



# IOHA Updates

## April 4, 2022

**Conférence "Place de l'ergonomie dans l'Hygiène du Travail  
Paris, France**

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# 2021-2022 Executive Committee

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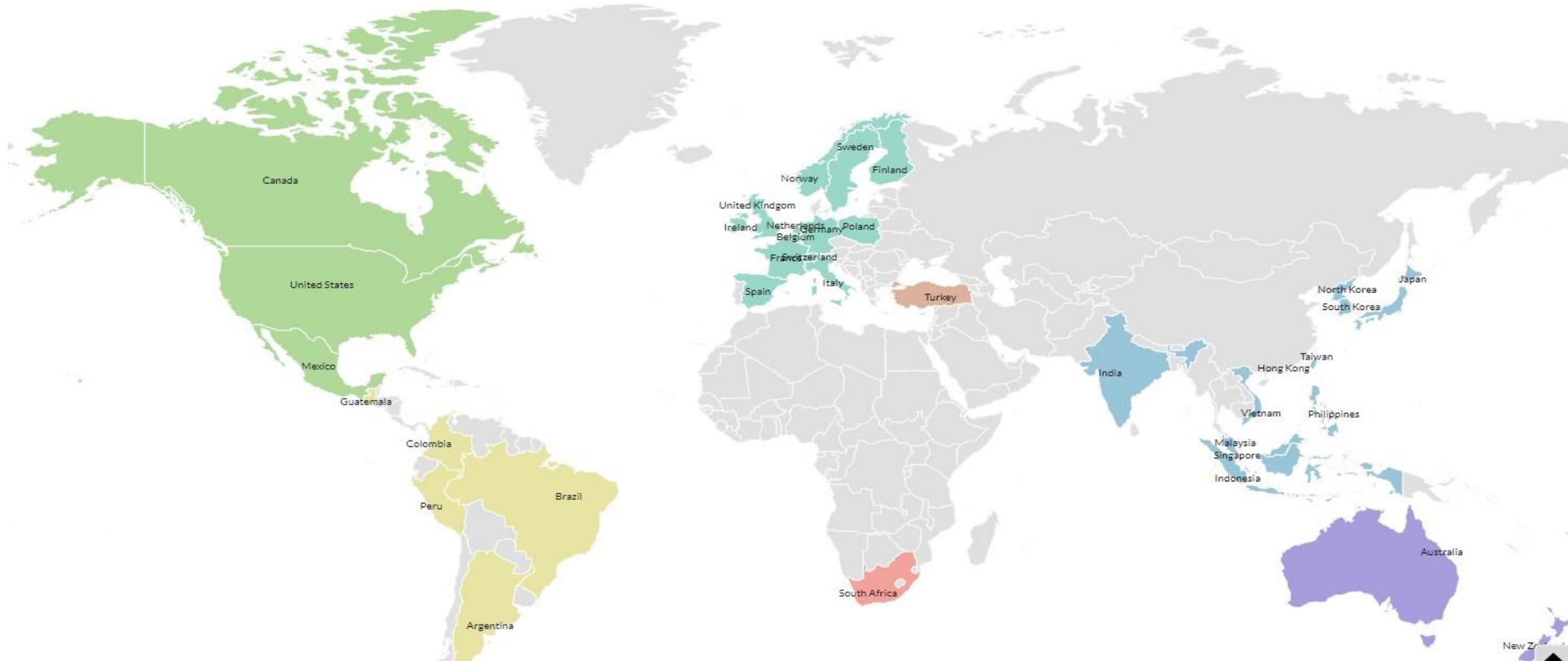
**President Elect  
Maharshi Mehta  
India**

**Treasurer  
Nathalie Argentin  
France**



# IOHA Member Associations

- 35 Associations
- Representing 150000+ members
- Five-Year Strategic Plan – 50 member association and 20000 members by 2025





# IOHA IOHA 2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan

- Increase worldwide presence
- Promote the profession and improve visibility
- Promote fraternity and collegiality
- Enhance communications and training
- Improve collaboration with key partners
- Reach specific objectives and performance indicators



## IOHA 2021–2025 Strategic Plan

*Representing The Global Community Of Occupational Hygienists!*

### Promote Profession/ Visibility

IOHA will remain present at major international events such as the World Health Assembly, the World Congress on Health and Safety and, by organizing our triennial IOHA World Conference. We will remain active in providing ideas and solutions to ensure safe conditions free from known hazards for all workers globally.

