



Dear IFOMPT Team,

After a very busy, but successful week in Japan, all the IFOMPT groups and activities are up and running again. The EC met at the end of June and have the following to report to the members:

1. The strategic planning exercise is ongoing. All members are again invited to continue participating in the process by adding information to the pallets by **15 July 2025** - links to the padlets below:
  - Review of current plan: [https://padlet.com/tracyoperandi/IFOMPT\\_Strategy](https://padlet.com/tracyoperandi/IFOMPT_Strategy)
  - Mission and Vision: [https://padlet.com/tracyoperandi/IFOMPT\\_Strategy1](https://padlet.com/tracyoperandi/IFOMPT_Strategy1)
  - Swot Analysis: [https://padlet.com/tracyoperandi/IFOMPT\\_Strategy3\\_Enviro](https://padlet.com/tracyoperandi/IFOMPT_Strategy3_Enviro)

Any updates and further actions will be discussed in the special Team Talks in July and August.

2. The Constitutional review work is ongoing. We have called an online special meeting on **20 September 2025** for the members to vote on the first batch of amendments, as required by the New Zealand Registrar of Incorporated Societies as a part of our re-registration. We will also launch a forum to discuss these changes, while two dedicated Team Talks have been scheduled in July and August to discuss the proposed changes.
3. The RIG application from Singapore was approved and we proudly welcome the new RIG, Singapore Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy.
4. One of the initiatives we will be trialing to grow the footprint of IFOMPT will be to host regional events in the various regions of the world. These events will be organised by IFOMPT, and we will host the first such event in the Africa region in Cape Town in April 2026. The event will include an Africa Outreach day where we will share the information with potential RIGs from across the continent. This will be complemented by a 2-day Symposium

and two half-day hands-on courses. The learnings from this first event will assist us in refining the model to replicate in other regions.

5. It was agreed to create two additional Task Forces – a Task Force on Manual and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Advocacy and a Task Force on Environment and Sustainability. The TORs will be developed and the call for members will go out shortly.
6. The various Task Forces and Committees have all met post Tokyo to plan their activities for the rest of the year. The membership will be kept up to date on developments.

Kind regards

IFOMPT Executive Committee

10 July 2025

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