IASWG INTERNATIONAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

November 2022

Brief report for the Board

The co-Chairs of the Committee met briefly with the Fair Fees Structure sub-committee to construct the agenda for the next meeting in December (date to be announced at the Board).

AGENDA for the next meeting, to be discussed briefly at the Board:

1 **Revisit the Fee Structure**

Reconsider the way the Zoned Fee Structure is presently configured and possibly simplify to 3 zones (rather than 5) and ensure a fair distribution of the countries represented in each zone.

The co-Chairs of the International Committee agreed that the Fee Structure sub-committee be given a free hand to work on a proposal; if this is not available in time for the Board, we request an electronic vote later, so that the Zone changes could be made in time for the 2023 Symposium registration.

2 **Active work to develop Indian links with IASWG**

Both co-Chairs have active links with India and would like to see IASWG reach out to see what possibilities there are to learn from our Indian colleagues and to encourage their participation in IASWG (an Indian chapter, for instance?)

3 **Revisit the Impact survey**

The International Impact survey was envisaged as a way to capture good practice in our organisation, in terms of our increasing internationalisation.

However, there are few Survey returns from the Committees, so we would like to produce a simplified version of the Survey in the hope that it will encourage more responses. We would like to capture and circulate ***Promising Practices***, and also encourage Committees to report ***Challenges to internationalisation*** that they would like the International Committee to work on.

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