### Increase Worldwide Presence

IOHA has 38 member organisations and is currently presented in 35 countries. IOHA aims to increase contacts and collaborations with local, regional, and national organizations, universities and professionals, and to increase to 50 member organisations and 18 National Accreditation Recognition members by 2025.

### Improve Collaboration With Key Partners

At IOHA, we develop and maintain key partnerships with international organizations pursuing our mission of protecting workers. Along with our partners, we aim at improving workers health and safety through education and training, or by conducting projects to assess and mitigate risk.

### Resources for OH Fraternity

We believe in the added value of becoming a member organisation of IOHA. We are more than an association; we are a fraternity. Members are pleased to share information, training materials and other resources to all other associations to improve knowledge and awareness about a broad range of current occupational hygiene topics and issues.

### Enhance Communication and Training

IOHA publishes a newsletter every two months to help our members stay up to date with important information. The IOHA website is a resource for the exchange of information between members and other partner organizations. Members are regularly involved in a variety of ongoing collaborative educational projects. Online training and webinars are conducted periodically to exchange ideas on best practices and increase knowledge about important global OH topics.

### Ensure Strong Governance

IOHA ensures its members and partners to maintain strong governance. Our executive committee meets monthly to discuss and plan key activities, while our five strategic committees meet regularly to ensure progress and continuity.

### Increase Financial Revenue

As part of our Strategic Plan, we aim at increasing our revenue by assessing potential additional sources of financing such as sponsorship on our website and collaboration on a variety of specific projects.

### Reach Specific Objectives / KPIs

We believe that establishing Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) is an important way of measuring our progress and achievements. We are working hard to achieve ambitious goals.

- Reaching 50 member associations and 18 NAR countries
- Growing to 20,000 worldwide members
- Doubling revenues and initiating new projects
- Increasing international recognition of our profession
- Having 3 more countries recognize OH/IH in its regulations
- Identifying and implementing regional projects
- Being more visible globally



*A Safe and Healthy Environment for All!*

# IOHA Committees

- National Accreditation Recognition – Philip Hibbs
- Stakeholder Relations – Andre Winkes
- Education – Thomas Fuller (OHTA liaison)
- Communications Committee – Norhazlina Mydine/Maharshi Mehta
- Governance Committee – Peter Jacobs
- Spanish Certification Exam Task Force – Thomas Fuller
- Global Exposure Manager (GEM) newsletter – Thomas Fuller (editor)

# GEM Newsletter

- Published to support the IOHA mission to enhance the international network of occupational hygiene organizations
- Published bimonthly
- Dr. Thomas Fuller has been leading the efforts
- GEM Operating Procedure developed
- 300 to 1500 words articles of interest to IOHA members and general public

Submit the articles for publication before deadline  
Support IOHA by providing an advertisement in GEM at a nominal cost



# IOHA Partners and Partner News

## IOHA

- [International Labour Organization \(ILO\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [International Commission on Occupational Health \(ICOH\)](#)
- Occupational Hygiene Training Association
- [International Agency for Research on Cancer \(IARC\)](#)
- [Workplace Safety and Health Institute \(WSH\)](#)
- [International Society for Respiratory Protection \(ISRP\)](#)
- [European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health \(ENETOSH\)](#)
- [Workplace Health Without Borders \(WHWB\)](#)
- [European Agency for Safety and Health at Work \(EU OSHA\)](#)
- [American Association of Occupational Health Nurses \(AAOHN\)](#)
- [OSH Africa](#)
- [Asian Network Occupational Hygiene \(ANOH\)](#)
- [Institut de Recherche en Santé et Sécurité \(IRSST\)](#)
- [Developing World Outreach Initiative \(DWOI\)](#)

