



Dear IFOMPT Family,

The past few months have seen a lot of activity and multiple meetings, with a large number of individuals working hard on IFOMPT matters.

1. Welcome to our new RIG - OMTP, Poland. They will be represented by Emanuel Smoktunowicz. They join the three other RIGs in Poland who are all working together on forming an Umbrella Group with a view to becoming a Member Organisation with support from the Advisory Group in Membership Development.
2. The report of the Task Force on Standards and International Monitoring was received in late 2021, and the EC is working on the next steps based on the process along with the Standards Committee. This task will receive considerable attention over the next year or two.
3. The Task Force on Governance have completed their redrafting of the Governance Manual. The output has been a comprehensive document by the members of IFOMPT on how IFOMPT operates. A big thank you goes to the members of the Task force (Renée de Ruijter, Paolo Sanzo, Annalie Basson, Ken Olson, Barbara Pantar, Michael Boni, Mindy Cairns, Maria Orosia Lucha Lopez, Hironobu Kuruma, and also Duncan Reid and Ronél Jordaan who assisted with drafting sections).
4. The Advisory Group on OMPT Advocacy is up and running and will be chaired by Jonathan Stammers from France.
5. The “How can we help?” meetings are ongoing. Thank you to the members who have shared some very valuable insights and information that will shape how we operate and develop going forwards. Any MOs or RIGs that have not responded and would like to meet, do please let us know so that we can schedule meetings with you.
6. The Advisory Group on Finance made a recommendation to the EC that the proceeds from one of the webinars should be allocated to the Founders Fund annually. The EC have agreed to allocate the full proceeds from the webinar library that is hosted by APTA on behalf of IFOMPT to the Founders Fund. This will go some way towards ensuring

that we are able to support the work envisaged. Nathan Hutting, Chair of the AGF, will do a short presentation on the Founders Fund at the July coffee sessions.

7. The Standards Committee members are working on reviewing a number of international monitoring submissions, along with the membership submission of the Philippines.
8. A call has gone out for nominations for an additional member of the Standards Committee, with a closing date of 29 April 2022.
9. The planning for Basel 2024 is gaining considerable momentum. This is YOUR conference, and a short questionnaire has been sent to the IFOMPT family to ensure that you are all part of the event and can shape the programme. Please log in and let Marion and her team know your preferences regarding speakers and topics:

<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ifompt-2024-conference-basel-survey>.

Also please remember to register your interest by signing up for the newsletter using the QR code supplied and to distribute this to your members and, importantly to your learning institutions and external assessors as well. Please spread the word!



Kind regards and thank you for all the hard work for IFOMPT over the past few months.

Executive Committee

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