



20<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION  
FLORENCE, August 26<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Unique Event of IEA2018 Conference:**

**ERGONOMICS AND HUMAN FACTORS IN THE FUTURE WORLD**

**Challenges and Opportunities for the HFE Practitioner & Researcher in different cultural contexts”**

**28<sup>th</sup> August at 16.15**

**Coordinated by national ergonomics societies and open to all IEA 2018 participants!**

***Parallel sessions for building cross-national exchanges***

***on the topic of ergonomics in the future world***

#### **Rationale**

The International Ergonomic Association IEA is a federation of ergonomics societies, which embodies the principle of representativeness. Different ergonomics societies represent their views and activities within the IEA organizational body. In this regard, the IEA is unique with respect to other scientific associations. In order to make these features more visible within the international congress the IEA 2018 organizing committee is organizing a special track within the parallel sessions schedule called **“ERGONOMICS IN THE FUTURE WORLD: Challenges and Opportunities for the HFE Practitioner & Researcher in Cultural Contexts Worldwide”**

**The track on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 16.15 will be coordinated by the national ergonomic societies and the federation of national societies. It is primarily addressing the members of the national societies and it is open to the IEA participants according to their geographical area.**

It is meant to be used to embrace a common cultural ground in order to elicit the state of the art of ergonomics and to inform the closing session. Each cluster of societies will be asked to address specific themes and questions during a discussion session.

The societies in each discussion session will have the role to translate the product of each cluster in English language in order to make it sharable during the closing session. We hope to have full participation from the IEA Federated Societies and Networks so that all voices and perspectives will be represented.