**Annex C**

**IAOS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUGUST 2013**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

The attached table shows the most recent membership figures, for May 2013, together with figures for earlier years. The figures show that following a dip in the number of members, individual membership began to grow again in the last three years, with much of the growth coming from less-developed countries. The number of institutional members has been steady. Both figures are far below their potential.

**Membership campaign**

The Executive Committee embarked on a membership campaign in 2012. This had several phases. Firstly a new membership leaflet, clarifying the benefits of individual membership was designed and placed on the web site. [http://isi.cbs.nl/iaos/IAOS\_leaflet\_revised\_10.2.12[1].pdf](http://isi.cbs.nl/iaos/IAOS_leaflet_revised_10.2.12%5B1%5D.pdf)

This leaflet has been used at various conferences. All non-members who registered for the IAOS 2012 conference in Kiev were contacted and invited to join. This has resulted in around 24 new members. More recently we have clarified our fee structure for people joining part way through the year: half rate for those joining after 30 June and free for those joining after 31 October (and paying for the following year).

The next stage has been to focus on institutional members. Again we have clarified the benefits, including reduced rate registration fees for up to two staff members to our conferences, and written to all NSIs not currently members.

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| **IAOS Membership Report**  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|   |   | 03/05/2013 | 31/12/2012 | 05/12/2011 | 31/12/2010 | 31/12/2009 | 18/12/2008 |
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| IAOS50 | Developed Countries | 82 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 98 | 105 |
| IAOS51 | Less Developed Countries | 35 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 7 | 8 |
| IAOS52 | ISI + IAOS Developed Countries | 129 | 126 | 126 | 112 | 120 | 126 |
| IAOS53 | ISI + IAOS Developed Countries - Retired | 21 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| IAOS54 | ISI + IAOS Less Developed Countries | 40 | 39 | 40 | 32 | 17 | 18 |
| IAOS55 | ISI + IAOS Less Developed Countries - Retired | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| IAOS56 | Free: Honorary Members, ISI Life, Exempt \*\*\* | 18 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 17 |
| **Total individual members** |  | **329** | **305** | **302** | **279** | **277** | **297** |
| **Total insitutional members** |  | **38** | **38** | **34** | **41** | **36** | **37** |
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| **TOTAL** |  | **367** | **343** | **336** | **320** | **313** | **334** |
| \*\*\* included in paid figure |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|   |   | 03/05/2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| New members : |   | 22 | 55 | 32 | 30 | 17 | 17 |
| Cancelled members: |   | 2 | 32 | 21 | 46 | 32 | 26 |
| Reinstated  |   | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
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| **Continental breakdown May 2013:** |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Europe |   | 167 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Africa |   | 29 |   |   |   |   |   |
| North America |   | 52 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Central and South America |   | 23 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Asia |   | 69 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Australia/Oceania |   | 27 |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Total |   | 367 |   |   |   |   |   |