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ExCom – SupCom Relations

The relationship between the ExCom and SupCom has been rather positive in the first part of the mandate, however by the second half of the year, and especially after the GA in Amsterdam 2006 communication has been very problematic. One of the members of the SupCom feels that he has been excluded from the flow of information regarding the association. Communication could have been much better from both sides. In general, the ExCom should keep the SupCom much better informed about IAPSS affairs.

On the Implementation of the Operational Plan (including EB)

The ExCom has done a commendable job in designing and implementing the Operational Plan for their mandate. IAPSS has grown substantially in 2005-2006 on most of its dimensions. In this regard the SupCom wants to Thank the ExCom for the wonderful job they have done.

On the Financial Report

Throughout the year, the SupCom did not receive much information regarding the finances of the association. Furthermore, there was no reply from the ExCom at the SupCom's trial to arrange a visit in order to perform the internal audit required by the IAPSS GA.

On the activity of the Organizing Committee

The IAPSS AC&GA 2006 organized by Machiavelli, UVA, Amsterdam has been one of the most successful events in the history of IAPSS. The Premium Association Member has done a great job in combining academic and organizational activities, in ensuring a great atmosphere throughout the conference and in accomplishing the needed outcomes for the further development of IAPSS. Congratulations!

On the IAPSS Members' Reports

The communication between the ExCom and IAPSS Members has increased. The ExCom has continued the previous policy of contacting members by phone, which seems to give rather good results. Much more and more consistent reports have been received

by the ExCom. Nevertheless, IAPSS Members should consider a stronger involvement in international activities. The recommendation of the SupCom is that each member establishes an IAPSS Committee rather than having only one IAPSS Contact Person. The IAPSS Contact Person can head the IAPSS Committee of the local association. The goal of the IAPSS Committee would be to ensure involvement in international activities and even to take up responsibility for coordinating and developing international projects on behalf of IAPSS.

Contacts with some individuals, mostly in the last part of the mandate, have absorbed a lot of attention for some ExCom members. This is highly recommended to be avoided in the future.

Final conclusion

Given the above **the SupCom recommends that the IAPSS GA approves the Narrative Final Annual Report of the ExCom 2005-2006.** However, given the lack of transparency in what concerns the financial situation of the association, **the SupCom recommends that the IAPSS GA POSTPONES the approval of the Final Financial Report of the ExCom 2005-2006.** In this regard **the SupCom recommends the following:**

- a. **that IAPSS ExCom employs a registered accountant in order to put IAPSS books in order and to keep the books for the future,**
- b. **that the IAPSS ExCom, once the accountant does his/her job to bring clarity in IAPSS books up to date makes a report on the financial situation of the association for the period 2005-2007,**
- c. **that the IAPSS GA elects an internal auditor which should report at the meeting of the next GA (most probably 2008).**