

# Informal Work in Peru and Colombia: Status, Perspectives and Challenges in Ergonomics

## Informal Work Webinar Series

**Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025

**Time:** 15:00 UTC, 12:00 Chile, 11:00 US ET

**Duration:** 90 minutes

**Summary:** This webinar organized by the IEA Informal Work TC is a continuation of our prior webinar series on ergonomics and informal work in Latin America. The most representative informal jobs from across Latin America will be addressed by prominent speakers from Peru and Colombia, and the state of ergonomics in addressing issues and future challenges in informal work will be reviewed.



### **Presentations:**

- 1) Introduction to Informal Work in Latin America - **Arlen Garagay**
- 2) Informal Work, Ergonomics and its Development in the Coffee Axis of Colombia - **Juan Pablo Cortés**
- 3) Occupational Hygiene and its Relation with Informal Work in Peru - **Jorge Bautista**.

**Moderator:** **Acran Salmen-Navarro**, MD, New York University Grossman School of Medicine.

**Presenter Information:**



**Arlen Garagay**, ASOCAFISAL- Chilean Association of Physical Activity and Occupational Health. Master in Ergonomics. Co-Chair (Latin America) of the Technical Committee on Informal Work of the IEA.



**Juan Pablo Cortés**, Physiotherapist, Specialist in Occupational Health, Management and Risk Control. Master in Ergonomics with the Universidad de Concepción de Chile. Ergonomics teacher. Catholic University of Manizales and Autonomous University of Manizales.



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**Organisers:**

**Clive D'Souza**, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, and Chair, IEA Informal Work Technical Committee; **Arlen Garagay**, ASOCAFISAL, and Co-Chair (Latin America), IEA Informal Work Technical Committee.

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Registration is complimentary (free), but it is necessary to register to attend. Registered attendees can complete a brief post-webinar survey to receive e-certificates of completion. Presentations will be in Spanish with English subtitles. The webinar will be recorded and published on YouTube. Attendance permits live interaction with the presenters in a moderated Q&A.