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UIA headquarter in Paris

## 1. Introduction

The UIA (united international architects) with head quarter in Paris has a work programme public health.



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The Public Health Group (PHG) was founded in 1956 after a congress of the International Hospital Federation (IHF) in Lausanne Switzerland.

Right from the beginning a strong link was established also with the World Health Organisation (WHO) both have there headquarter in Geneva.

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Our Vision



The text you can find on our web site too

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Detailed description: A world map with various countries colored in different shades (yellow, orange, pink, purple, green) to represent different work programme regions. The map includes labels for continents and oceans in German: 'ATLANTISCHER OZEAN', 'INDISCHER OZEAN', 'SÜDPOLARMEER', 'PAZIFISCHER OZEAN'. A legend in the bottom right corner lists: 1. Skandinavien, 2. Europa, 3. Brasilien und Lateinamerika, 4. Afrika und Asien, 5. Australien. The Uia logo is in the top left corner.

From here the public health group expanded into the whole world.

Public Health Group

2007



## 2. International health care seminars and hospital visits

2007 in Beijing China

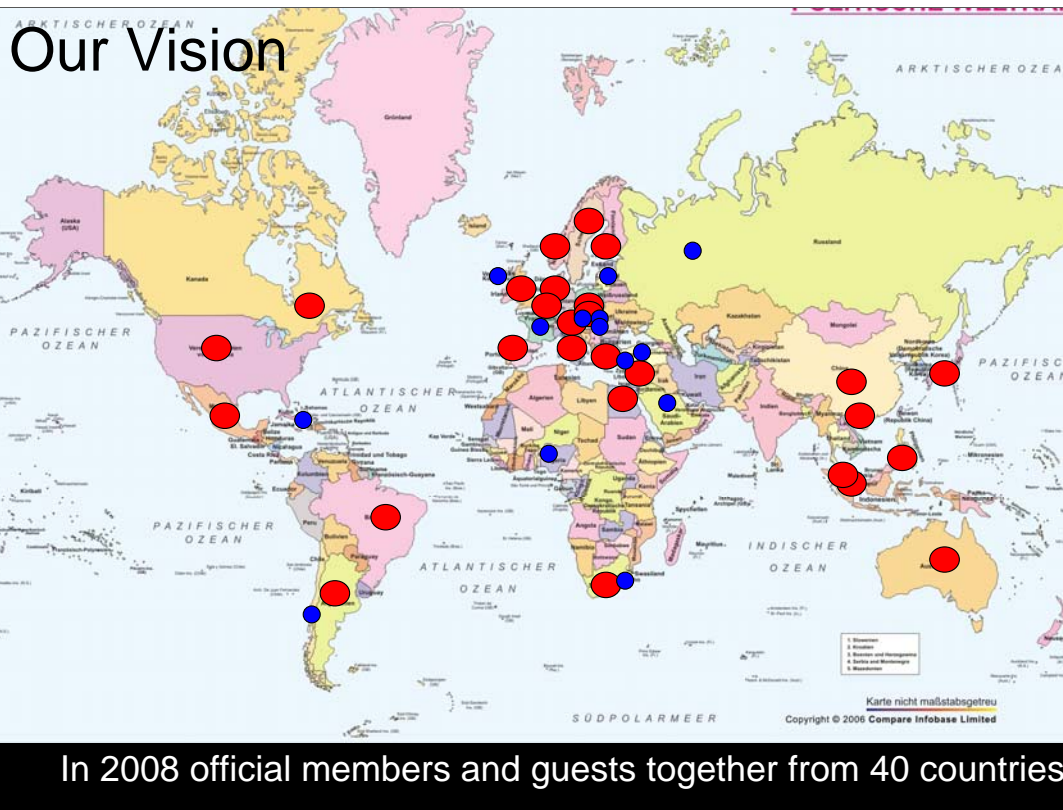


2008 in Florence Italy.



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.. and guests together from 40 countries.

### 3. Our Vision

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.

To achieve the goals an annually repeated procedure of seminars combined with hospital visits seem to be very effective. In order to discuss future goals it is important to reserve time and to activate regional executive members. The focus has to be adapted to actual topic subjects keeping in mind the sustainability, lifecycle economy and healing environ

## Our network with international organisations



United international architects

Louise Cox President of the UIA formulated her vision for the World Day of architecture 2009

To day we must ask ourselves:  
**How can we do more,  
better, with less**



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## **4. Our network with other big international organisations**

UIA United International Architects

IHF International Hospital Federation

WHO World Health Organisation

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Our network with international organisations

International Hospital Federation



## 6 International Hospital Federation

With the IHF we have a good relationship since many years however we have to keep in continuous contact since they change the president frequently.

This year we have the chance to present from the Public health group a number of speakers at the IHF congress taking place next week in Rio de Janeiro during the next week .

Our network with international organisations

World health organisation

WHO annual theme for 2009

safe lives,  
make health facilities safe  
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## 7. WHO

We have made a big effort especially during this year to continue our collaboration with the World Health Organisation. During our seminar, starting today we will also present papers with reference to the WHO annual theme for 2009:  
**safe lives, make health facilities safe in emergencies.**

## Our network with international organisations

Unique quality of the Public health Group

**University and research centres** represented by official members of the PHG:

Aristotle University . . .	<b>Thessaloniki</b>
Cairo University, . . .	<b>Cairo</b>
FADU Facultad de Arquitectura. .	<b>Buenos Aires</b>
CSIR Health Facilities . .	<b>Pretoria</b>
International Islamic University. .	<b>Kuala Lumpur</b>
Kogakuin University . .	<b>Tokyo</b>
MARU, Dept of Pr., Surv.Const.	<b>London</b>
TESIS Inter Uni Research Centre	<b>Florence</b>
Texas A&M University . . .	<b>Dallas</b>
National University of	<b>Singapore</b>
University of the Philippines	<b>Manila</b>

**and many further ones**

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## 8. Unique quality of the PHG

Let me finally formulate a unique quality of our Public health Group. It is the direct link

from a considerable number of professors at technical universities all over the world which are members of our group and which are teaching architecture especially for health care projects.

Such professors are very often involved in research programmes.

Public Health Group

2009

## Summary

Annual seminar discussing this year: **New Trends in Health Facility**



29th International Seminar  
Public Health Group

International Union of Architects  
Buenos Aires 2009

## Invited are

Other architects

Engineers

Consultants,

Healthcare managers

Providers

Governments

**How can we do more, better, with less**

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### **9. Summary: Annual seminar discussing new trends**

During our international seminars we in a position as the UIA Public Health Group to discuss on a high level New Trends in health care design with other architects, engineers and consultants, healthcare managers and providers, healthcare organisations and governments;

keeping in mind:

**How can we do more, better, with less.**