



Annual Review

2019/2020 | IAAS's Report

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**Welcome to the Annual Review of IAAS
2019/2020**

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Festus Septian Yosafat

Global Vice President of Communication
2019/2020



First of all, I would like to say thank you for all IAASer worldwide. Because without their hard work and their motivation, we would not make this Annual Review. We know that when we work together, we grow, and we are able to reinvent ourselves every single day, and this is all for our beloved IAAS.

Second, I would like to give a big hug and thank all the Regional Boards of IAAS and all National Committees who worked hard to make our association alive even during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Every initiative to make our association alive is what makes me, and everyone in the world, happy and stronger! It is a great pleasure to work with everyone of you in such a diverse team.

Finally, to my Executive Board and Control Board 19.20, who supported me with tons of advices, trainings, meetings, and even personal space for us to share our thoughts during our work. They have been part of my life changing, and also my family. So many things happened in our term just like in a family, but they are my best partners that shaped me until this day.

In this opportunity, I provide you with this Annual Review that will give you a clear overview of our activities in IAAS during 2019 until 2020. I hope you can enjoy our Annual Review, and hopefully it will give you lots of motivation and enthusiasm for the next term!

Thank you for all Communication Team 2019/2020!





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to #FamillIAs





Welcome to IAAS THIS IS OUR STORY.

President's word

Omar Farhate

IAAS World President
2020/2021





Dear all!

It has been a year full of challenges for all internationally-run organizations such as ours. The travel restrictions that were imposed have for sure impacted all of our committees making them unable to hold exchanges, to organize events or to simply gather. Our most important events such as the Exchange Coordinators Meeting and the World Congress were held online while fortunately the Directors' Meetings & Sub-regional Meetings of all the regions took place physically before the start of the global pandemic in Indonesia, Germany, Sweden, Greece, Ghana and Paraguay in addition to several local events.

2019/20 was a mandate we will never forget! IAAS members throughout the globe came together despite the global pandemic and were able to step forward and make an impact globally through our online gatherings, internal meetings, lectures, global projects, campaigns and trainings...

In 2019/20, we were able to support communities in rural villages in both Morocco and Indonesia through our Village Concept Projects.

In 2019/20, we were able to make campaigns to reduce 'Food Waste'; to inform about the importance of 'Food Safety'; to motivate our members through 'Humans of IAAS' campaign and to empower the women in agriculture through our 'Women in Agriculture' global project.

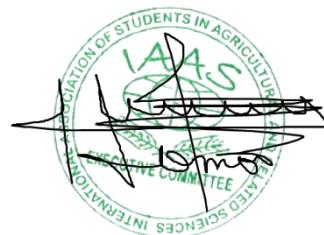
In 2019/20, we opened new Exchange Program places in several countries such as: Peru, Mexico, Morocco, Belgium, Greece, Guatemala, Chile, Ecuador, India, and Croatia...

During the Online World Congress, we welcomed 5 new candidate members: Gambia, Panama, Turkey, Iran and India and two full members: Peru and Nigeria.

We created a new region: The Middle East & North Africa and two new independent committees: the SECO - Sustainability & Environment Committee which will tackle all matters related to sustainability and the environment and the ISC - the IAAS Strategic Committee which will make sure there is a long term strategy for the association and an annual action plan. A new Executive and Control Board have been elected!

Together with the new team we will give our best to make it a successful term. We are a team from different backgrounds and regions, but yet, we are all part of the same family: the big FamillIAAS and we are ready to take IAAS further!

Go Further Go IAAS!



Our **History**

As the **biggest student organization** in the **field of agricultural** and **related sciences.**



IAAS was established in a decade in which nations all over the world were still recovering from the harsh devastation and suffering resulting **from the Second World War**.

However, **young people strongly fostered hope for progress, peace and stability**. Students in the field of agriculture decided to come together and create a new international student platform by establishing IAAS more than half a century ago 1957 in Tunisia.

“Our promise is to foster young people with hope for progress, peace and stability.”

