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# Festus Septian Yosafat

Global Vice President of Communication  
2020/2021

What's up, FamillAAS!

Welcome to the month of christmas.  
We hope you all having a great  
experience with IAAS.

As a new month is coming, new ideas,  
new experiences, and new challenges  
await you. Thanks to all Communication  
Team in both the global and regional  
teams for making this newsletter reality.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter to  
the fullest. Don't hesitate to share  
anything with us to ensure the diversity  
of our newsletter in the future.

This is all I can say. We hope you all  
enjoy this newsletter.


Best regards,  
Festus



## Editor's Note

# Eurike Junisha

Networking Administration Officer  
2020/2021

A portrait of Eurike Junisha, a young woman with long dark hair and braces, smiling. She is wearing a black top. The background of the entire page is a solid green color.

Dear FamillAAS! We made it! I am surprised with all events that happened in the December last year! There are a lot of fun and you can read it all about every IAAS events and stories in here!

New Year, New Features! I'm excited to introduce to you guys IAAS Opportunities and Humans of IAAS and Call for Contributions! You can just click some pictures and links and it will automatically directed to the links ;) . I will be waiting for your contributions for next month :D.

Have fun and cheers to the new year!



# Special Thanks to:

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What's up in **December?**

**DECEMBER**  
**GIFT**



## Food Security: Then and Now

5<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Live on IAAS Instagram)



In the advent of the COVID Pandemic, the framework of food security and its dynamics have changed remarkably. With the aim to arise from this adversity, authorities across the globe (National governments, International Bodies like UN, etc.) have molded their policies to tackle the problem accordingly. Comprehending various forms of actions undertaken paves away for youths to understand different degrees of food security needs in different countries. Conducting an event that emulates international conferences in a systematic way will certainly assist young people in the collective learning of this issue.

Considering the restrictions following the threat of the ongoing pandemic and the huge impact it has had in the agricultural sector, it had been brainstorming to provide a platform where youths are educated, encouraged and energized. Fortunately, following the call for 'Scientific Event', a brainchild to conduct an International Conference was conceived. Taking into account the remarkable changes in Food Security and it's dynamics, the conference was entitled 'Global Food Status'.

## Build On Success by IAAS LC UNUD

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# What's Up!

# Africa



# **What's up from IAAS Zimbabwe**

## **December 2021**



# Greetings from IAAS Zimbabwe



Greetings from IAAS Zimbabwe,

The past few months have been quite sad but eye opening. It was unanticipated that the novel Covid-19 season would be this prolonged forcing us to resort to adapting other ways of contact and communication. This has been a great challenge at first but we are happy that most of our members are now participating in our online discussions.

We have managed to recruit new members and we hope to keep our social media platforms open for both but especially new members, or those who wish to join the family.

We have recently partnered with an environmental organization (Environmental Buddies Zimbabwe). We will be working together on our projects including the VCP. We are also planning to have a tree planting day as an investiture for our new members once we are able to do so.

As IAAS Zimbabwe we are proud to be a part of IAAS as it not only benefits us but it also benefits our country. Through IAAS we have learnt the enviro-friendly methods of practising agriculture.

#Stay safe

#GoIAASGoFurther

Best regards

Ronald Muchengetwa

National Director of IAAS Zimbabwe



# What's Up!

America

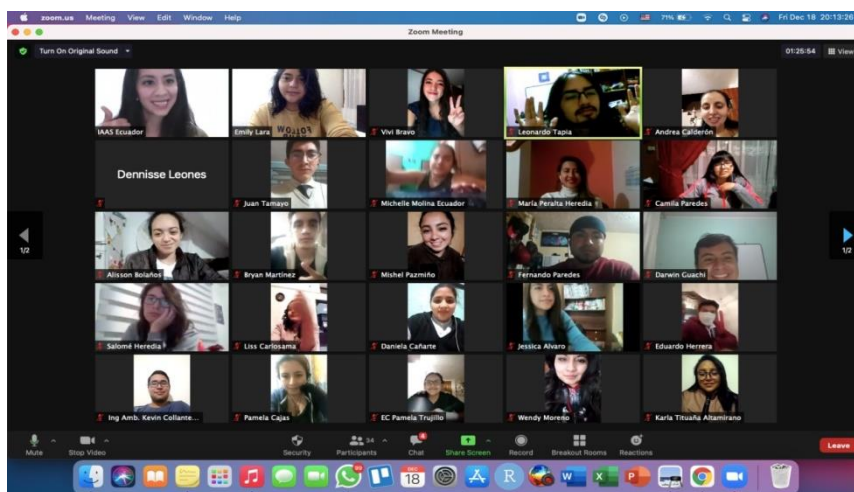


# **What's up from IAAS Ecuador**

## **December 2021**



## Greetings from IAAS Ecuador



Hello a fraternal greeting from Ecuador

In December there were meeting restrictions in our country, so we had to close the year with online activities. Being a month of reflection and closing a year, we were able to close it with great joy, hoping that 2021 will be a year of many opportunities and human and professional growth.

Wishing you from IAAS Ecuador a Happy New Year.

A hug

Viviana Salgado

National Director of IAAS Ecuador



## IAAS Ecuador 2020 General Assembly

17<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Online-Zoom

It was an event in which the members of IAAS Ecuador participated, it was carried out according to their planning without problems.

