

International Federation of Scholarly Associations of Management (IFSAM) Monthly Bulletin – May 2022

In May 2022, several achievements and meetings took place. Here below the details of the activities.

Announcements

New appointments

We are delighted to inform that our Board of Director just appointed two deputies SG of the Federation:

- [Eleonora di Maria](#), Full Professor of Business management at the Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova
- [Yingying Zhang Zhang](#), Professor of Management at the Graduate School of International Management, International University of Japan (IUJ)

Congratulations! We look forward to working closely with you all for the benefit of the Federation. Best wishes to all!

Awards 2022

After our [inaugural awards](#) announced in March, we now call for a second edition of two awards for 2022: the IFSAM Award for Excellence in Societally Relevant Management Scholarship & the IFSAM Award for Excellence in Indigenous Management Scholarship.

Details on submission criteria and deadline can be found here: <https://www.ifsam.org/ifsam-2022-awards/>

2021 IFSAM Annual Newsletter

Our 2021 annual newsletter is now available: <https://www.ifsam.org/blog/2022/05/23/ifsam-2021-annual-newsletter/>

Sixth Presidents Platform Meeting on “Hacks for Conference Sustainability”

The Sixth Presidents Platform Meeting on “Hacks for Conference Sustainability” took place on May 23, 2022. Prof [Giuseppe Delmestri](#), the vice-chair of [EGOS](#) and member the Board Sustainability Taskforce at EGOS (European Group of Organization Studies), shared his experience about conference sustainability.

Climate Mobility and Responsible Conferences: Personal Experiences and Academic Reflections? Prof Delmestri shared key figures concerning the problem of travel and diet climate impact when organizing academic conferences. Attendees learnt about the “OS4Future journey” (<https://os4future.org/>), an initiative within the European Group of Organization Studies (EGOS). “OS4Future journey” is a movement committed to inspire academics to take action on climate change. A few important questions remain open: is the frequency conference to be reduced? Should conference online formats be introduced? Plenty of food for thought!

Stay tuned: the next Presidents Platform Meeting will be about sharing the key lessons and ideas for organizing sustainable conference. Join us on 19 September 2022, at 2-4pm (CEST).

<https://www.ifsam.org/blog/2022/06/06/sixth-platform-meeting/>

Demise of Andrew Van de Ven

We are very sad to learn that eminent scholar and colleague [Andrew Van de Ven](#) has passed away. Among his many roles and contributions, in 2001 Andy was the 56th president of Academy of Management (AOM), a founding member of our federation. Andy participated in the consultation webinars leading to our 2021 statement on management research which refers to his work on engaged scholarship. Our condolences to family, friends and colleagues.

Members' Conference

AFC Congress 2022

24 – 25 May

Perspectives on accounting and accounting in perspectives. The Congress was preceded by a doctoral tutorial, organized by the IAE of Bordeaux, took place face-to-face at the Pôle Universitaire de Sciences de Gestion (PUSG).

ACACIA Congress 2022

24 - 27 May

Our president has been kindly invited to the opening session of the [25th ACACIA congress](#) of our Mexican member ACACIA (24-27 May 2022). A joint panel IFSAM-ACACIA "Innovation in the digital age: building bridges between academia and various organizations" took place with interesting contributions from the panelists on the situation in Latin America of research in this digital age, with special emphasis on the relevance for management and societal problems.

AIMS Annual Conference

31 May – 2 June

https://www.strategie-aims.com/events/conferences/33-xxieme-conference-de-l-aims/president_word

This conference, around the theme "the new frontiers of management in transition", was rich in exchanges and scientific debates within the framework of the many formats offered. It was also marked by reunions face-to-face. At 2022 annual conference in Annecy AIMS also celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Meetings

Meeting of this month

- May 3, Board of Directors
- May 13, Meeting of the president (XC), VP new membership & governance (OS) and ambassador for Africa and Middle East (BA) on the development strategy in Africa & ME
- May 23, 6th President's Platform Meeting on "Hacks for Conference Sustainability"
- May 24, Congress 2022 Committee meeting

Next scheduled meetings

June 7, Board of Directors
June 13, AB meeting
June 27, Annual General Assembly
June 28, Annual General Assembly