IAAS was started with only 8 country members at the beginning. It grew a lot to the organization it is nowadays with over 54 country members with more than 10.000 members worldwide.

Our **Vision and Mission**

To **promote** the **exchange**
of **experience**,
knowledge and **ideas**.



In 2050 the world will count 9 billion inhabitants. They will have an increasing demand for high quality food to be grown in a world with a decreasing availability of usable land and resources. The problem how to feed these 9 billion people in a sustainable way in 2050 is the prime challenge of the agricultural students today. IAAS can play an important role in this field by making students aware of the challenges our sector is facing and providing students the knowledge about agriculture in international scale.

From 1957 until today, our vision stayed the same:

“To promote the exchange of experience, knowledge and ideas, and to improve the mutual understanding between students in the field of agricultural and related sciences all over the world.”

Encouraging the **interchange of ideas in all fields of education and practices** in Agricultural and Related Sciences.

Promoting the **co-operation and understanding** between students of Agricultural and Related Sciences from all over the world.

Preparing students to **fulfil the challenges of their future work** with a practical and global view.

Encouraging the **formation and development of local organizations** of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences.

Organizing **international meetings, seminars and training periods abroad** for students in Agricultural and Related Sciences.

Promoting **sustainable Agriculture, economics and food production** in the whole world.

Promoting a **higher education system of high quality, accessible for everyone.**

Why IAAS?

They said
“this organization **will**
define the future of
sustainable agriculture
and **food production**”

Benefits of IAAS

Activate your potential!

Through experimental learning, agricultural experiences, internships and soft-skill trainings

Contribute for a better world!

We work with our committees across the globe to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals by creating and implementing our Global Projects in agricultural and related sciences.

Exchange knowledge!

With our exchange program and events with students from all around the world, you are able to exchange knowledge and experiences in the field of agricultural and related sciences.

Make it count!

Experience life changing moments abroad that let you discuss global & local matters and make new friends from all around the world!

Not yet part of IAAS?

Visit: <http://bit.ly/welcometoiaas>



Our **Values**

We make sure that our
goals are achieved by
implementing our values

Our Commitment

We truly believe that preparing and providing the correct tools, connections and worldwide vision to students related with the field of agriculture and life sciences will develop our members into better professionals who will be highly qualified to affront the future challenges of our sector.

IAAS is striving towards creating a new generation of passionate and innovating leaders worldwide. We are a global network of youth that is pursuing excellence by sharing experiences, knowledge and ideas, creating future leaders of agriculture today!

With a strong history and over 60 years of existence, we believe that youth hold the key to change the world. We are taking the challenge to feed the continuous growing population while improving the quality of people's lives at the same time .



Our Values



Striving for Excellence

IAAS acts towards high quality of performance and impact within our network: by providing trainings, and achieving high quality performance, by inspiring and empowering future generations to accomplish meaningful impact. We strive to mobilize our members to take action and be innovative, while aiming for excellence.



Leadership

IAAS 2020 prepares youth to meet the challenges of their future work with a practical and global overview, by providing leadership positions on a variety of levels. We encourage leadership by giving youth the opportunity to take meaningful action and empowering them to inspire others and make an impact.



Team Focused

We provide an exceptional platform to spread and exchange the knowledge, experience, ideas, and values we develop with our members all around the world. We are inclusive by respecting and actively encouraging contributions by every individual.



Diversity

Our global network provides youth the opportunity to learn, experience, and grow in a multi-cultural setting. We value respect and equality.



Innovation

IAAS is working to prepare future professionals to address the issues that affect agriculture and related sciences. Our projects and events aim at increasing the understanding and opening the conversation on sustainable innovation in our sector.



