



International Commission on Occupational Health - ICOH
Commission Internationale de la Santé au Travail - CIST
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Emergency Preparedness and Response in Occupational Health (EPROH)

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- 1) Welcome
- 2) Past activity:
 - a. SC was approved in Seoul Meeting 2015 by IOCH Board
 - b. Position statement was developed and published
 - c. Presentation of SC work at the EUSEMS (European Society for Emergency Medicine) Conference in Vienna (2016) with the aim to align more closely with EMS groups unfortunately no further collaboration developed till now
 - d. Collaboration started with ILO/WHO on “stroke”
- 3) Chair:
 - a. Chairperson: Prof. Alexis Descartha/France (AD)
 - b. Secretary: Susanne Schunder-Tatzber/Austria (SST)

Thanks for the “old” board and especially for M. Baer for their work to build up this SC
- 4) Future Activities: need to become more active and align with other scientific & medical organisations/group: potential future collaboration partner
 - a. Inside ICOH:
 - i. MEDICHEM: cyanide treatment
 - ii. Occupational service groups
 - iii. OH Toxicology groups – biomonitoring especially after incidents
 - b. Emergency response groups like in Malaysia, which develop disaster plans

- c. ERC (European Resuscitation Council/IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent): SST already made contact and there might be changes to align with them on Resuscitation and First Aid training in organizational settings. SST will continue to align with them and elaborate some suggestions on what might be done.
 - d. Psychosocial care – Who has contact to relevant organisations?
 - e. DG Sante : Now “Rapid Emergency Groups” are under development. Maybe fundings for our work might be possible – SST will check.
 - f. Contact with other (medical) training organization
 - i. Cross-functional training on emergency care & OH
 - ii. Protection incl. PPE in emergency situations and care
 - iii. Prevention of Incidents
 - g. ILO: get more Prevention and Emergency Care in their programs and documents
- 5) Next steps till 2021 (IOCH Conference in Melbourne!)
- a. Midterm:
 - i. Look for International Emergency Conferences in EU/Asia where we can have a satellite program – e.g. Fire Fighters Conference in Malaysia
 - ii. Try to get in touch with above listed organisations
 - iii. Get more members in the SC – please get a member via ICOH website and make active “advertisement” within ICOH group members or convince Emergency/OH specialists to join ICOH
 - iv. Update ICOH Website – SST
 - b. Longterm: Encourage international colleagues to make presentation in Melbourne

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