The event started at 7:00 p.m. (Ecuador) with the intervention of the National Directorate presenting the national board (directive) and a presentation talking about why we are part of IAAS and its opportunities.

In the assembly the report of activities was presented in which all the vice presidencies and members participated. Doubts and concerns were resolved.

The assembly ended with a satisfactory closing with integration activities and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



# What's Up!

## Asia Pacific



# **What's up from IAAS Bangladesh**

## **December 2021**



# **Greetings from IAAS Bangladesh**



Greetings from IAAS Bangladesh.  
Hello FamiliaAS!

In last December, IAAS Bangladesh arranged the first ever National Agri-Scientific Conference-2020 regarding Covid-19 pandemic.  
We are trying our best to find out the probable solution of Agri-Scientific problems in this pandemic and we will continue to do in a scientific way.

Saleha Khatun Ripta  
National Director, IAAS Bangladesh.



## National Agri-Art Competition

15<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Zoom)

**CAREER  
ADDA-1**  
**Date: 15 December, 2020**  
**Time: 8.00-9.00 pm**  
**Via: ZOOM**

**Tapan Kumar**  
Scientific Officer  
Bangladesh Jute Research Institute

**Organized by:**  
**IAAS BANGLADESH, PSTU**

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU had arranged a career related webinar to enrich student's insights on the job fields & it was such a fruitful program for the undergraduate & as well as for graduate students.

## National Agri-Scientific Conference 2020

17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(zoom)

IAAS bangladesh is doing an event called National Sgri Scientific Conference-2020 with theme of "Impact of Covid-19 on the Food Security of Bangladesh". The panelists did some scientific paper submission to present it and followed by doing some Q/A Session for about 3 days. The last days we had an onlune quiz competition and Gala Day for the closing. In the Gala Days we announce the winner for the scientific paper.

### Day-4 (20<sup>th</sup> December)

#### Online Quiz Competition

- » Quiz Competition.
- » One has to answer 50 questions within 30 minutes.
- » Winner will receive a handsome amount of mobile recharge and e- certificate.

#### Gala Day

- » Winner Declaration of Policy Making Competition
- » Presentation of the Policy of the Winner
- » Speech from International Delegates
- » Speech from National Advisory Board
- » Winner Declaration of the Quiz



### Our Panelists



**Dr. M.A. Salam**  
Postdoc (Texas A&M and Gifu University, Japan)  
Professor and Director  
ICAR and Char Development Institute  
Department of Aquaculture  
Bangladesh Agricultural University



**Dr. Md. Abdul Rahim**  
Professor  
Department of Horticulture  
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Dean, Faculty of Agriculture  
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Founder of the world's Second Largest  
Germplasm Centre



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of Microbiology & Immunology,  
Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical  
Science  
Sylhet Agricultural University

# **What's up from IAAS India**

## **December 2021**



## Greetings from IAAS India



Hello and Namaste famillIAAS,

IAAS INDIA was established last year on December and has successfully completed its 1 year journey . On December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, IAAS INDIA got its new national committee and is very excited to continue its journey for another year. Last year has been very lucky for the committee as it managed to leave its unique footprints in IAAS Committee. For this year our committee is all ready to take IAAS INDIA to whole new another label. Our committee is motivated to expand the committee and have atleast one local committee .

Our committee is all encouraged to embrace all possible process to set new goals for the betterment of the committee. IAAS INDIA is ready to apply for the full membership from IAAS WORLD and hope to acquire its position in this year. From last year experience we got to learn some crucial points ,thus ready to amend our learning in this year. Last year due to covid situation , our committee was unable to perform any hands on program and all activites were conducted online . But this year we are positive about the situation and are all set to work on field and expand our networking. “Women in Agriculture” has been a fascinating project which our committee is wiling to work on and soon project planning for the project is to begun. So in short we can say IAAS INDIA is all set to work harder than before and create best environment to perform all the activities and make this committee a better place for the future.

WITH BEST REGARDS,  
SAMBIDDHA THAPA  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR



International Association of Students  
in Agricultural and Related Sciences



# IAAS December 2021 Newsletter

## New Committee Members: -

### Executive Board of National Committee, Year – 2021

S.No	Name	Position
1.	Sambiddha Thapa	National Director
2.	Sangam Adhikari	National Exchange Coordinator
3.	Ayan Chakraborty	VP of Communications
4.	Rajvi Sharma	VP of Finance
5.	Kumar Saket	VP of External Relations
6.	Shaik Abdul Rauf	VP of Project Development
7.	Rati Maurya	VP of Research & Development
8.	Sandhya Kumar	VP of Technology

### Control Board of National Committee, Year – 2021

S. No	Name	Position
1.	Basanta Pandey	CB member
2.	Thota Greeshma	Finance Officer
3.	Mushike Saisri	CB member

## Introduction From IAAS National Committee

9- 11 November 2020, Online-Facebook

IAAS India have organized our last activity of the session 2019-2020. i.e., position hand overing to the successors. On the day of IAAS India Foundation Day i.e., 21<sup>st</sup> December



# **What's up from IAAS Indonesia**

## December 2021



# Greetings from IAAS Indonesia



Greetings from IAAS Indonesia,  
Hello IAASer,

Desember is the month where all of our members were very enthusiasm to gain more exposure especially on making the Global Projects became reality. In order to achieve that, our member had done a lot of activities in Local Committee. We hope you all having a great day especially to making the IAAS Global Project become popular!

