



Iranian Ergonomics and Human Factors Society (IEHFS)

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Website address	https://iehfs.ir/
Number of society members	432
Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?	Yes
Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Membership in ACED from 2025 onward 2. Organizing the 5th national Congress of Ergonomics in Tehran (Feb 2024) 3. Designing a new logo for the Society 4. Awarding outstanding Master's and Doctoral Theses (Feb 2024) 5. Continuing the publication of the "Iranian Journal of Ergonomics" (4 issues/year) 6. Restructuring the Society and forming specialized subcommittees 7. Representation as a member of ISO's technical committee 159 on Ergonomics 8. Member awarded for promotion of Ergonomics in developing countries: Prof. Alireza Choobineh (2024) 9. Organizing and conducting a series of webinars and workshops to celebrate Global Ergonomics Month (Oct 2023 & Oct 2025) 10. Promoting ergonomics culture in society, including producing educational content for children and launching television programs to raise public awareness. 11. Submitting documents of three pre-evaluated candidates for the Kingfar Awards 2025 12. Adoption and implementation of a new membership model

	<p>13. Signing memoranda of understanding for joint cooperation with several academic and industrial centers to foster collaborative activities</p> <p>14. Securing a physical location for the Society Secretariat.</p>
<p>What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of the first strategic plan 2. Operationalization of specialized subcommittees 3. Organizing the 6th national Congress of Ergonomics 4. Expanding national and international collaborations and partnerships 5. Getting the “Iranian Journal of Ergonomics” indexed in Scopus to increase its global visibility and impact 6. Renovating and updating the Society's official website to improve user experience and information accessibility 7. Implementing an ergonomic education intervention program in secondary schools within one municipal district of Tehran
<p>Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nationwide economic pressures impacting overall operations 2. Instability and reduction of financial resources, undermining sustainable funding. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competition among related disciplines for employment and research/project opportunities 2. Limited awareness and recognition of the value ergonomics offered among industrial decision-makers, especially in small-scale industries. 3. Challenges in membership, leading to a weaker pipeline of active and committed members. 4. Limited influence on national policymaking and strategic decision-making processes 5. Lack of centralized, comprehensive data repositories
<p>Other information of particular interest to IEA and its Members</p>	-

Name your IEA Member Society members that died who you wish to have recognized during the Council meeting. For each name, please include a sentence describing their significance to Human Factors and Ergonomics:	Not applicable.
Any other comments:	-

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