

Paris, 20th October 1994

Dr. Prakrom Vuthipongse
Director General
Department of Health
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Dear Director General,

Thank you for your kind invitation to take part in the International Symposium on Occupational Health Research and Practical Approaches in Small-Scale Enterprises you are organizing on 1st to 4th August 1995 at Pattaya.

My intention is to participate in this Symposium and I shall be happy to contribute to the panel discussion on "Research and Practical Approaches" scheduled on Monday August 1st in the morning. I intend to present a work analysis of a small-scale enterprise manager and to discuss how the Occupational Health preoccupations may be introduced in his/her preoccupied mind and busy schedule. I shall send a summary of this contribution to Dr. SVENGPRASERT after discussing with Prof. Malinee WONGPHANICH.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Alain WISNER

You will find enclosed my c.v. and a photograph.

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A. Wisner's Curriculum Vitae

(as of March 1994)

Alain WISNER is M.D., Sc. D. (Physiology of Audition) and Dipl. Psychology.

Founder and Head of the Laboratory of Physiology and Biomechanics at RENAULT (1954-1962), he works on comfort and safety in car design and contribute to researches on vigilance.

Senior Researcher and Assistant Director of the Work Physiology Laboratory of the CNRS (National Scientific Research Center) (1962-1966), Alain WISNER develops investigation in the area of experimental psychology (effects of noise and vibration, physiological correlates of intense mental activity).

Since 1966, Alain WISNER is Professor at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM) (Paris Technical University), he organized different teaching programmes for students, managers and union leaders coming from France and more than 30 countries. The main research field of the Laboratory concerns Ergonomics, Work Psychology and Anthropotechnology. The main situations studied have been Transport and Mass Production and are now Computerized Offices, Automated Production and Robotics. There is also a strong interest in Shiftwork, Work Psychopathology and Transfer of Technology in Developing Countries.

A. Wisner has been the first General Secretary and later the President of the SELF (Ergonomics French Speaking Society). He is also a former Member of the E.S. Council, a Fellow Member of HFS and a founding Member of SEAES (South East Asia Ergonomics Society). He was the Chairperson of the 11th International Ergonomics Association Congress (Paris, 1991).

A. Wisner has also been the President of the Société Française de Psychologie.

Since 1st October 1993, Alain WISNER is Emeritus Professor at the CNAM. He devotes his time to write books and papers, to guide Ph. D. students and to teach in Brazil and South East Asia.

A. Wisner has published about 100 books and papers in French, English, Portuguese and Spanish.

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5 October , 1994

Prof. Dr. Alian Wisner
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FRANCE

Dear Prof. Dr. Wisner,

The Division of Occupational Health , Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health (WHO Collaborating Center for Occupational Health), Thailand will arrange an International Symposium during August 1 - 4, 1995 at Montien Hotel, Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand. Topic of the symposium is "Occupational Health Research and Practical Approaches in Small-scale Enterprises".

In this event, we plan to have a panel session entitled "Research and Practical Approaches" on August 1, 1995. Then I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be one of the panelists scoped in Ergonomics area.

Again, we have the great pleasure of inviting you to be one of the presenters of the symposium. We would highly appreciate it if you would consider this matter. In case that the answer is positive, please send your acceptance together with your photograph and bio-data to us as soon as possible for putting in the second announcement which will be distributed at the end of this month.

Enclosed herewith please find first announcement and tentative programme of the symposium. If there is any further information needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Awaiting for your positive answer, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Prakrom Vuthipongse

(Dr. Prakrom Vuthipongse)
Director General
Department of Health

Tentative Programme
 "Occupational Health Research and Practical Approaches in SSEs"