Best regards,

Brigita E K Sidharta  
National Director of IAAS Indonesia



## IAAS Talk with IAAS LC IPB

5<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Live on IAAS Instagram)



IAAS Talks is online sharing to increase involvement of Local Committees live in IAAS Indonesia instagram. This activity is to introduce IAAS LC to IAAS Indonesia's audience by raising themes or issues that are currently trendy or being related to students and or agriculture. IAAS LC IPB got this opportunity at the time and they talked about ,How to Contribute to Society During The Pandemic,. It was held at 1 PM GMT +7. As we know that in this era, we struggled with pandemic and we would life with new normal condition. Because of that, we talked about how to build our village concept project and raise social awareness from these communities. Re-watch this insightfull discussion on <https://www.instagram.com/tv/ClaCpX5J92c/>

## Build On Success by IAAS LC UNUD

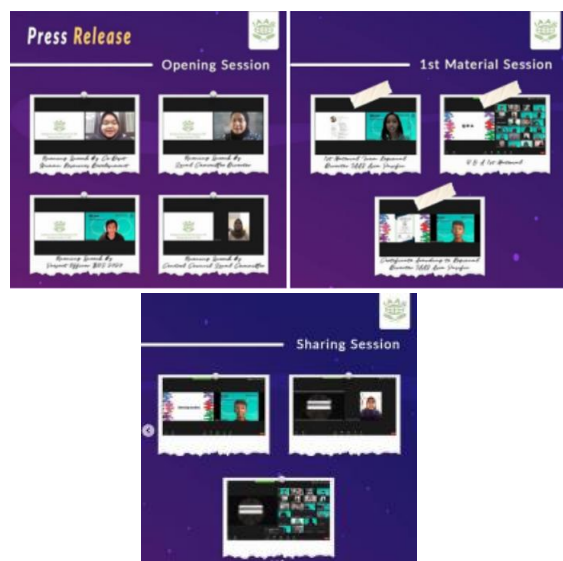
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## Building On Success by IAAS LC UMY

5<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Yogyakarta, Indonesia)



IAAS LC UMY has completed the ILFNG 2020 which was closed with the BOS event. This event was held on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2020. This event has used a theme ,Know it all, starts from here!, This event was began with a presentation IAAS Asia Pacific by Rifa Nafizah and IAAS Indonesia by Hanik Muzdalifah and closed with the photo session of all new members and all participant in this event. And finally, they announced that candidate members IOP 3 is officially a part of FamiliaAS LC UMY! Congratulation for you all, IOP 3.

## IAAS Developing Workshop by IAAS LC Unej, UMY, Unud

6<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Zoom)



IAAS DEVELOPING WORKSHOP with theme "Encourage Capability to Build an Event and Bonding of FamiliaAS" discuss about question and answer session and share problems between 3 new LC in IAAS INDONESIA (LC UNEJ, LC UMY and LC UNUD) attended by around 120 participants on December 6, 2020. This workshop will be filled by presenters from IAAS WORLD (Festus S. Yosafat) and IAAS Indonesia (Siti Hediningsih). With the workshop, they got to know each other and also exchange experiences which are certainly very exciting.

## Design Class by IAAS LC ULM

6<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Banjarmasin, Indonesia)



Design class is a program of the PRP department organized by the IAAS LC ULM. At this time the design class with the theme "Pourtysign (Pour Your Creativity to Fill Your Design)" was held on December 6, 2020 through a zoom meeting attended by the IAAS LC ULM family. The purpose of this event is for IAAS LC ULM members to know more about graphic design.

## ExproBox

9- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Indonesia)



Expro Box was going to talk about expro opportunities in Asia Pacific, Europe, and America. This activity was live on Instagram and talked with our special speakers which is the Regional Exchange Coordinator from each IAAS Regional. It was held at 10 AM GMT +7 on 9-12 December. Rewatch this insightfull this discussion on:

- IAAS Asia Pacific:

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/ClkC9oOg46U/>

- IAAS Europe:

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/ClIsnWzgegD/>

- IAAS America:

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/ClmkoSmAHER/>

## IAAS Orientation Program and Building on Success by IAAS LC ULM

9- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Banjarmasin, Indonesia)

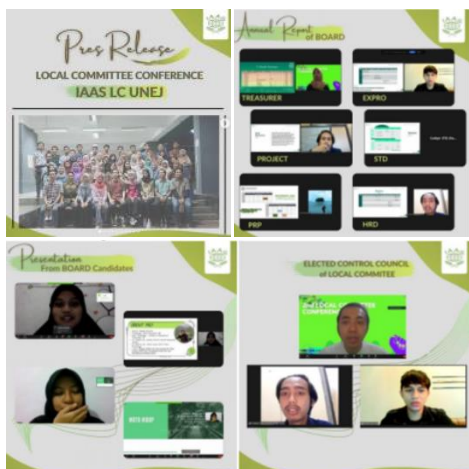


LARFA or Looking a Ranger for Agents IAAS LC ULM is an event that was held to look for new members, the 9th IOP in IAAS LC ULM. This year LARFA was held on 2020 at Zoom Meeting and Instagram. The series of activities carried out was online promotion, registration, file selection, interview, IOP and BOS by the theme "The 9Th Detectives to Solve All the Mysteries of the World". The event was attended by the family of IAAS LC ULM consisting various IOPs. This activity is intended to find new members to continue the journey of the IAAS LC ULM and grow together