Rene Leblanc Publishes Partner News Every Two months





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# IOHA Partner News

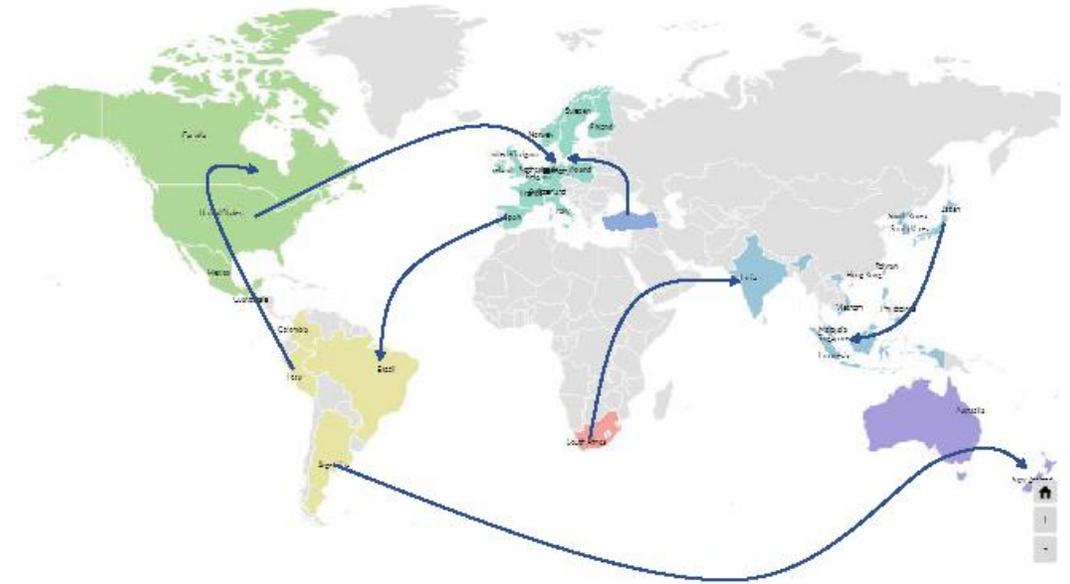
- Rene Leblanc publishes partner news every two month
- Learning Opportunities from partners

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:0f148070-5a2f-35b6-a40b-ca9b8a34d787>



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Participate not only in IOHA but also in the activities of partners (OHTA, WHWB)

## **Task Group on Vision Zero at the Enterprise Level**

- ILO Vision Zero Summit conference, Japan 2022
  - Rene Leblanc, Co-Chair of session on health/hygiene/COVID-19
  - Thomas Fuller, Co-Chair of session on education/e-learning/credentialling

## **Task Group on Promoting Decent Work and Productive Employment through Higher Education – SDG8**

- Educators from around the world working on a variety of research projects and collaborative development activities.
  - Thomas Fuller, IOHA Representative to this group

