

International Federation of Scholarly Associations of Management (IFSAM) Monthly Bulletin – December 2021

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year and all the best in 2022.

This month we publicly announced that the **IFSAM 2022 Congress** will be held virtually in collaboration with <u>ANPAD</u> as a pre-conference activity of ENANPAD22 between 8th and 9th September 2022. The programme will include a series of two-hour roundtable discussions that will focus on management research, management education, and academia-management practice interactions. Registration for attending the Congress is free and will soon be open. More details can be found at: https://www.ifsam.org/16th-congress/

Mid-december our General Assembly admitted and welcomed the Association Marocaine de Gestion (AMG) as an IFSAM associate member. More information about the association can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/AssociationMarocainedeGestion/

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Association Sénégalaise des Sciences de Gestion (ASSG) on holding their 2021 annual conference during mid-December. More information about this fantastic event can be found at: http://www.assg.sn/.

We would also like to draw your attention to the Spanish Academy of Management (<u>ACEDE</u>) International Conference 2022 (19th and 21st June) at IQS School of Management-Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona. The conference is now open for paper submissions until 31st January 2022. More information can be found at: https://www.congresoacede.org/en

We are delighted to announce that IFSAM's **soft policy statement** from our General Assembly (GA) has been translated from English to Arab, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish and these versions are available here: https://www.ifsam.org/blog/2021/06/04/ifsam-general-assemblys-position-statement-on-management-research/. This has been possible thanks to the cooperation of ACACIA, ACEDE and ANPAD as well several excom members and members of the secretariat. As you know, this June 2021 statement focuses on the evaluation and future development of management research based on our recent webinar series discussions. Please contact us should you have any feedback on this statement and circulate this statement with your colleagues.

We were deeply saddened by the news that Prof. Horst Albach, IFSAM's founding president, passed away last Saturday, 25th of December. We would like to pay tribute to the innovative vision and fundamental contribution Prof. Albach made towards IFSAM's creation and to the field. We express our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. Our public condolences' statement and several testaments to his contribution are displayed here: https://www.ifsam.org/horst-albach/.

Finally, on Dec 29th, after 9 months of intense work, IFSAM was incorporated as an Association Sans But Lucratif (ASBL) in Belgium.

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