## Local Committee Conference by IAAS LC Unej

10<sup>th</sup> -13rd December 2020, online (Jember, Indonesia)



Local Committee Conference (LCC) is an annual Local Committee meeting attended by all IAAS LC UNEJ members. The Local Committee Conference was held for 4 days starting December 10 - 13, 2020. The LCC aims to regenerate management, namely in the selection and determination of the Executive Committee, Board and Control Council of Local Committees. Subsequently, an Extraordinary LCC was conducted to select a Coordinator for the Department of Exchange Program because there were still vacancies in that Department. Hopefully those who are currently selected as administrators can carry out the mandate given and bring the IAAS LC UNEJ more advanced and developing.

## Local Committee Conference by IAAS LC UB

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Bogor, Indonesia)



In December, IAAS LC UB has conducted Local Committee Conference for 4 days and accessed via virtual meetings. During the conference, the EB, EC, and CCLC of IAAS LC UB reporting about their annual report. After that, there were election process of the next EC and CCLC for next period.

## Agritalk with IAAS LC UMY

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Indonesia)



In Desember, Agritalk was hosted by Hastari Anggirnawati (IAAS LC UMY) with theme 'Future Agriculture Maintenance by Emerging Collective Data and Automation System to Face

Up The Climate Change'. It was held on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Desember 2020 at 19.30 WIB. In the future, agriculture maintenance use by Personal Food Computer (PFC), We discussed what is PFC and why they choose that. Video Press Release: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxN1XymugUA>

## Local Committee Conference by IAAS LC Unud

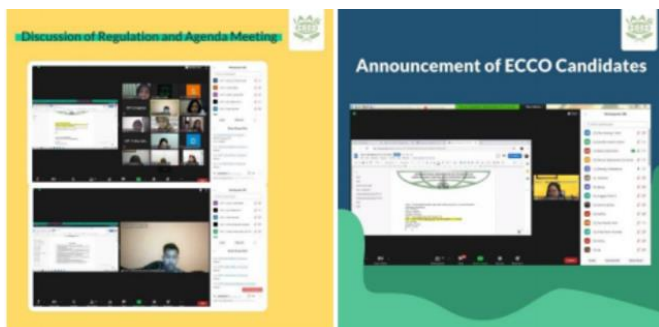
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Bali, Indonesia)



IAAS LC Unud has successfully carried out LCC 2020. Through this LCC, CCLC, Executive Committees, Treasurer and Coordinators of Departments for 2020/2021 were appointed.

## Local Committee Conference by IAAS LC UNS

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020, online (Surakarta, Indonesia)

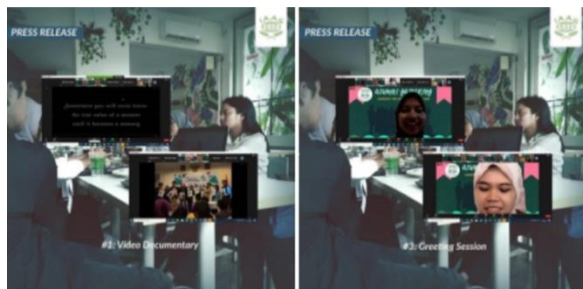


IAAS LC UNS held Local Committee Conference 2020. At the day 1, they discussed about their regulation and PKO IAAS LC UNS to achieved a better IAAS LC UNS. Day 2, agenda were final report of Coordinator ST, PRP, and Expro Department. They presented

their result of department performances and programs in 2020. In day 3, they had final report of HRD and Project Department also ES Team. They presented their result of performances and programs in 2020 and continued with QnA. All Coordinator Department's final report were finally has been approved by forum members. In day 4, they had final report of Deputy Local Committee and Local Committee Director. They presented their result of performances and programs in 2020 and continued with QnA. And the last in day 5, they had final report of Control Council Local Committee, Announcement of ECCO Candidates, and discussion about terms & condition ECCO's election.

## IAAS Gathering by IAAS LC UGM

20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)



IAAS LC UGM has some updates from the IAAS Alumni Gathering, which has been successfully done on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, this event was held via Zoom Meeting, and this was our first alumni gathering event! This event was attended by IAAS's alumnis and members from IOP 1 until IOP 13. The aim of the event was to strengthen the relationship between alumnis and members and to share experiences. This event was also attended by the founders of IAAS LC UGM. They also created breakout rooms for each department for alumni sharing session.

## IAAS Appreciation Night by IAAS LC UGM

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020, online  
(Yogyakarta, Indonesia)



IAAS LC UGM has some updates from the IAAS Appreciation Night, which has successfully done on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, this event was held via Zoom Meeting, it did different from last year event, but the excitement's still there! This event was made to celebrate and appreciate all of our staffs hardwork in this management period. IAAS LC UGM appreciated all of them by giving certificate for the board, staffs, and the staff of the months. They also made some nonformal nominations for our staffs which is very amusing. After that, they also entertained the staffs by presenting performance videos from each IOP.