Sustainability

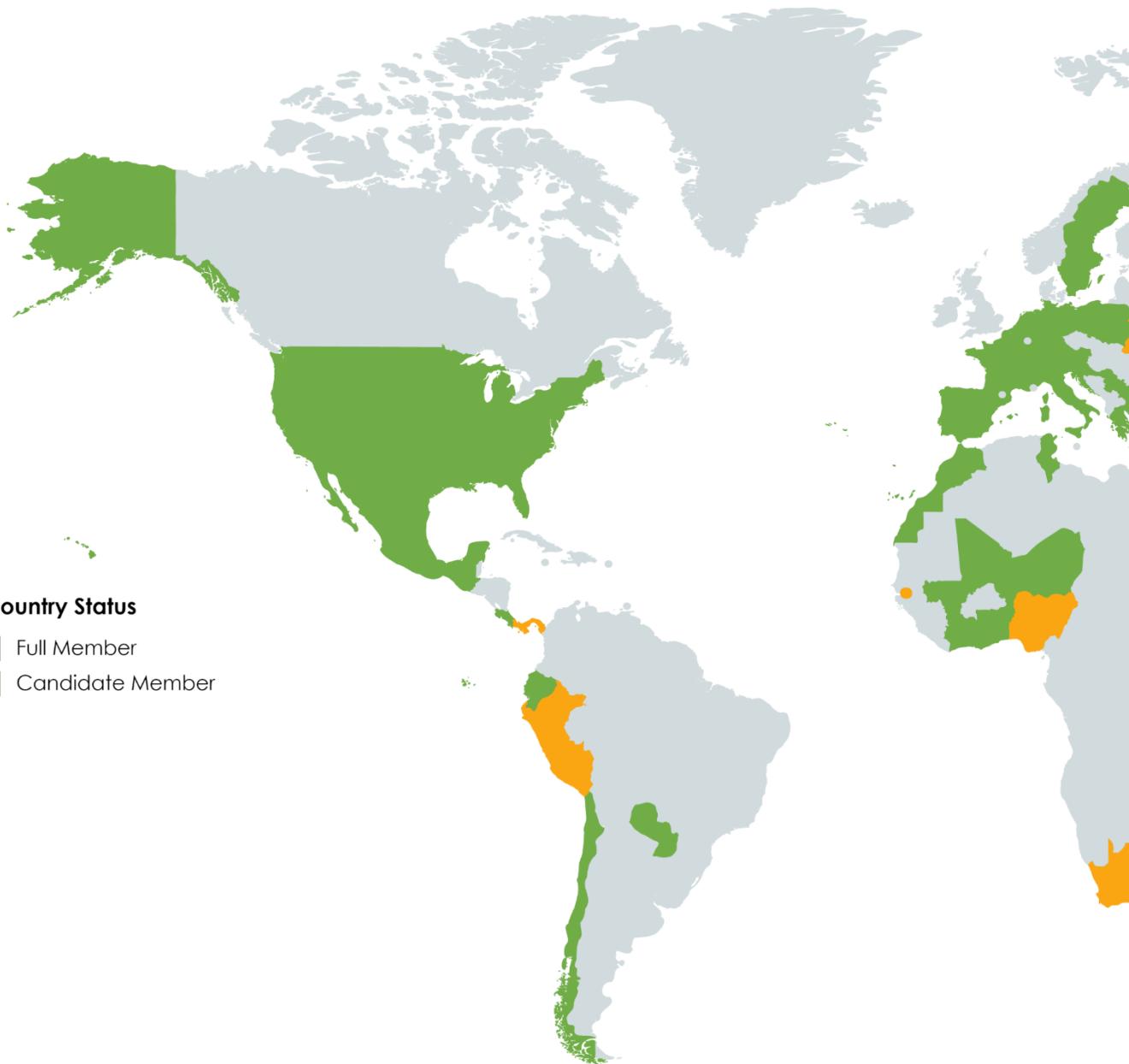
We act in a sustainable way for our organization and society. Our decisions consider the needs of future generations.





