



Dear IFOMPT Family,

We have had a very busy few months since the last update:

1. The Special Meeting that took place in the final week of November 2021 has been concluded. 21 of the 24 MOs submitted their votes and all were unanimously in favour of the proposed subscription model and the motion has been passed. The amended subscriptions will apply as of 2022 and you will shortly be asked to confirm your membership numbers to enable us to calculate the amounts due.

2. The final coffee sessions for the year will take place on 6/7 and 10 December 2021. You are invited to attend one of the sessions to catch up and celebrate the busy year we have had. The exact times and login details have been e-mailed to all and if you are not sure, let Ingrid know and she will confirm the details for you. Please bring along a glass or mug or cup of whatever you are drinking and come and hang out with your IFOMPT family, and remember to wear something festive from your part of the world.

3. The Task Force on OMPT Advocacy will be converted to an Advisory Group on OMPT Advocacy (AGOA) as of 2022. This was prompted by the nature of the task at hand and the continuous nature of this activity. The AGOA will meet for the first time in January 2022 and finalise their tasks and composition.

4. The Advisory Group on Marketing and Communication are currently conducting focus group discussions with all our MOs and RIGs to get first-hand information on your use of social media and how best to communicate with you and your members. If you have been unable to attend one of the sessions or have any information or insights to share with them, please send these to the office to forward on to them.

5. Your opinions and views about IFOMPT and how we can serve you are very important to us. We will be contacting each MO and RIG to set up a session in the first few months of the new year to discuss your expectations and needs and how we can assist and facilitate to make that possible.

6. The SC members are working on a number of reviews and have had meetings with several MOs to discuss their reports. They plan to launch a dedicated standards newsletter in early

2022 and would also like to schedule coffee sessions to discuss international monitoring and exchange information with the members. Sadly, Leanne Bisset has resigned from the SC to focus on other priorities. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for her contribution since 2016. Leanne is not leaving the family and will remain available to assist, as required. The process of finding a replacement member for the SC will commence shortly, and we would like to encourage you to shoulder tap potential candidates to put their names in the hat to join the SC.

7. Thank you to all the delegates, and committee, task force, and advisory group members, and IFOMPT volunteers for all the hard work in 2021. We are collectively ensuring that IFOMPT remains “The Global Leader in OMPT Excellence”.

8. Finally, we would like to wish all our IFOMPT family all of the best for the festive season and a productive and positive 2022. IFOMPT will be taking some down time from 20 December 2021 till 10 January 2022, but all urgent matters will be handled during this time, as needed.

Stay safe!

Executive Committee

3 December 2021

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