## PublicIAAS

28<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Indonesia)



Mushrooms – Delicious Food with Plentiful Benefits During

The Pandemic

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CJVc030jegE/>

## Local Committee Conference by IAAS LC ULM

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Banjarmasin, Indonesia)



Local Committee Conference or LCC is the Largest conference held by IAAS LC ULM every year. Held on Monday-Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Asrama Haji Syamsudin Noor and Via Zoom, with theme of The Next Leader is Wolves. This event was attended by IAAS family and the discussion is evaluate the work of EC and CCLC 2019/2020, introduce candidates who are running for EC and choose EC and CCL 2020/2021, discuss, and many things.



## Local Committee Conference by IAAS LC UNRAM

28-30<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Mataram, Indonesia)



IAAS LC Unram held Local Committee Conference 2020 with theme ,Synergize Through Leadership and Innovative Ideas For Better IAAS". IAAS LC Unram has successfully carried out LCC 2020. Through this LCC, CCLC, Executive Committees, Treasurer and Coordinators of Departments for 2020/2021 were appointed.

# What's Up!

Middle East  
and North Africa

# **What's up from IAAS Iran**

## **December 2021**



# Greetings from IAAS Iran



Greetings from IAAS Iran  
Salam everyone from Tehran, Iran

2020 was a really tough year for all of us, no matter where we live. The past is passed, here's to the future! Happy New Year from IAAS Iran. Wishing all IAASers success, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year.

We in Iran are lucky enough to celebrate two new years! The Persian New Year is called Nowruz or Eid Norooz. In Iran, the beginning of the year is celebrated when winter changes into spring. Actually, international day of Nowruz is not only celebrated in Iran. It is celebrated in many countries all around the world. It is one of the most ancient traditions in the history. The name comes from Avestan meaning "new day/daylight". Nowruz is celebrated March 20/21 each year, at the time the sun enter Aries and spring begins. Nowruz has been celebrated for at least 3,000 years and is deeply rooted in the rituals and traditions of the Zoroastrian religion. Today the festival of Nowruz is celebrated in Iran, Iraq, India, Turkey, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan.

During December we had the opportunity to connect with a group of green-minded students from our neighbor country, Afghanistan. They were very enthusiastic to join IAAS as a new member. During multiple online meetings, we together did our best and they submitted their application to IAAS President last week. We look forward to see Afghanistan in IAAS as soon as possible.

It is our pleasure to hear from you, please do not hesitate to contact us via:  
[iran@iaasworld.org](mailto:iran@iaasworld.org) or [hamidian\\_a@ut.ac.ir](mailto:hamidian_a@ut.ac.ir)

Sending you best wishes

Ali Hamidian  
National Director of IAAS Iran



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# **What's up from IAAS Morocco**

## **December 2021**



# Greetings from IAAS Morocco



Greetings from IAAS Morocco

Dear FamillAAS,

We are very happy to end 2020 with a great energy and a super motivated team, this year was quiet difficult for everybody because of this pandemic, but in IAAS Morocco we took advantage of the good side and were very active online.

All the 3 local committees started working together for the first time and we have been more in touch to plan common activities.

In December, LC IAV organized a digital marketing workshop; LC ENA organized the "Agriculture and biotechnologies" Scientific Event and our members helped organizing the "Agro-Life in Middle East and North Africa" Scientific Event.

Moroccan members joined many regional and international boards; Oumaima Lfakir has been elected Regional Director of IAAS MENA and 8 of our members (Safia, Nouhaila, Assia, Ilyas, Fatima Ezzahra, Sara, Aymane, Youssra) from different committees are now part of the IAAS World Quality Boards.

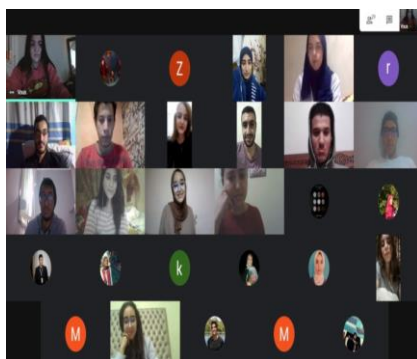
Finally, LC CHA and LC IAV are preparing for their scientific events happening on December, we wish them the best of luck. With that being said, we hope this New Year will be a great start for all committees and will bring good memories to everyone.

Stay safe,

Best regards,

Hadil RBIB

National Director of IAAS Morocco



## Digital Marketing Workshop

1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, online (Zoom)

IAAS LC IAV organized this workshop within a schedule of 2 days on 1<sup>st</sup> of December and 3<sup>rd</sup> of December on zoom. Members from all local committees were invited to assist. The workshop was animated by MR SOUFIANE MOUDDEN, a digital marketing Expert, entrepreneur and marketing director.

## Agro life in Middle East North Africa Scientific Event

12<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Zoom and Facebook Live)



Our members helped organizing IAAS MENA's first Event: "Agro life in Middle East and North Africa", topics were various and high caliber speakers were invited to this 4h Scientific event with music breaks and funny games.

