During the SIOP annual conference that took place in New Orleans (April 1-3, 2009) the following activities were organized in light of Alliance for Organizational Psychology:

At the SIOP conference, a special event was organized, entitled “***Fostering Effective International Practice and Research”.*** Gary Latham, past president of SIOP, Franco Fraccaroli, past president of EAWOP, and José María Peiró, president of the Division 1 reflected on experiences in international collaboration and identified activities the associations might take to foster effective international practice and research The event was moderated by Milton Hakel from Bowling Green State University.

Furthermore, at both conferences, the joint activity of 3 associations was held on ***Evidence-Based White Papers: An International Collaboration Between EAWOP, IAAP, and SIOP.*** At the SIOP conference, Robert Pritchard (on the behalf of SIOP), Nik Chmiel (on the behalf of EAWOP) and Robert Roe (on the behalf of Division 1) discussed this initiative of a new collaboration between EAWOP, IAAP, and SIOP to promote our field as having relevant inputs to public and private organizations, to foster interaction between different I-O and work psychology associations, to promote the use of evidence-based decision making in management and policy making, and to translate our research findings into a form decision makers can use.

At the 14th European Congress of Work and Organizational psychology that took place in Santiago de Compostela (May 13-16, 2009), Robert Roe and Nik Chmiel chaired a round table on this topic with Rene Schalk as a discussant.