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Report on activities 2013 and 2014

1. Membership

1.1 Issues for Discussion:

- Loss of longtime members;
- membership of non-experienced and young planners;
- annual fee collection;
- annual membership fees;
- non-participation of affiliate members;
- nominations for Honorary Membership;
- 50th Anniversary: Judith Ryser's active involvement.

1.2 Proposed Course of Action:

Membership

- Communicate w/ NDs to nominate candidates for membership.
- Consider
 - removing the age limit for Associate Members to allow for the inexperienced to join the Society;
 - posting + emailing invoices along w/ bank slip;
 - raising membership fees to compensate for annual inflation rates;
 - ISOCARP representation at ND workshops & affiliate events;
 - posting reports within 2 weeks of event conclusion;
 - creating thematic discussion group(s) on the web (including the future of ISOCARP);
 - offering orientation to new members;
 - posting + emailing GA agenda at least 2 weeks in advance;
 - integrating fun in activities.

Members' Initiatives

- Incite membership initiatives & participation at activities via NDs.
- Consider
 - Involving current and previous members in the 50th anniversary celebration;
 - simplifying event application forms, allowing sufficient lee time, identifying selection criteria & providing feedback to applicants.

Members' Recognition

- Consider:
 - a marketing campaign (flyers, CDs, flash memory, banners, website, etc..);
 - issuing a newsletter + a periodical publication to which delegates can contribute;
 - representation in professional media / networks;
 - new privileges / services to members and NDs;
 - forming a Honorary Membership Committee.

2. Collaboration with National Delegations

2.1 Progress since Brisbane:

- **IMPP:** Supported Judith in seeking recommendations from NDs for possible authors.
- Swiss ND Workshop Basel: report submitted 10/2013.
- Workshops in the Working: India, Germany & Scotland.
- Potential Opportunities: Asia (China); Africa (S. Africa); Gulf (UAE); and the US.
- Assessment of Concluded ND Workshops: Succeeded to:
 - partially revalorize NDs;
 - offer a platform for deliberating over issues of concern and exchange ideas;
 - promote activity at both the national level as well as across-borders.
- 50th Anniversary

2.2 Proposed Course of Action:

- Coordinate w/ NDs to organize 3 regional workshops / year.
- Maintain open channels through regular contact and periodical follow-ups with members and NDs.
- Work closely with and represent the voice of the NDs.
- Communicate w/ NDs to:
 - Participate/contribute to 50th Anniversary activities;
 - initiate activities and events at the local /regional level;
 - prompt NDs to take on pro-active roles in the Society with the support of their active members;
 - identify potential opportunities for collaboration;
 - nominate new members and incite participation in activities.
- Consider:
 - An incentive fund to partially sponsor ND activities;
 - ExCo's participation at ND workshops;
 - aligning ExCo meetings w/ ND workshops whenever possible.