## Agriculture and Biotechnologies Scientific Event

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online (Zoom and Facebook Live)



LC ENA has organized a 3 days long French Scientific Event about Agriculture and biotechnologies, day 1 was about Genetic improvement of rapeseed and citrus, day 2 treated in vitro cultures of date palm, carob and argan and day 3 was about microbial biotechnology in partnership with MICROBIONA: the national association of microbial biotechnologies in MOROCCO.









# **What's up from IAAS France**

## **December 2021**



# Greetings from IAAS France



Bonjour! Salut! Coucou!

December is the last month of the year and in France we have the magic of the festive season with all kind of celebrations to accompany us. It gives us so much energy to make this new year better than the other one and we tried to involve all the members as much as possible. We have prepared our very first scientific event on agrotourism and we are so excited to share it with you, familleIAAS

We hope this New Year will be amazing for all committees and will bring good memories to everyone.

Best wishes,

Marie BERNARD  
National Director of IAAS France

# **What's up from IAAS Germany**

## December 2021



# Greetings from IAAS Germany



Hello everyone or as we say Guten Tag zusammen,

In December, we conducted our first scientific event with Prof. Lüdeling. It was quite a success and we could discuss very interesting topics about agriculture and climate change with people from IAAS World. We also met up via zoom with the other German committee from Hohenheim. It is always good to stay in touch with the other team. We also had a Christmas meet up where we unwrapped our secret Santa gifts. It is a lovely tradition. All in all, December was a great month to end the year.

Corona can't get us down!

Stay safe – can't wait to see you all again!

Saskia Buchner

National Director of IAAS Germany

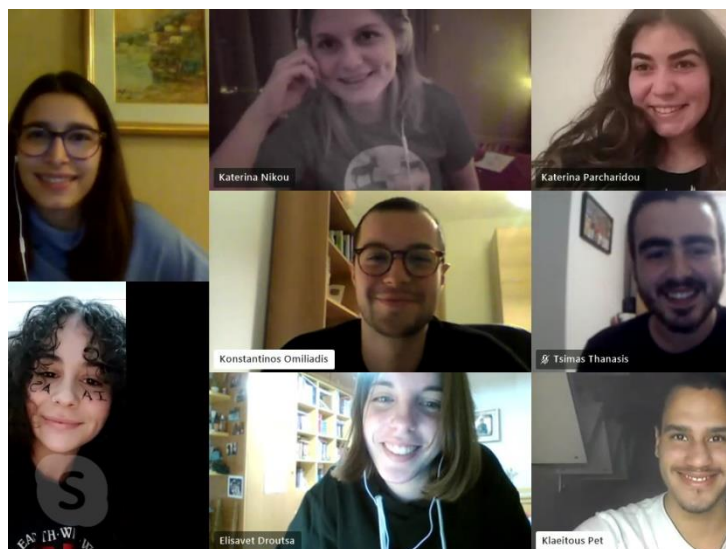


# **What's up from IAAS Greece**

## **December 2021**



# Greetings from IAAS Greece



Greetings from IAAS Greece,

During Christmas break changes have been made in the positions of our national team. In December the heads of the two local committees have met online to discuss a possible webinar in March. We are currently preparing this webinar by searching for a topic with the organizing team. This way we can all work together for our common cause which is agriculture and all of its aspects.

We believe that this webinar will motivate our members and our whole team to achieve even more accomplishments in our IAAS family during these hard times. We are hoping, staying optimistic and planning new things for the future that will help our communities, our universities and our own mindset. In this pandemic we are wishing everyone stays safe and well.

Best regards,

Rika  
National Director of IAAS Greece

# **What's up from IAAS Italy**

## December 2021



# Greetings from IAAS Italy



*Dear Iaas Family ,*

I hope you are all well and that you have had happy holidays, in the company of the people most important to you.

We will shortly end our mandate as national board for the year 2020, a year undoubtedly different from the others but which has allowed us to work on ourselves to try to carry out our work to the best of our ability. We hope for a better 2021, and that despite the restrictions that unfortunately will undoubtedly remain in place at least until September, it will allow us to carry out more activities with our members!

In particular, this will be my last year as national director having been in charge of the Local Committee Iaas ASA Sassari. I want to infinitely thank the wonderful people who have accompanied me during this year, who have now entered my heart and who will remain there forever. So thank you very much to my National board (Filomena Carannante, Luigi la Ragione, Alessia Viscardi) and to my great presidents, Marta Ciampeghini, Simona Cozzolino and Gaetano Piras.

Best Regards ,

*Martina Mercurio*

*National Director Iaas Italy 2020/2021*

National Board 2020/2021

*Luigi La Ragione , VP for the Finance*

*Filomena Carannante , VP for communication*

*Alessia Viscardi , VP for Exchange Programm*





## Elections Board of Local Committee IAAS ASA Sassari

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Microsoft Teams)



In December the elections were held for the new board of our beloved local committee Iaas asa Sassari.

*Martina Mercurio , Local President 2020/2021*

*Federica Oggiano , Vice Local President 2020/2021*

*Andrea Pani , Councilor 2020/2021*

*Camilla Capobianco , Councilor 2021*

*Matteo Usai , Local Secretary 2021*

The board promises very well, they are willing guys and who do not give up at the first difficulties!

