



Dear IFOMPT Team,

The first six months of 2026 have flown by, and we have much to report on:

1. We were delighted to host our first regional event, IFOMPT Africa, in Cape Town in April 2026. The event was organised by IFOMPT in collaboration with the South African Member Organisation (MO) and with the support of the South African Society of Physiotherapy (SASP). The programme featured pre- and post-seminar courses, an Africa Outreach Day attended by representatives from several countries across the continent, and a two-day scientific seminar. We extend our sincere thanks to all the presenters and participants whose contributions made this inaugural event such a success. We are confident that this initiative will strengthen engagement with and across Africa and foster greater collaboration within the IFOMPT community. The two-day seminar was professionally recorded and is now available in the IFOMPT Learning Zone at an affordable registration fee. Registration provides one year of access to all recorded presentations, allowing participants to revisit the content at their convenience. [IFOMPT Africa Symposium 2026](#)
2. The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force successfully completed its work during the year, culminating in the adoption of IFOMPT's official Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Position Statement. This important milestone reflects IFOMPT's ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and welcoming global community. The full Position Statement is available on the IFOMPT website and is also included in the section below.
3. Several other Task Forces, Committees, and Working Groups continue to make excellent progress on their respective initiatives. It is inspiring to see so many volunteers generously contributing their time, expertise, and passion to advance the work of IFOMPT. Their dedication embodies the

spirit of our taglines, "We are IFOMPT" and "Better Together," reminding us that our greatest achievements are made possible through collaboration, shared purpose, and the collective efforts of our global community.

4. The Advisory Group on Membership Development continues to work closely with several countries as they progress through the pathway to becoming Registered Interest Groups (RIGs) and, ultimately, full Member Organisations (MOs). This important work reflects IFOMPT's ongoing commitment to expanding and strengthening our global community. **Türkiye** was approved by EC as a new RIG in May 2026.
5. We are excited to announce the upcoming soft launch of our new IFOMPT website. Once the site is live, we will share the link and encourage all members to explore its features and share their feedback. Your input will be invaluable in helping us refine the website and ensure it remains relevant, user-friendly, and fit for purpose.
6. As part of our legal obligations as an incorporated society, IFOMPT is now required to hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our General Meeting, held in conjunction with the biennial conference, will continue to serve as the primary opportunity for our community to meet and conduct our business in person. In addition, an annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly (DA) will now be held, with the formal approval of the financial statements as a key responsibility. The inaugural annual meeting was held in late June 2026, during which several important matters were discussed:
 1. The Delegate Assembly approved the 2025 financial statements.
 2. Members approved amendments to the IFOMPT Constitution following the extensive work of the Constitutional Review Task Force and consultation through multiple Team Talks and member forums.
 3. We were delighted to welcome **Singapore** as a new Member Organisation of IFOMPT, following the Delegate Assembly's approval.
7. The Standards Committee welcomed two new members during the year: **Michael Boni** (Canada) and **Bert Mutsaers** (the Netherlands). We are delighted to have them join the committee and look forward to the expertise and perspectives they will bring to this important area of IFOMPT's work. The committee has also developed a suite of policy documents to support a consistent and transparent approach to its international standards monitoring activities, with valuable input from

Member Organisations. The first reviews under these new policies are now underway, and we anticipate this work will continue to expand and gain momentum over the coming year, further strengthening quality assurance and continuous improvement across our global membership.

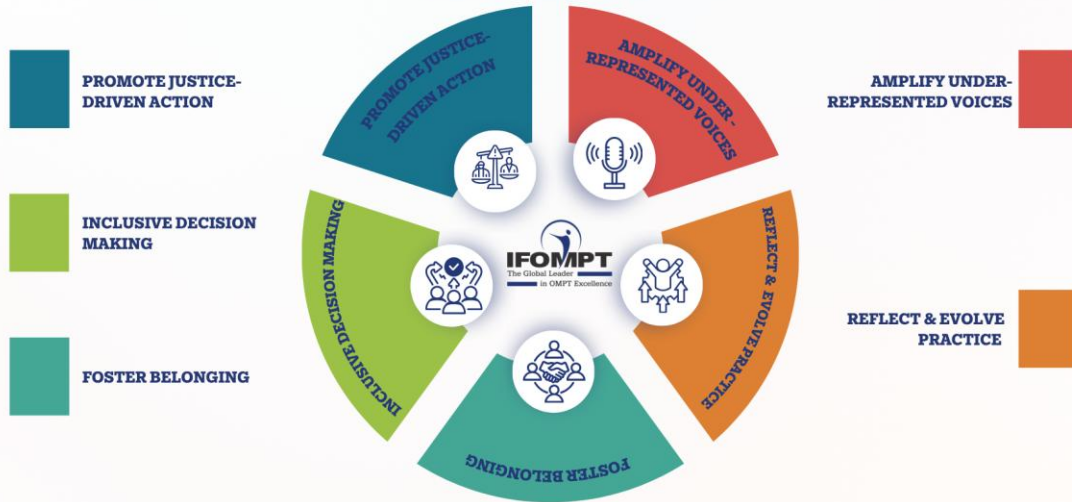
8. Planning for our Vancouver 2028 conference continues to gather momentum, with the local organising team working hard to deliver what promises to be an outstanding and memorable event for the global IFOMPT community. The conference website has recently been launched, and we encourage all members to visit it regularly for the latest updates on the programme, important dates, and opportunities to become involved. We look forward to welcoming you to Vancouver in 2028 - <https://ifompt2028.com/>.

Kind regards
IFOMPT Executive Committee
2 July 2026

EDI Position Statement

Guiding Principles for an Inclusive IFOMPT

Details available in the Report on the IFOMPT Website



EMBEDDING EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

EDI is not a standalone initiative - It is embedded in everything IFOMPT does