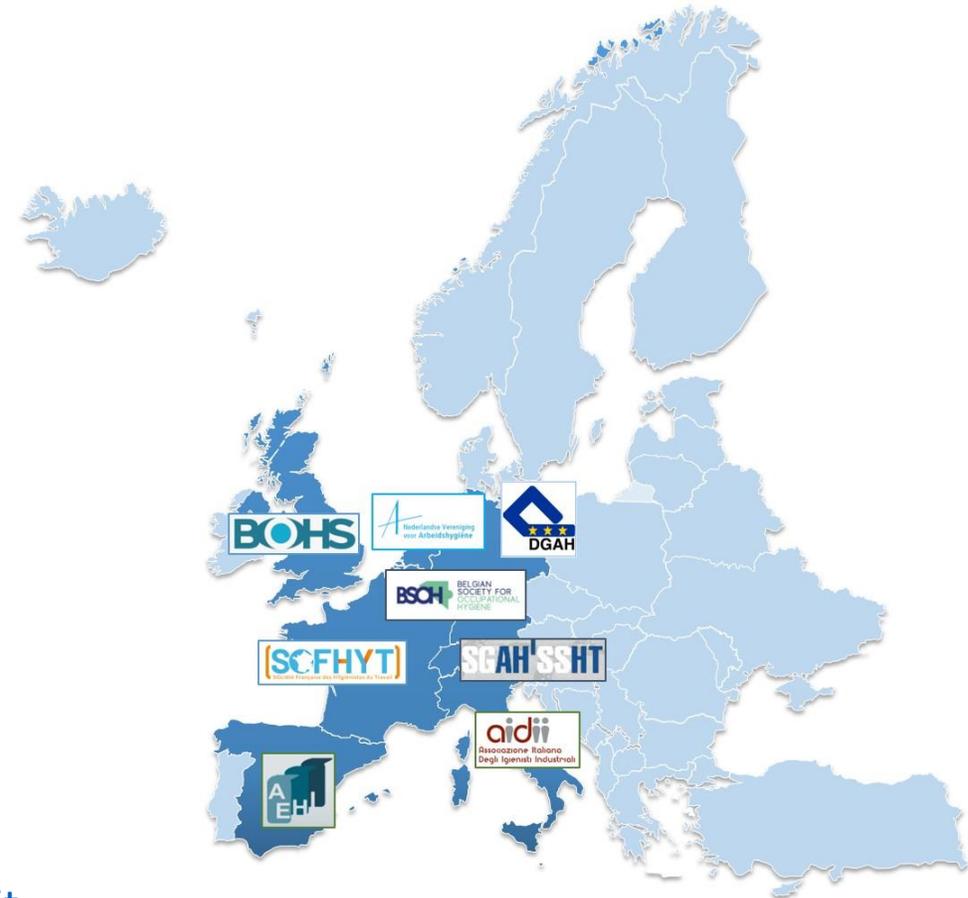
## Education/e-learning/credentialling



Speaker	Organization	Title
Thomas Fuller	IOHA	Overview of Collaborative International Education, Training, and Credentialing Projects to Build Global OSH Capacity
Marianne Levitsky	Workplace Health Without Borders	Global Collaboration for Occupational Health & Safety Education: The Role of Volunteers and NGOs
Chris Laszcz-Davis	Occupational Hygiene Training Association	Building Global OHS Capacity Through Grassroots Collaboration
Philip Hibbs	IOHA	Strengthening OSH Capacity through Standardized Credentialing Practice
Ulrike Bollmann	European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health	Integrating the UN Sustainable Development Goals into the education system - opportunities and constraints for implementing SDG 8 in higher education”
Kevin Bulatek	OMRON Management Center of America	Standard and Evolving Approaches to OSH Training at OMRON”
Alberto Schiavon	Pirelli Group	HSE training strategy in a changing world

# IOHA collaboration with European platform for Occupational Hygiene

- Promoting the harmonization of OH related methods, standards, guidelines
- Serving as a contact point and discussion partner for EU staff / institutions
- Contributing to schemes of training, qualification or certification in OH in the context of a common EU regulation
- Exchanging OH knowledge and practical field experiences
- Strengthening the communication and collaboration between the different European associations
- Creating more visibility of OH as a profession at European level



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## IARC Development Opportunity for IOHA Members- Initiative from Stakeholders Relation Committee

- IARC develops monographs providing peer reviewed information on carcinogens
- Inviting IOHA members to provide study details to assist in monographs
- Upcoming call for data and experts
  - Cobalt and other metals
  - Fire fighters
- Nominate to join monograph meetings as experts in exposure characterization
- Suggest agent with evidence human exposure and indication or carcinogenicity
- Identify reliable exposure data sources that IARC are not currently using.



# IOHA Webinars

- One webinar planned to be offered/month to meet the IOHA strategic plan of Enhance Education and Training
- Free to all 15000+ members of all IOHA member associations, students and non-profit organizations
- Nominal fee for industry sponsored participants
- May webinar on Asbestos Case Studies and Lessons Learned
- June webinar on Lessons Learned in EHS Leadership

**Register for this webinar and encourage industry sponsored participants (who are not member of SOFHYT) to support IOHA with webinar fees**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2RDwvi2\\_mUaWZ15AeSgYWcN4nJ1jvC1Av\\_n0MT54jg9UN0FKUDVNNDMyUVIDOEFZRjc4SVhUQldWQS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2RDwvi2_mUaWZ15AeSgYWcN4nJ1jvC1Av_n0MT54jg9UN0FKUDVNNDMyUVIDOEFZRjc4SVhUQldWQS4u)



## International Occupational Hygiene Association

### Webinar: Lessons Learnt for Proactive Asbestos Risk Management

#### Case Studies in Asbestos Assessment and Management

**Date/Time:** May 17, 2022, 4:00-6:00 pm Sydney Time

**Fees:** Complimentary to all members of IOHA Associations, partners, and students; 80€ for industry sponsored and for-profit organisation participants

### Webinar Content

- Lessons learnt from 6 asbestos related case studies
- How good planning and management can mitigate risk
- Best practice methodologies
- Renovation, demolition, mixed hazards (asbestos, lead, silica)



### Webinar Presenters with 20+ years of experience in asbestos assessment



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# Revamped IOHA Website benefiting IOHA Members and public

- Resource Section <https://www.ioha.net/resources/>
  - Engineering Controls
  - PPE/RPE
  - Medical Surveillance
  - More
- Refer to Training Section <https://www.ioha.net/training/>
  - Bachelors degree programs IH/OH/Safety and related
  - Masters Degree programs including distance learning programs IH/OH and related
  - OHTA and other training opportunities

# 13TH IOHA INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

DUBLIN, IRELAND  
JUNE 2024



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Let us work to reduce occupational health risk globally!

Merci beaucoup! Thank you!