Best wishes for everyone !

## Webinar Microalgae

9<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Microsoft Teams)

On the date of October assembly, ASA Naples decided to organize a webinar, following the idea of an associate, Simone Ascione, who proposed the thematic of microalgae in their nutraceutical importance for plants and animals.



ASA Naples has been in close contact with Prof. Christophe Brunet, an international renowned professor, researcher and marine ecologist at the Zoological Station Anton Dohrn in Naples.

For the occasion, ASA Naples has decided to propose to IVSA Naples (International Veterinary Students Association) a collaboration for the organization of the seminar as, the topic illustrated, could also involve them at the forefront.

After a good positive response from IVSA Naples, both associations found themselves collaborating for a webinar that took place on 09/12/2020 at 2.30 pm on Microsoft Teams lasting 2 hours, with 4 minutes of gap between one and the other.

ASA Naples has also streamed the webinar on its Facebook page, after having created an appropriate event; the stream has been recorded and can still be found on the page.

Also involved were some professors from both departments who gave speeches at the end of the webinar, and the students who asked some questions to the Prof.

# **What's up from IAAS Netherlands**

## December 2021



# Greetings from IAAS Netherlands



Greetings from IAAS Netherlands!

In December, we held the Soil Organic Carbon scientific event which was attended by students from around the world. Our member Benja Faecks has been doing an internship at a startup working on compensation strategies for the provision of ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration. She thought it would be a nice addition to share more knowledge on SOC with fellow IAASers so she took the initiative to organize this precious event. Margot from IAAS Belgium and our President Omar were also a great support in the preparation and facilitation of the event. Thank you all!

Benja has started a Think Tank with some of the participants on the topic in collaboration with the startup to work on small assignments to assist in bringing the idea further. Benja, we are proud of you and curious to see what comes next! If you want to join the Think Tank, that is still possible: Just send a message to [Netherlands@iaasworld.org](mailto:Netherlands@iaasworld.org) and we will connect you to Benja and her team. This event and the feedback we got was very stimulating for many members. We expect more such initiatives in the future, so stay tuned!

Cheers!  
Angela Sievernich

National Director of IAAS Netherlands

## Soil Organic Carbon Scientific Events

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Zoom)



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# **What's up from IAAS Serbia**

## **December 2021**



# Greetings from IAAS Serbia



Greetings from IAAS Serbia,

December was full of events for our committees. We hope that these activities will further contribute to the work of our committees and we have many new projects in the pipeline. We organized New Year's manifestation for children without parents and made presents for them.

Best regards,  
Bajkić Marijana

National Director of IAAS Serbia

# **What's up from IAAS Slovenia**

## December 2021



# Greetings from IAAS Slovenia



HEY HEY!

December is the most festive month of the year, but also the last month of the year, which usually leads us to do and learn as many things as possible, so when we look back at the whole year, we have confirmation that we invested our time in the things that interest us. Especially after the whole 2020 happening around CoVID-19, we wanted to end the year strong, positive and with new knowledge.

From individual's perspective, the year was tough. Although, in IAAS Slovenia, we wanted to prepare an interesting online event, where the focus is not on us, but things surrounding us, for example the impact of the virus on the pharmaceutical industry. We went the other way and prepared an event on CoVID-19 impacting food supply chain. With the aim to broaden our horizons, we and participants were presented with the realistic, scientifically supported information about challenges workers in a food industry were faced with in the past year. Furthermore, the second part of the event was presented with problems surrounding food waste such as plastic, but also the problem of not recycling face masks. Now, there are a lot of problems, for which we believe with information and knowledge, we will find solutions.

With the organization of the event, the box about learning was checked. In the last days of the year, we as a committee had one more, fun meeting, where we talked about the holidays, how we celebrated them and with who we will celebrate the rest. Did I mention we got a gift from Santa? He brought us 2 new members about whom we couldn't be more excited!

Greetings from IAAS Slovenia!

Also, don't forget to read more about what we learned?

Sabina Sladič Oblak

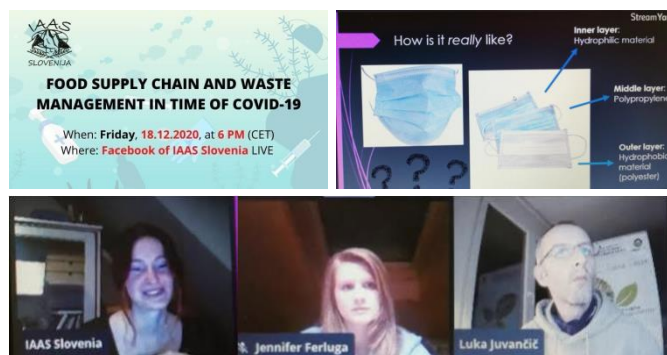
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## Food Supply Chain and Waste Management in Time of COVID-19

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020, online  
(Facebook Live)



IAAS Slovenia organized an online event which aimed to analyze the negative impact of COVID-19 on the environment and to promote ideas on how to deal with this global crisis. The lecture was held in English to promote scientific and cultural exchange between students from all over the world and to involve all IAAS community and external students.