Our IAAS Network

WE ARE
EVERY-
WHERE



AFRICA

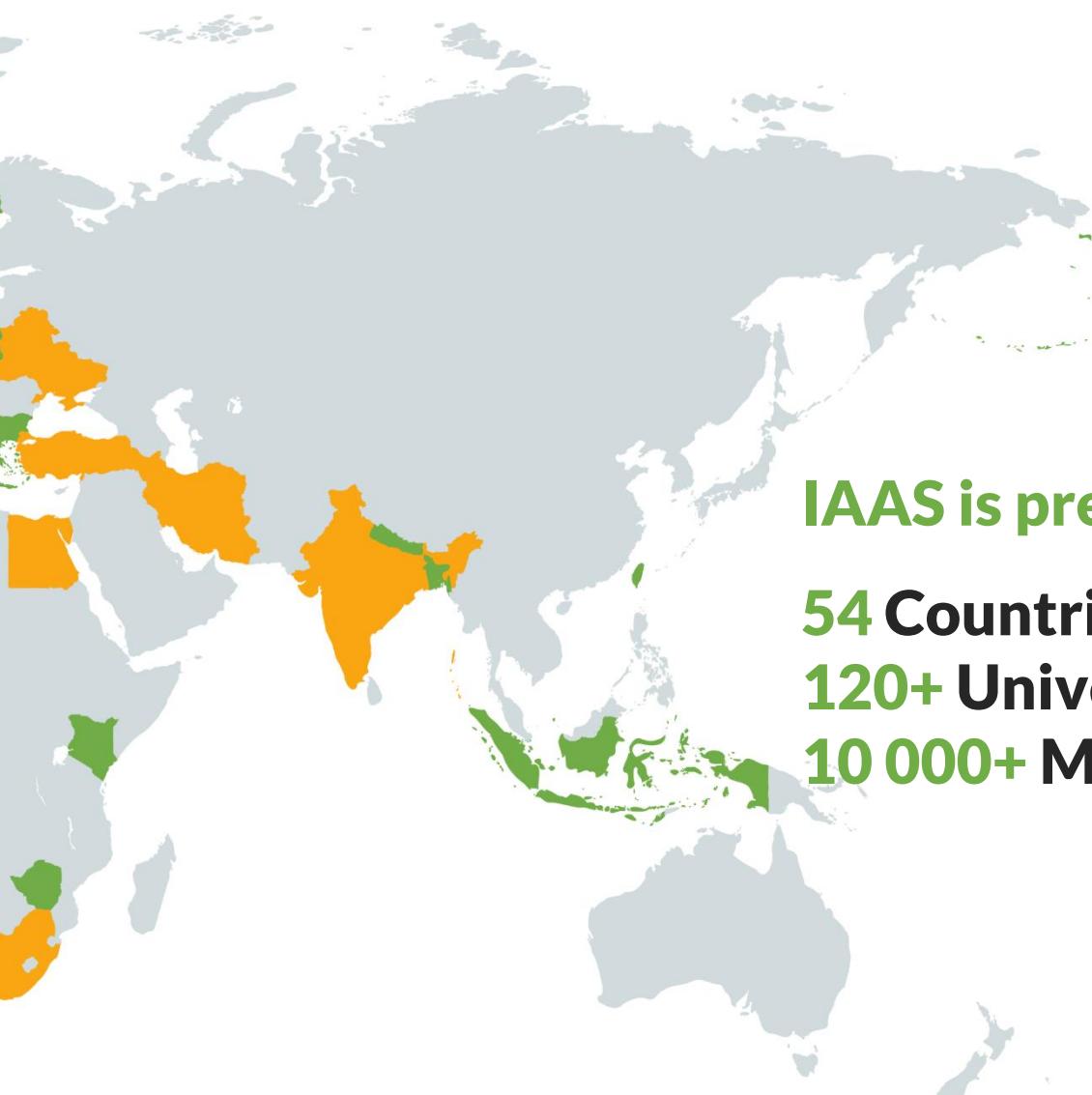
Benin
Cote D'Ivoire
Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Mali
Niger
Nigeria
South Africa
Togo
Uganda
Zimbabwe

AMERICAS

Chile
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Guatemala
Mexico
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
USA

ASIA PACIFIC

Bangladesh
India
Indonesia
Nepal
Taiwan



IAAS is present in:

54 Countries
120+ Universities
10 000+ Members

MENA

Egypt
Iran
Morocco
Tunisia
Turkey

EUROPE

Austria	Germany	Serbia
Belarus	Greece	Slovenia
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Bulgaria	Netherlands	Sweden
Croatia	Poland	Switzerland
France	Portugal	Ukraine

Our
Organizational Structure



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Legislative authority

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Administrative authority

- President
- Vice President of Exchange
- Vice President of Finance
- Vice President of External Relations
- Vice President of Communication

CONTROL BOARD

Supervising authority

- Head of the Control Board
- Finance Officer
- Membership Officer

QUALITY BOARDS

- Exchange Quality Board
- Liaison officers
- Partnerships officers
- Projects Coordinators
- Study Abroad Program Coordinator
- Network Administration Officer
- Branding and Marketing team
- Events Coordinator & Analysts
- Alumni Coordinator

REGIONAL BOARDS

- Regional Directors
- Regional Exchange Coordinators
- Regional Finance Coordinators
- Regional External Relations Coordinators
- Regional Communication Coordinators
- Regional Projects Coordinators



INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

- SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (SECO)
- IAAS TRAINING COMMITTEE (ITC)
- IAAS STRATEGIC COMMITTEE (ISC)

MEMBERS

FULL MEMBER COUNTRIES

CANDIDATE MEMBER COUNTRIES

HONORARY INDIVIDUALS

ALUMNI



Our Team in our
#FamillIAS





Meet Our Team

MEET
OUR
IAAS
LEADERS

**Meet the Executive Board and
Control Board of IAAS World
2019/2020.**



Executive Board



Festus Septian

Yosafat

Global Vice President of
Communication
IAAS Indonesia



Diogo Rita

IAAS World President
IAAS Portugal



Omar Farhate

Global Vice President of Exchange
IAAS Morocco



Marie-Agnes Fine

Global Vice President of Finance
IAAS France



Adu Richard

Global Vice President of External
Relations
IAAS Ghana

Control Board



Asmita Gaire

Membership Officer
IAAS Nepal



Kyrill Sattlberger

Head of Control Board
IAAS Austria



Hajar Haybout

Finance Officer
IAAS Morocco

Meet the New Executive Board and Control Board of IAAS World 2020/2021.



Executive Board



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Global Vice President of
Communication
IAAS Indonesia



Omar Farhate

IAAS World President
IAAS Morocco



Eduardo Herrera

Global Vice President of Exchange
IAAS Ecuador



Kamiar Torabi

Global Vice President of Finance
IAAS Belgium



Marie-Agnes Fine

Global Vice President of External Relations
IAAS France

Control Board



Aya Mounier

Membership Officer
IAAS Morocco



Amal Ibjibjen

Head of Control Board
IAAS Morocco



Jonathan Rixhon

Finance Officer
IAAS Belgium

Meet the Regional Board of IAAS World 2020/2021.

IAAS Americas



Mitzi Aguilar

Regional Director



Eduardo Herrera

Regional Exchange Coordinator



Santiago Juarez

Regional Communication Coordinator



Natalia Aguilera

Regional Project Coordinator



Maria Jose Pacheco

Regional External Relations Coordinator



Viviana Salgado

Regional Finance Coordinator

IAAS Asia Pacific



Rifa Nazihah

Regional Director



Amannisa Elsa

Regional Exchange Coordinator



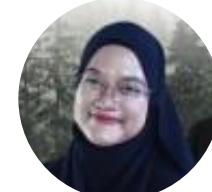
Bikram Nepali

Regional Project Coordinator



M. Yahya Syabani

Regional Communication Coordinator



Dewi Siti

Regional External Relations Coordinator

IAAS Europe



Salvatore de Vincentis

Regional Director



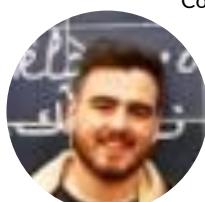
Nina Stoop

Regional Project Coordinator



Chrysostomos Spyropoulos

Regional Exchange Coordinator



Thanasis Tsimas

Regional External Relations & Finance Coordinator



Pablo Atienza

Regional Communication Coordinator

IAAS Africa



Karl Agbodossindji

Regional Director



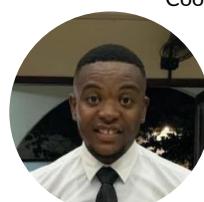
Ntim George Owusu

Regional Exchange Coordinator



Adetayo Adebisi

Regional Communication Coordinator



Jeff K. Ziwu

Regional Finance Coordinator



Aaron Cudjoe

Regional External Relations Coordinator



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What happened in 19.20?

