut and Technical University of Denmark), bringing participants together in person. A Special Issue of Ergonomics is being planned. Full proceeding papers will be considered for submitting a manuscript for the special issue in Ergonomics.

For more information, please see the conference website:

<https://uconnuecs.cventevents.com/event/0b6e69d6-52c9-4a73-bf0c-86a7e4617973/summary>

**The Slips, Trips and Falls International Conference (STF2026), 18-19 June 2026, Huntsville, Alabama, USA**

Mark your calendars and save the dates for this conference on slips, trips and falls taking place in Huntsville, Alabama in June 2026.

For more information, please visit the conference website:

<https://w3.tohoku.ac.jp/stftc/category/news/>

**The 10<sup>th</sup> International Digital Human Modelling Symposium, 1-3 July 2026, Maribor, Slovenia**

The International Digital Human Modelling Symposium organised by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maribor will be taking place from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2026 at the University of Maribor in Slovenia.

For more information, please visit the conference website: <https://dhm2026.fs.um.si/>

**11<sup>th</sup> International Ergonomics Conference, Ergonomics 2026, 1-3 October 2026, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

The 11th International Ergonomics Conference – Ergonomics 2026 will take place from 1st – 3rd October 2026 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, at the Dormitorij venue. The conference is organized by the Croatian Ergonomics Society and will bring together researchers and professionals in ergonomics from around the world to exchange knowledge, present scientific findings, and discuss contemporary challenges in human-centred design and work systems. Through its mission of promoting ergonomic practice, education, and research, as well as strengthening international cooperation within the global ergonomics community, the conference aims to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and support the development of safer, healthier, and more sustainable working and living environments. More information is available at the Croatian Ergonomics Society website: <https://h-e-d.hr/conferences/>

Submission deadline for abstracts: 30 June 2026

Conference fees:

Early bird before 15th July 2026: 600,00 €

Full amount: 700,00 €

Student's paper: 400,00 €

**Nordic Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (NES) Annual Conference 21-23 October 2026 in Jönköping, Sweden**

This conference's theme is "Revitalizing Nordic Ergonomics for the Future".

Key dates are:

- Deadline for submissions: 30 April 2026
- Notification of review outcome: 29 May 2026
- Deadline for revised submissions: 30 June 2026

For more information, please visit the conference website: <https://nes2026.org>

**1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Informal Work: Health, Safety and Well-being. 9-11 November 2026, Cali, Colombia**

This First International Conference on Informal Work, themed 'Health, Safety and Wellbeing of Workers', seeks to generate a space for dialogue and reflection to better understand the reality of informal work globally, exchange experiences, and propose innovative methods for improving the health, safety, and wellbeing of informal workers.

This three-day in-person conference aims to bring together academic, institutional, community and worker perspectives to reflect, discuss, and share experiences regarding the multifaceted realities of informal labour. From an interdisciplinary and global standpoint, the conference will address the implications for health, safety, wellbeing, labour conditions, and social protection.

The conference will summon researchers, policy makers, labour organizations, civil society, public institutions, occupational health and safety practitioners, ergonomics specialists, professional societies in the health sector, and community actors interested in analyzing and debating occupational health and safety for the informal sector, and the transformations of informal work within rural, urban, and new digital technologies contexts.

The Conference will be organized and hosted by the School of Public Health at *Universidad del Valle in Santiago de Cali, Colombia*, and co-organized by the Global Coalition on Informal Workers' Health, Safety, and Wellbeing (GCIW), with endorsement from the International Ergonomics Association (IEA), the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), Scientific Committee on Occupational Health in Small-Scale Enterprises and the Informal Sector (SC OHSSEIS), the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) and in collaboration with other academic networks and national and international organizations including the Sociedad Colombiana de Ergonomía (SCE), the International Labor Organization (ILO), International Social Security Association (ISSA), and Women in Informal Employment Globalizing & Organizing (WIEGO).

More information to come!

**Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2026, Sydney, Australia**

The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) is accepting abstracts for their 2026 conference, to be held 30th Nov – 2nd Dec at the Mercure Sydney hotel. Researchers or practitioners in any work sector or domain of HFE (i.e. physical, cognitive, organisational) are welcome to submit an abstract to be part of HFESA26. Guidance on submitting an abstract for a research presentation, industry presentation, lightening talk or workshop is available here:

<https://www.ergonomics.org.au/conf1/>

Submissions close on 15 May 2026 (midnight AEST).

Early Bird Registration is available until 30 September 2026.

**Humanizing Work and Work Environments 2026 (HWWE 2026) of ISE, 9-11 December 2026, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India**

HWWE 2026 will be hosted by the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India. This annual conference of the Indian Society of Ergonomics envisions a future where work environments are designed to maximize well-being, safety, and efficiency. The conference aims to serve as a catalyst for transformative ideas, fostering a world in which ergonomics

is seamlessly integrated with emerging technologies and sustainable practices. For more information visit: <https://www.ise.org.in/hwwe.shtml>

## SPOTLIGHT ON IEA TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (TC)

After featuring the *AI and Work TC* in our previous issue, in this edition, we turn our focus to the *Maritime Human Factors/Ergonomics Technical Committee*. The *Maritime Human Factors/Ergonomics TC* is a special interest group that brings together human factors/ergonomics specialists and enthusiast individuals from the maritime sector. The *Maritime Human Factors/Ergonomics TC* aims to advance and promote the contribution of human factors and ergonomics towards a balance between safety, performance, mental health and well-being of people working in the global maritime sector. The TC will develop a collective position on key challenges and opportunities for maritime HFE, foster collaboration among researchers and practitioners, and represent the field in international maritime dialogues.

### Objectives of the TC:

a. Establish and maintain an international forum for individuals and organisations interested in maritime HF/E to connect, collaborate and share knowledge. b. Raise awareness and understanding of HF/E among key maritime stakeholders, including regulators, industry leaders, industry bodies (e.g., OCIMF, BIMCO, INTERTANKO, RIGHTSHIP, ICS), national and international professional organisations (e.g., the Nautical Institute, Honourable Company of master mariners), seafarers and shore-based managers and operators. c. Develop and disseminate evidence-based solutions, position papers, guidance and tools to support integration of HF/E principles into maritime policy, regulation, design and operations. d. Support capacity building and education by promoting HF/E training and professional development opportunities in maritime contexts. e. Represent the field of maritime HF/E within the IEA and contribute to cross-sector initiatives on safety and resilience

If you wish to join the Technical Committee [Please Click On This Link](#)

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (TCs):

The IEA's Technical Committees (TCs) are ad-hoc special interest groups that are formed as a platform to exchange up-to-date information on and discuss a particular HFE field. More information is available at: <https://iea.cc/leadership/technical-committees/>

### TC Creation

If you, with at least 5 colleagues, share a passion for a particular special interest area which does not exist as a *Technical Committee (TC)* and you wish to create a *new TC*, please contact [stpchair@iea.cc](mailto:stpchair@iea.cc) for formalizing this. The process is easy and free!

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (TCs) SIGN UP SHEET

The IEA Technical Committees (TCs) are seeking to expand their membership and invite new members from federated societies. To facilitate this, we have created a sign-up form that provides an overview

of the role of Technical Committees, including their four primary functions. By completing the form, you can express your interest in joining up to two TCs. Once submitted, TC administrators will review your submission and reach out for further details.

Sign-up form for Technical Committees: <https://forms.gle/mMpZ9V9PhBGHPBHQ6>

Joining a TC is free and there are no qualifying criteria (just that you are a member of a federated society) to join and to participate. You can also join more than one TC if your interests are broader. A list of the TCs can be found on the IEA's website: <https://iea.cc/leadership/technical-committees/>. You are always welcome to reach out to TC chairs in addition.

## IEA LINKS OF INTEREST

Archive of previous IEA NewsBriefs: <https://iea.cc/iea-newsbriefs-archive-of-past-issues/>

More news from IEA: <https://iea.cc/category/headlines/>

IEA Press publications: <https://iea.cc/publication/>

IEA YouTube channel (includes recorded IEA webinars):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDnjCjRcYB7rBR2PJFw6k6w>

IEA LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1114517/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/iea-international-ergonomics-association/>