



NEWSBRIEFS

July 2026

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 new publications, updates on IEA2027 and more! The 'Upcoming Events' section includes information on a webinar taking place in September, as well as several HF/E events and conferences scheduled for the latter half of 2026. A new section highlights IEA Sustaining Members – this month presenting Tsinghua University's MEMS. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New publication: Ergonomics Made Easy: A resource Book for Workers

We are excited to announce publication of the third free e-book in the "Ergonomics in a nutshell" series, this one designed for workers (labour).



[Learn more about the publication](#)

Next nutshell publication planned will be for young children (and their parents). If you have ideas for Nutshell publications for other important stakeholder groups, let us know. Contact Rosemary Seva, chair of the *Science Technology and Practice* Standing Committee.

Save the date: 2026 IEA Council meeting 2-3 November in Florianópolis, Brazil

Please note that the 2026 IEA Council meeting will take place in the beautiful city of in Florianópolis, Brazil at the Oceania Convention Centre, Praia dos Ingleses. The meeting will be immediately followed by ABERGO's annual conference. Council members are invited to attend the ABERGO conference free of charge but must indicate their intention to attend to organizers.

Council members received a survey link by email (in July) to indicate their intention to attend these events.

Details concerning Virtual Council Gathering on the 27th of August

The third IEA Virtual Council Gathering will take place on the 27th of August, bringing together council representatives, sustaining members and the executive committee to exchange best practices for promoting ergonomics and human factors.

[See more about the Virtual Council Gathering](#)

Updates about IEA2027!



IEA2027 is encouraging researchers, practitioners and students to submit their work and become part of the global ergonomics and human factors community. Learn more about submission opportunities, sponsorships and exhibition packages, and how to get involved before the deadline on **November 1st**.

[See updates on IEA2027](#)

News from Group on Standardization – ISO/TC159/WG3: Service Ergonomics

ISO/TC159/WG3 is advancing the development of international standards for service ergonomics, supporting the design of human-centred services across a wide range of sectors. Learn more about the group's progress, the new standard under development and opportunities to contribute to future work.

[See news on Group on Standardization](#)

IEA WEBINARS

**IEA's AI & Work Technical Commmittee's first webinar:
Human Factors for AI & Work: A Lightning Talk
23 September 2026**

Join leading experts for an IEA webinar exploring the latest research at the intersection of artificial intelligence and human factors/ergonomics. Discover emerging insights from healthcare, AI ethics and digital health, and stay tuned for registration details.

[Learn more](#)

Past recorded IEA webinars

We keep recordings of our webinars on our YouTube channel, where they are freely available to everyone. We invite you to watch them at your convenience and share them with your colleagues and professional networks.

[Explore IEA Webinar Library](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**11th International Ergonomics Conference, Ergonomics 2026
1-3 October 2026
Dubrovnik, Croatia**

The Croatian Ergonomics Society invites researchers and practitioners to the 11th International Ergonomics Conference (Ergonomics, 2026), taking place in Dubrovnik from 1-3 October 2026. Learn more about the conference theme, abstract submissions, registration and key deadlines.

[Visit Conference Website](#)

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

This conference's theme is "Revitalizing Nordic Ergonomics for the Future". For more information, please visit the conference website.

[Further Details about NES2026](#)

1st International Conference on Informal Work: Health, Safety and Well-being
9-11 November 2026
Cali, Colombia

The 1st International Conference on Informal Work will bring together researchers, practitioners, policy makers and community stakeholders to explore challenges and opportunities faced by informal workers worldwide. Call for abstracts is now open until **15 August 2026**. Find out more about the conference and the open call for abstracts.

[Find out more](#)

8. Wiener Ergonomie Forum / International Conference on Human Centred Design of (interactive and safe) Systems
17-18 November
Vienna, Austria

The 8th Wiener Ergonomie Forum will bring together researchers and practitioners to explore human-centred design, safety, health and socio-technical systems. Learn more about conference themes, programme activities and participation opportunities taking place in Vienna from 17-18 November 2026.

[Visit Conference Website](#)

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.

Early Bird Registration is available until **30 September 2026**.

[Learn more about the event](#)

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.

[More information about the conference](#)

IEA SUSTAINING MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT:

The IEA is launching a new series spotlighting one Corporate Sustaining Member each month, beginning with Diamond Level member *Tsinghua University (MEM Education Center)*. Discover how the university's commitment to human-centred engineering, global collaboration and ergonomic education is supporting the next generation of engineering leaders.



[Read about Tsinghua University MEM Education Center](#)

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 for formalizing this. The process is easy and free!

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.

[IEA TC sign up form](#)

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. You are always welcome to reach out to TC chairs in addition.

[A list of the IEA TCs](#)

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/>



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