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<p>Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?</p>	<p>In Colombia, according to Ministry of Health Resolution 908 of 2025, ergonomics is considered an area of occupational health and can be included within the scope of occupational health licensing. To qualify for licensing, applicants must demonstrate completion of a third-cycle training program in ergonomics.</p> <p>In the field of professional consulting and research in ergonomics, it is regulated by the Ministry of Education, demonstrating the validity of master's and doctoral degrees. In addition to previous experience in the field of ergonomics.</p>
<p>Briefly describe important activities of your Society / Network since last annual report</p>	<p>Usability Day 2024. Universidad del Rosario, UPTC, and UNAD. 09/11/2024</p> <p>Eighth National Ergonomics Seminar—SENERGO—2025. With speakers from Colombia, Argentina, and France. 04/23/2025</p> <p>International Seminar on Inclusion and Disability: Artificial Intelligence in Comprehensive Rehabilitation. CARE conference 07/26/2025</p>
<p>What significant Society activities are planned for the coming year.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Usability Day 2025, Usability National Award November 2025 2- First National Conference FHE-2026 3. Nine National Ergonomics Seminar—SENERGO—2026
<p>Briefly describe any significant challenges your Society / Network faced since last annual report.</p>	<p>Integration of two new universities into the society with the participation of researchers in ergonomics, bioengineering, and motion analysis.</p> <p>Discussion among society members about the need to hold the first national conference on human factors and ergonomics with the participation of national companies to develop the principles of ergonomics.</p> <p>Preparation and development of an ergonomics manifesto adapted to the needs of low- and middle-income countries (the manifesto is attached for sharing with other societies).</p>
<p>Other information of particular interest to IEA and its Members</p>	<p>It is very important to develop a certification and qualification network that addresses the urgent need to limit the development of pseudo-institutes that sell questionnaires and checklists as ergonomics and thereby spread the message of solutions based on subjective judgments derived from the unqualified use of such tools.</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>N/A.</p>
<p>Any other comments:</p>	

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