



Human Factors NL

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Number of society members	275
Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?	no
Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report	<p>The General Assembly has approved that our journal <i>Tijdschrift voor Human Factors</i> (published quarterly) is now available open access (as of September 2025).</p> <p>Our two-day annual conference with the theme “Sustainability” will take place at the end of November.</p> <p>The Annual Thesis Award and the Triennial Dissertation Award will be presented during the conference.</p> <p>The renewal (and thus investment) of the website and membership administration has been initiated.</p>
What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year.	<p>Change in leadership: appointment of a new president</p> <p>Renewal of the website and membership administration.</p> <p>Exploring the transition to a fully digital journal.</p> <p>Annual conference (one day in 2026), presentation of the annual thesis award, and various member events.</p> <p>Exploring the possibility of reviving the Application Award for professionals and establishing it, alongside the Thesis Award, as an annual award.</p>

<p>Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.</p>	<p>Finding members to fill board positions remains a challenge.</p> <p>Our membership numbers are stable, which we are pleased about, but achieving real growth continues to be a challenge.</p>
<p>Other information of particular interest to IEA and its Members</p>	<p>Our annual conference takes the form of a two-day event at a conference venue every three years. In the other years, we organize one-day editions hosted by various educational institutions.</p> <p>This has proven to be a successful formula: these institutions become acquainted with Human Factors NL, members enjoy getting to know different universities and colleges, and it helps reduce costs, as we ask the host institution to provide the venue free of charge. The conference organization itself is handled by our team, so there is no additional burden on the host institution.</p>
<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:</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Any other comments:</p>	<p>-</p>

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