Time	1 August 1995	2 August 1995		3 August 1995		4 August 1995
08:00-09:00 09:00-09:15 09:15-10:15	Registration Opening ceremony <u>OH&S Problems</u> : "Global analysis" (Dr. M. Mikheev) "Inter-regional situation" (Dr. T. Punpeng)	<u>Room A</u> <u>Free comm.</u> - Manufacturing	<u>Room B</u> <u>Free comm.</u> - Agriculture Industry - Home Industry	<u>Room A</u> <u>Free comm.</u> - Transportation - Service Industry	<u>Room B</u> <u>Free comm.</u> - Construction - Mining - Chemical Industry	Workshop presentations Conclusion and Discussion
10:15-10:30	Break	Break		Break		Break
	<u>Panel</u> : "Research and Practical Approaches" Modulator: Dr. Mikheev Panelists: Prof. Rantanen Prof. Wisner Prof. Zenz Dr. Skegg	<u>Free comm.</u> (cont.)	<u>Free comm.</u> (cont.)	<u>Free comm.</u> (cont.)	<u>Free comm.</u> (cont.)	General Discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
13:00-17:00	<u>Free comm.</u> - Policy and management	<u>Workshop</u> "OHS" (Prof. C. Zenz)	<u>Workshop</u> "Safe use of Agricultural Chemicals" (Dr. Plestina)	<u>Workshop</u> "Ergonomic Applications" (Dr. K. Vanwonderghem)	<u>Workshop</u> "Risk Assessment" (Dr. D. Skegg)	Optional tours - Sightseeing

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

ORGANIZER :

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Department of Health,
Ministry of Public Health,
Thailand
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for Occupational Health)

CO-ORGANIZERS :

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)
- Dept. of Labour Protection and welfare
- Social Security Office
- Health Development and Research Foundation
- Occupational Health and Safety at Work Association
- The Federation of Thai Industries.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
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OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

- to provide international forum for exchanging work experiences,
- to disseminate research results in occupational health and safety aspects in small-scale enterprises, and
- to obtain practical recommendations for further actions in small-scale enterprises.

TOPICS

- OH&S Policy and Management
- OH&S Services
- Health Surveillance
- OH&S Inspection System
- Health Promotion
- Risk Assessment
- Ergonomics
- Vulnerable Groups
- OH&S in Manufacturing
- OH&S in Agriculture
- OH&S in Home Industry
- OH&S in Transportation
- OH&S in Service Business
- OH&S in Construction
- OH&S in Mining
- Education and Training

SYMPOSIUM ACTIVITIES

- Special lectures
- Research papers and case studies
- Workshops
- Poster session

PAPER SUBMISSION

Participants should submit a 300 word abstract explaining objectives, methods and results of the research work. The abstract will be reviewed by two independent reviewers for inclusion in the Programme.

LANGUAGE

ENGLISH

DEADLINE OF ABSTRACT

Submission 31 December 1994
Notification 28 February 1995

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fees	Amount
	Due US\$
- Registration (before April 30, 1995)	300*
- Late registration (after April 30, 1995)	350*
- Accompanying person	150

* Lunches, welcome party and proceedings are included.
Payment procedure will be announced in the programme book of the Symposium.

Inquiries and abstracts should be addressed to :

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Please type or write in block letters and return this form before 31 October 1994.

Name.....
Organization.....
Mailing Address.....
Country.....

Please check X where appropriate.

I intend to participate in the symposium.

I intend to present a paper and enclose an abstract (in English).

I suggest to send second announcement, registration form and hotel reservation form.

Fozcaquiés 22.7.94

Dear Secretary general and friend,

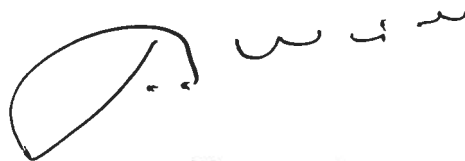
I have received your kind letter of July 4th and symposium announcement, in my country house where I have some family holiday.

Though I am Emeritus since October 1993, I am always active, at least until September 1996. So I am very happy to have received your kind proposal to be a member of the International Scientific Advisory Committee IWISE.OH.SE. I will write you later about the two other proposals: they are most honorable: chair a session and act as foreign faculty at the workshop. But I have to see how the health of my wife and myself will change in 2 years. We are now at an age where degeneration has always to be expected.

I will write a little later a typed and more explicit letter.

With my best regards

Truly yours



A. WISNER