IOHA and the WHO
2002 - 2005 WORK PLAN for OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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IOHA

- INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION HYGIENE ASSOCIATION - SINCE 1987
  - Striving to Contribute to the Standards and Programmes Effecting Worker Protection
- 25 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- 23 COUNTRIES
  - Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America
IOHA

- REPRESENTING OVER 30,000 OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE

- NGO IN OFFICIAL RELATION WITH WHO & ILO
  - NGO = Non-Governmental Organization

- FORMAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LINKS WITH HEALTH/HYGIENE NGOs
  - Occupational Health Triad
  - ICOH - International Commission of Occ’l Health
  - IEA - International Ergonomics Association
  - IOHA
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- TASK FORCES (TF) INVOLVING OCC’L HYGIENE
- TF2; INTENSIVE PARTNERSHIP IN AFRICA
- TF3; CHILD LABOUR
- TF4; SILICOSIS (PNEUMOCONIOSES) ELIMINATION
- TF8; PROMOTE OH&S WITHIN INFORMAL SMEs
- TF10; PREVENTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
- TF11; TRAINING OH&S PERSONNEL
- TF12; INTERNET RESOURCES/NETWORKS
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- TF2; INTENSIVE PARTNERSHIP IN AFRICA
- Field Test & Teach ILO Toolkit/Preventive Technologies
  - Southern Africa MPH Program - Witwatersrand Univ.
    - ACGIH/IOHA 2002 HOLIDAY PACKAGE - LIBRARY
    - 2 TLV/BEI Docs, 16 TLV/BEI Booklets, 6 ACGIH Sig. Pubs
  - 12 Field Industrial Hygiene Mentors - ACGIH
  - 6th IOHA Scientific Conference 2005
- For Your Consideration;
  - 6th WHO OH 2006 - 2009 Work Plan Meeting
  - September 2005, Pilanesburg National Park
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**TF3; CHILD LABOUR**
- IOHA at Experts Meeting in Geneva (10/02)
- Invaluable Presence of Hygiene Profession
- Assist Developing Initial Guideline for Utilizing OEV Process for Adolescent Workers
- Cooperation in Guidelines with ILO, WHO, & IPEC

**TF4; SILICOSIS (PNEUMOCONIOSES) ELIMINATION**
- Emphasis on Practical Prevention Through Collaboration
- ICOH Congress; 2-Day Multidisciplinary Symposia
- Training Package; Silica Dust Control Pamphlet
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- **TF8; PROMOTE OH&S WITHIN INFORMAL SMEs**
  - Applications Utilizing ILO Toolkit Process
  - Control Banding Workshop in London (11/02)
  - Proceeding in Brazil, Indonesia, Romania

- **TF11; TRAINING OH&S PERSONNEL**
  - MPH Efforts in Southern Africa and Brazil
  - AIC; Creating Graduate Program Criteria Document
  - ACGIH; $10,000 Library Grant Over 5 Year Period

- **TF12; INTERNET RESOURCES/NETWORKS**
  - Training Program/Material, Practical Solutions
  - WHO Assessment and Review
  - IOHA Website (www.ioha.com)
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- TF10; PREVENTIVE TECHNOLOGIES {IOHA LEAD}
  - ILO Toolkit Implementation
  - Emphasis on Control Banding Principles
  - Teaching Program Within MPH Programs
  - Field Test Opportunities
  - Bulgaria, Chile, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, and USA
  - Translations Completed - Indonesian, Russian
  - Translation Offers - Bulgaria, China, Japan, Thailand, also Spanish & Portuguese Versions
  - Opportunity for University in China

- Proposal for Expansion Into an ILO Toolbox
  - ERGO, PHYSICAL/BIOLOGICAL, SAFETY
  - IOHA AT IEA CONGRESS, S. KOREA
IOHA ONGOING EFFORTS

- ABHO - BRAZIL TO RECOGNIZE OCC’L HYGIENE?
  - Occupational Hygiene Workshop, Sao Paulo (12/02)
  - ICOH/IOHA Declaration to Strengthen the Position of Occupational Hygiene

- ROMANIAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

- SOUTHERN AFRICA MPH PROGRAM

- CHINA UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY

- IOHA CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

- OH&S MGT STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION

- WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL BODIES
  - Creation of Recognized Hygiene Associations

- WORK WITH EUROPEAN COMMISSION