The event had 2 experts on the topic: Prof. Dr. Luka Juvančič, who works at: Department of Agrarian Economics, Politics, Law and Department of Zootechnics in the Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana. He explained to the audience about food supply chain in the period of COVID-19. Ms. Jennifer Ferluga from WWF Trieste spoke about waste management in time of COVID 19.

For the whole event, 25 minutes of lecture and 15 minutes for questions after the lecture were scheduled. A moderator was assigned to lead the event. There was a very active participation of the audience with very interesting questions on the previously described topics. At the end of the event, IAAS Slovenia was able to solidify agreements with the speakers for future events.

# IAAS

## Opportunities



IAAS  
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# 5 Places in EXCHANGE PROGRAM that are recommended in December 2020



# IAAS December 2021 Newsletter

Grupo Inders SC is a company that consolidated in 2014 with 4 areas: agricultural, livestock, environmental, architectural and civil. The company's objective is to contribute to the realization of productive, social, public and private projects that contribute to the development of the agricultural, livestock and forestry sector under a sustainable development approach.



## Group Inders SC, Mexico



## Tamandua Ecological Reserve and Yanacocha Rescue Center, Ecuador



Tamandua ecological reserve and Yanacocha rescue center that is located in Ecuador seek to preserve the natural wonders that the Amazon shares with people who have been in contact with it. You will work with animals (feeding, cleaning, rehabilitation, maintenance or depending on the participant career and availability).

Griin.id is a startup incubated under Lentera i-Farm that have commodity of peppermint, rosela, merrygold, rosemary, and many other that focusing on technology based agriculture. With an initial focus on urban modern farming, Griin.id was initiated by a group of motivated talents from different educational backgrounds, with a passion to make a change. The interns will do research and development such as making oleoresin and hydrosol. The pastindustrial sector is manufacturing blended tea from edible flowers and natural extraction. The field of agrotechnology covers aquaponics and BSF (Black Soldier Flies).



## Griin.id, Indonesia



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# 4

Kojenisko drustvo Ranc Seleren is a farm that available to all horseman who want to broaden their horizons, upgrade their riding skills and work with horses on our ranch and in the field around Slovenia. he coaching with horses is intended for all those who would like to get to know themselves and learn to function in all areas of their lives. At the Seleren Ranch, we offer plenty of socializing program, getting to know each other and working with horses. Working with horses can be interesting for both private and business users, especially salespeople and manager. With our help, you can improve the level of your leadership and communication skills.

## Kojenisko drustvo Ranc Seleren, Slovenia



## HUMA Chocolate, Ecuador



# 5

Huma is a small company that makes handmade chocolate located in Conocoto - Vista Hermosa. They process the cocoa almonds that comes from several places in Ecuador and always control the production in order to make high quality chocolate characterized by its fine aroma while also supporting the conservation of endangered flora and fauna



## Scholarship

### Tony Elumelu Foundation- Entrepreneurship Program for Africans 2021

The Tony Elumelu Foundation fosters and supports start-up enterprises in Africa. The TEF Entrepreneurship Program provides mentoring, training, forums, seed capital, and alumni support to individuals in Africa proposing new business ideas or early-stage companies in sectors that include agriculture, among others.

Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021



### Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership- Masters Studies in Sustainable Energy

The program sponsors ESED (Education for Sustainable Energy Development) to support outstanding students from developing countries to pursue masters-level studies directly related to sustainable energy. The support is US\$21 thousand per year for up to two years. Applications are invited from any developing country on the list of ODA recipients.

Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021



### WMF Empowerment Through Education Scholarships for Developing Country Students

The Wells Mountain Foundation, through the Empowerment Through Education (ETE) program, provides undergraduate scholarships to developing country nationals to study in their home country or a neighboring country.

Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021





# HUMAN OF IAAS





## Florence Oberlin

Cats playing with ornaments is a Christmas tradition for my family and I. Because of that we can't have frivolous ones.

How about your Christmas tradition, FamillAAS?

## Adam Bittner

Although this year has included some really sad events, I'm beyond grateful to still be here.

After the truly unpredictable series of events this year, I've been convinced that worrying or anticipating the future is not worth it.





## Festus S Y

"Most people in the world would say that this year Christmas might never be the same as usual. But for me, this year Christmas is special

Christmas is all about caring and sharing, so that's why on Christmas Eve, I spent my time with two of my IAAS partners who always accompanying my IAAS life until now.

On this year's Christmas, this is my first where I could only spend my Christmas with my mom. My dad was far away in the neighboring country, and all of my siblings were spent their Christmas in another city

Although my all my family wasn't here, I'm still happy that my other families were also here with me. They are my communication Quality Board. Even though it wasn't so special, at least we already spent our time together this Christmas as the perfect moment to share the warmth.



## Omar Farhate

"IAAS has taken a huge part in my life for the past 3 years. Since the day I joined IAAS, I met a countless number of friends all around the planet.

IAAS has been taking most of my time but it is definitely worth it, because you are able to see your hard work pay off week after week. I really feel lucky to have taken part in this!



# Call For

# Contributors



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# Monthly Report

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# Study Abroad

Your University or university that you know are open for international students? Share it with us

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