

Results of the UIA Work Programme Public Health 2009 - 2011

	Our Goals
	In spite of the differences in culture from different countries there is a universal need to provide affordable and cost effective, sustainable facilities in which quality healthcare can be delivered in a safe and healing environment.
	How do we work
	International Seminars combined with hospital visits held each year in another country seem to be very effective. In order to discuss future goals the focus has to be adapted to actual topic subjects always keeping in mind sustainability, lifecycle economy and healing environment. It is also important to reserve time within the Group actually present during a seminar. Decisions are made during the UIA-PHG annual meetings.

1	Members and guest	2009	2010	2011
	No of members	59	63	59
	No of guests	list not available	164	173
	Comment	There are continuously new persons interested to obtain information but later on very often forget to tell us the change of their e-mail addresses.		

2	Web site (status)	2009	2010	2011
	Presentations on : www.uia-public-health-group.org	In the Netherland no access possible	In Switzerland access established	In Switzerland updated in all respects
	Comment	The web site is more and more important and has to be updated monthly		

	Full title	% realised	Language	Description
3	Symposium			
	Seminar in - Buenos Aires - Kuala Lumpur - Tokyo	100% 2009 2010 2011 in October	English	There are descriptions of all seminars available on the web site including all papers
	Comment	The cost are growing for the trip and the event every year which means that we receive less participants or we have to find partners to cooperate.		

4	Topics treated	2009 Buenos Aires	2010 Kuala Lumpur	2011Tokyo
		New trends for hospital facilities	Affordability Accessibility	Safety and security
		For hospital planning	Aesthetics Healthy living	
			Save environment	
	Comment	Important is the discussion about strategic topics to be treated		

5	Hospital visits	2009 In Buenos Aires	2010 in Malaysia	2011 in Tokyo
		Inst. de investigaciones Fleni Raul Carrera	Rural Health clinic near Alor Gajah	Womens University Hospital in Tokyo
		Sanitario de los arcos	Also Gajah Hospital	
		Hospital ne Niños de	Melaka Hospital	
		Dr. Pedro de Elizalde	Sedang Putrajaya	
	Comment	Future Goal: Less places to visit more and better discussions afterwards		

	Full title			
6	communication	CD ROM's	Publications	Exhibitions
	Presentations on : www.uia-public-health-group.org	150	Real publications are very difficult to make regularly	1 poster exhibition during each seminar except in Tokyo

	Full title	% realised	Language	Description
7	Newsletters	100%	English	Important messages sent per e mail
	From the director			1-4 per year
	For the seminar			1-7 according needs
	Comment	If there are too many newsletters sent to everybody, nobody will read them.		

WHO are our partners and which type of organisations can become our partners?				
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	Full title	% realised	Language	Description
8	Meeting with WHO 1 meeting per year	100%	English	Report in 1 newsletters per year for everybody.
	Comment	The person in charge to communicate with us retired in 2011 and has not yet been replaced but we have established a plan of work together with the WHO. We have still managed that a representative from the WHO could participate at our seminar in Kula Lumpur and in Tokyo.		

	Full title	% realised	Language	Description
9	Information from WHO	10% only available for NGO's	English	WHO Information stored under http://nims.who.int
	Comment	We don't make full use of all the material which might be available.		

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10	IHF = International Hospital Federation	100% = 4 speakers	English	Intern. Conferences every 2 years
		2008	2009	2011
	Represent all Hospitals of the world	permanent contact established	Participation in Rio de Janeiro	Participation (1 session) in Dubai
	From the PHG	0 speakers	6 speakers	4 speakers
	Comment	We are the only external organisation speaking about topics for health care facilities planning and construction or maintenance. The contribution has to be negotiated each time again in order to prove that we offer topic subjects.		

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11	IFHE international Hospital engineers	Contact established	English	intern. Conferences every 2 years
	Comment	Many of our members are members of the IFHE and participate at such international conferences especially as speakers. We have tried to participate with them in a joint conference in 2012 but we are as "the junior partners" too small as an organisation and the cost for the conference is too exclusive. Still the contact has to be maintained.		

		country	Language	Description
12	List of further organisations			potential partners for a collaboration
	ABDEH	Brazil	Portugues	Hospital architects
	AKG	Germany	German	Hospital architects
	TNO	Netherlands	Dutch	Governmental body
	EuHPN	Europe	English	Architects and . . .
	Hospital Forum	Norway	All from Scandinavia	architects
	EA Hosp. Architects	East Asia	English	architects
	Comment	Each organisation is making a type of conference regularly and is a potential partner for a joint conference if we are planning it in the area of their main activities. None of them is internationally active and therefore we can offer a platform for their members. There are many more organisation which we don't know already or not good enough.		

13	Other UIA WP eg	2011		
	Architecture for all	Contact established		
	Comment	I am sure that we can offer a joint platform which is mutually advantageous		
	disasters	Contact established		
	Comment	We need time to know more about each group and evaluate the chances		

14	Others			
	Euro Forum			
	Design and Health			
	Comment	There are other successful organisations working on a profitable basis with which collaboration is difficult in order to keep our own identity. This does not exclude that our members should participate there as speakers or in other functions. These conferences are operating on a very high level.		

What are the unique qualities of the Public Health Group?			
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	Comment	We have to concentrate on our special qualities which we can introduce into the discussion for the benefit of our members and guest. We have to keep up our traditions and develop new ones step by step.		
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15	Contact with Universities over the whole world			Architects departments teaching Health Facilities Planning
		2010	2011	
	Number of professors	15 professors	Approx. 20 professors	
	Sessions with students taking influence on design qualities.	2 workshops in Malaysia	Collaboration with 5 universities producing a video each which we have presented and discussed at the UIA conference	
	Comment	We should discuss the importance and the possible positive effects.		

16	Design qualities			
	Comment	We have had in the past some rare situations when we found time to discuss the qualities of Health care facilities design. There is need however we have to find a way to introduce such discussions with a broad view and make preparations in advance.		
	Guidelines and Standards	We know that the requirements are quite different from one country to the other and that they cannot be compared directly or just copied.		
	To focus on specific topics	If we can bringing together a number of presentations in one session but hoping for different opinions we would be able to explore in a discussion further aspects of design qualities. Such result of sessions to a specific topic can be published on our web site and make it attractive for anybody to share the experience. The PHG can contribute to a learning procedure		
	Future goals	There is much more to be said to this subject but it has also to be developed From the view of our members and guests		

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17	Annual meeting	Every year	English	During the seminar
	UIA WP Public Health	Buenos Aires		All the previous minutes are on the web site available
		Kuala Lumpur		
		Tokyo		
	Comment	The annual meeting has a standard agenda and has little space for the development of new ideas or strategies.		

18	Executive members meeting	2009 Buenos Aires	2010 Switzerland	2011 Tokyo
	Normally it was just a preparation meeting before the annual meeting.	The so called executive members met for the first time to analyse the situation.	A strategy workshop has been held in Switzerland for the duration of 4 days.	Everybody could participate in a discussion about our strategies
	Comment	The short time of 1-2 hours once a year is not sufficient to discuss strategies and develop ideas and this for a group of persons coming together from all parts of the world. This does not mean that it would not be very important		