

Dear IFOMPT Family,

We have been very busy since we met in person in Ghent in September 2023. It was great catching up in person, and it created a new momentum and energy and excitement for the period leading up to Basel in July 2024.

1. It is with great pleasure we invite you to participate on our survey into IFOMPTs Educational Standards and International Monitoring. As part of a cyclical review of our educational standards and international monitoring process, we are running an online survey to collect the thoughts, insights and feedback from ALL members of the IFOMPT family! The survey should take no longer than 15-20 minutes to complete, and at the end you can enter into a draw to win an Amazon gift card to the value of \$1,000 USD! We have made the survey available in 14 different languages. Please consider taking the survey in your preferred language. If your first language is not offered, we have been assured by your country's delegate that you should be able to follow the English version easily. Please note: the survey is completely anonymous. If you would like to enter into the prize draw, you will be taken to a separate website to register your details which is not linked to the survey, so that your privacy and anonymity is kept. The link to the survey: <u>https://bit.ly/IFOMPT_Survey</u> or you can click on the QR code below.

- The various calls for nominations and inputs are all out and members are reminded to submit nominations or documentation relating to these by the specified date :
- Nominations to serve on the Advisory Group on Membership Development - 8 December 2023.
- Maitland and Lamb Awards 15 December 2023.
- The final bids from France and Canada for the 2028 conference 15 December 2023 followed by an evaluation process including the MOs in early 2024.
- Special award nominations (previously called life membership awards)
 31 December 2023.
- Nominations for the Executive Committee 28 February 2024.
- 3. We have met with our Swiss MO, SVOMP, regarding the ongoing planning for Basel 2024 and are excited about all the events and happenings they are working on. The EC will continue to meet with them on a monthly basis to provide inputs and support in the organisation of the event. Please remember to register for the conference and book your accommodation in Basel.
- 4. IFOMPT will turn 50 in 2024 and we are working on various celebratory initiatives throughout the year; watch this space from the start of 2024.
- 5. Advance notice is hereby given of the IFOMPT 2024 General Meeting that will take place in Basel, in the afternoon of 3 July 2024. More information and calls for motions to follow in early 2024.
- The constitutional change voted in at the recent special meeting has been tabled with the regulatory authorities; thank you to the MO delegates for voting on time.
- 7. The Standards Committee is working on a number of international monitoring reports, and we are happy to announce that Romania have

presented their curriculum and MO application for consideration, and we hope they will soon become our 26th Member Organisation of IFOMPT. In addition to this, members of the SC are working on various elements of the standards and international monitoring review project, while they are also in the process of planning the 2024 Basel Teachers Meeting.

- The various Task Forces and Advisory groups are all hard at work on their allocated tasks. It is amazing to see the energy and enthusiasm of so many of our IFOMPT family members and it is what makes IFOMPT so special.
- Please remember the coffee sessions due to take place on 4/5 December and 8 December 2023; bring your coffee/wine/beer/eggnog and come and join it and celebrate a successful 2023!

IFOMPT Executive Committee 1 December 2023

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