

Interim Report to the International Committee (IC16)
Bangkok, February 2009

ISPO SLOVENIA

1. List of Executive Committee members

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2. Dates of committee meetings (August 2007-2009)

2007: 21.8., 11.9., 16.10., 20.11., 11.12.

2008: 22.1., 12.2., 4.3., 7.4., 22.4., 9.6., 7.8., 21.8., 21.10., 25.11., 16.12.

2009: 20.1.

3. List of conferences/scientific meetings/seminars/etc.

(event, dates, place, topics, numbers attending)

2007: 28. November - Partial Foot Amputations, Ljubljana, 56 attendants

2008: 18. – 20. September – 5th Central European ISPO Conference, Portorož, 163 attendants

2009: first conference will be on April 8th, problems with fitting orthoses for elderly living in the homes for the elderly

4. Developments in the prosthetic/orthotic service in your country

The main aim of ISPO Slovenia is to improve knowledge about P&O and the availability with good quality services.

CAD-CAM for partial hand prosthesis that are copy of the other hand has been developed.

5. An update of prosthetic/orthotic and related professional education in your country

A new program according to Bologna declaration started in fall 2007. ISPO Slovenia was not involved in the preparation. We are concerned whether it meets the ISPO recommendations.

6. International links such as twinning and collaborative meetings

We have good collaboration with ISPO Austria, Croatia and Hungary (in alphabetical order).

7. An update on active International Organizations and Non Government Organizations in your country

8. Any additional information you wish to share with other National Member Societies

The main activity in the last year and half was organization of the 5th Central European ISPO Conference in Portorož, which we believe was very successful. We would like to thanks ISPO, ISPO national societies and all members for their support.

Please forward your report and powerpoint presentation electronically (ispo@ispoint.org). Presentations should highlight key points only and be limited to 5 minutes.