SIE - Italian society of Ergonomics and human factors

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Number of society members	SIE during 2025 is maintaining numbers of ordinary members (150), with a slight increase of certified ergonomists (66) and 20 registered as professional ergonomist according to the new rules approved in 2022.
Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?	It is recognized as a profession, but without the protection given to the chartered professions (i.e. medical doctors, engineers, psychologists). As a result, SIE in 2018 changed his statue to become a scientific and professional association, according to the EU legislation on non-chartered professions, so to recognize professional ergonomists among its members, beside the existing members certified as European Ergonomists. The level of membership of professional ergonomist is based on a simplified version of the European standard for Eur.Erg.
Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report	SIE organized a series of international webinars during Autumn 2024, disseminated also through IEA newsletter and website. Recordings will soon be available on SIE website and you tube. channel In October 2024, the first international fair dedicated to ergonomics of walking pathways took place in Cassino, jointly organized by SIE Lazio regional branch with the local university and public institutions, where IEA past president gave an opening address. The second edition of this event, is scheduled 24-26 October 2025. SIE members participated at the review and the translation into Italian of the London Protocol 2024: systems analysis of clinical incidents. The English version is available at this link https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/34/6/413 WUD SIE in 2024 was dedicated to support events organized by some start-ups that joined the program "How will technology change people's home care in the next 20 years?" A strategic foresight study launched in 2022 and published on Ergonomics in 2025. In June 2025 SIE participated at the fair on health and safety at work in Bologna, where we organized a workshop on innovations in HFE and we held the assembly for the renewal of president and Council. Prof Francesco Draicchio was confirmed as president for the second mandate, while the Council welcome 4 new members. In October 2025 SIE hosted in Naples the FEES Council meeting and a workshop on the promotion and protection of the profession, on the occasion of the national conference "Health and Safety in hospitals", jointly organized

	by SIE Campania regional branch, the University of Naples Federico II and INAIL (national insurance for health and safety at work). The Rivista Italiana di Ergonomia, Italian Journal of Ergonomics is moving to a different format, from the current .pdf to a fully digital version, with indexing for each individual paper. The editorial board is working to finalize this change within 2025. The existing collection is available open access at this link http://www.societadiergonomia.it/rivista-italiana-ergonomia/#la-rivista (with English abstracts until vol 24/2022, fully in English since then)
What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year	The triannual national Congress will take place in Autumn 2026, we will soon announce venue and call for papers, at least an international session is planned. SIE is also working to reinforce the cooperation between professors and lecturers who teach ergonomics in different Italian universities, so to increase the visibility of HFE in undergraduate and post-graduate educations.
Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.	After the approval of the national certification body (UNI) standard 11934 defining the requirements for professional ergonomists, some issues emerged related to the quality of the certification process and the limit of the requirements, that seem too weak compared to Eur.Erg. certification scheme. Along with FEES, we are working to improve the active participation of experts at the revision and update of European standards within ISO-CEN-UNI technical committee, especially related to the evolving legislation around machinery as well as to new challenges associated with the spread of AI and robotics at the workplaces.
Any other comments:	A personal note about the need to maintain and strengthen international cooperation in a time of increasing conflicts, man-made and natural disasters, and a reflection about the possibility to further stress the promotion of peace and the respect of human rights in our mission and code of conduct.

Any other comments:

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