



MEMBERSHIP & ND ACTIVITIES (Year End Report)

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1. COLLABORATION W/ NDs



Progress to Date

- ***Regional Workshops:***
 - Succeeded to partially revalorize NDs:
 - promoting activity at the national level as well as across-borders;
 - offered a platform for deliberating over issues of concern;
 - initiated an incentive fund for NDs to organize workshops.

Progress to Date

- **German ND Workshop, Munich 12/4/2013:**
 - participation from the British, Swiss and Austrian NDs & ExCo.
- **British ND Workshop, London 6-8/6/2103:**
 - participation from UK, Switzerland, Netherlands, Egypt, Serbia, Nigeria, Belgium, Poland, Brazil & ExCo.



Progress to Date

- **Swiss ND Symposium & Workshop, Basel, 17-19/10/2013:**
 - participation from UK, Germany, Spain, Austria & ExCo.



Progress to Date

- **Polish ND Workshop, Lodz, 10-12/4/2014.**
 - First ND to apply and receive the incentive fund.
- **Dublin, 8-11/5/2014.**
 - Following the great success of the London workshop the Scottish workshop was planned as a follow-up.



Progress to Date

- ***Potential Upcoming Workshops:***
 - Asia (China); Africa (S. Africa, Morocco); Gulf (UAE, Kuwait); Europe (Belgium); and the US.



Progress to Date

- ***IMPP:***
 - provided continued support and helped seek entries.
 - Current status:
 - Over 146 pledges; over 33 received contributions; ongoing negotiating w/ 25 countries; book design format agreed to; CD production under negotiation; seeking sub-editors; seeking sponsorship / money from ExCo for production & printing.
 - Finalized and submitted Egypt's contribution.
- ***50th Anniversary:***
 - NDs invited to initiate local events in celebration of the 50th Anniversary.

Collaboration with NDs

- ***Proposed Course of Action:***
 - Continue to coordinate w/ NDs to organize 3 workshops per year.
 - Communicate w/ 50th Anniversary Committee & NDs to:
 - Incite Participation / contribution to activities;
 - initiate activities and events at the local /regional level;
 - identify potential opportunities for collaboration;
 - nominate new members and incite membership participation in activities.
 - Consider aligning ExCo meetings w/ ND workshops as well as other related events to ensure representation;
 - seek funding and /or sponsorship for IMPP.



2. MEMBERSHIP

Update on Membership

- ***Progress Since Brisbane (up to 20/8/2014):***
 - New members: 39
 - Resignations / Deceased: 24/3
 - Total no of members: 688
 - Membership Development in numbers:
 - 9/2013-8/2014: 688 (+ 7.2 % growth)
 - 9/2012-9/2013: 642

Membership

■ *Proposed Course of Action*

- Continue communication w/ NDs to nominate candidates for membership;
- revitalize institutional membership;
- offer orientation to new members;
- instigate a marketing campaign (flyers, CDs, flash memory, banners, etc..);
- create thematic discussion groups/pages on the web;
- issue a regular / quarterly news letter.

Members' Initiatives & Recognition

- *Progress Since Brisbane:*
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Members' Initiatives & Recognition

■ *Proposed Course of Action*

- Continue to incite membership initiatives & participation in activities via NDs;
- initiate Honorary Membership & put together a Selection Committee;
- issue a periodical publication to which Members could contribute;
- seek representation in professional media / networks;
- create thematic discussion groups/pages on the web.



3. OTHER COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES

Potential Opportunities

- Ongoing discussions w/ Vigor, Projacs and Kuwaiti officials are underway - though much delayed – in hope of initiating a collaborative agreement w/ prospects for:
 - Capacity building / intensive training programs;
 - certification;
 - short term consultation;
 - establishing regional hub in the Gulf.