OUR
2019
2020

IAAS 62nd World Congress

Cote D'Ivoire

July 2019



Flying Towards Agricultural Transformation

IAAS World Congress is our annual event that gathered all IAAS member across the globe. The 62nd IAAS World Congress was held in Cote D'Ivoire with the theme **“Flying Towards Agricultural Transformation”** was happened in July 12th until 27th of July 2019.

1st General Assembly

July 13th, 2019

The first session started with the OC (Organizing committee) presentation and the event overview, followed by the GA welcome speech from the President, Natalie Bidner.

In this day we also did the election of the chairpersons and secretaries and all the candidates were elected by the majority of the present participants. The chairpersons and secretaries are as below:

- Chairperson: Balkrishna Dahal (IAAS Nepal)
- Vice Chairperson: Marie-Agnes Fine (IAAS France)
- Secretaries: Richard Adu (IAAS Ghana) and Chloe Perrier (IAAS France)

In the first day of General Assembly, the main topic of discussions are all about explanation regarding the General Assembly voting system, GA Report from World Congress 2018, and ended with the membership overview session.

As the membership review discussion, we concluded the new IAAS candidates member per July 2019 are; DRC, Liberia, Peru, Bangladesh, Egypt, Nigeria and Ukraine.

Besides new countries joined IAAS as candidate members, we also voted some previous candidate members become full member of IAAS, and for the current full members who already paid their membership fee to IAAS World. The full member countries per July 2019 are; Benin, Nepal, Niger, Indonesia, Morocco, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Guatemala, Bulgaria, Croatia, Mexico, Taiwan, Chile, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and USA.

Some countries were not able to pay their membership until July, but we decided to extend the payment deadline until September 30th. The current new full member statuses after September 30th are; Togo, Kenya, Tunisia, Zimbabwe, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Paraguay, Serbia, Poland, and Slovenia.

2nd General Assembly Regional Reports & Global Projects

July 14th, 2019

The first session for today General Assembly was started with Regional Report's that presented by every Regional Directors of IAAS. There are 4 region in IAAS which are Africa, Asia Pacific, Americas, and Europe.



Photo: Hanna Roenneke (Regional Director of IAAS Europe 2018/2019)

The first Regional Report was presented by Regional Director of IAAS Europe which is Hanna Roenneke (IAAS Germany). Hanna explained that she and her team in regional were preparing for the next European Directors Meeting, doing partnership with EGEA, promoting Exchange Program and Development Fund, and also arranging lots of events in Europe during 2019. As for July 2019, IAAS Europe already had 17 full members with two new candidates (Ukraine and Belarus), with more than 400 active members and providing 18 Exchange Program spots in 9 countries in Europe.

After the presentation from European Region, the next regional report presentation was from IAAS Africa. The report was presented by the Regional Director of IAAS Africa which is Aminou Abbas (IAAS Niger).



Photo: Aminou Abbas (Regional Director of IAAS Africa 2018/2019)

Aminou explained that IAAS Africa has been in contact with 21 African countries, promoting IAAS to other universities across Africa through social media, and organizing lots of events which focuses on agriculture, livestock, environments, and leadership management. IAAS Africa also has 11 Exchange Places in 5 countries.

Finished with the closing speech by Aminou Abbas, the next report is coming from IAAS Asia Pacific which presented by the Regional Director of IAAS Asia Pacific, Bagus Kresna UDK (IAAS Indonesia).



Asia Pacific 2019/2020)

Bagus explained his current regional status in Asia Pacific with 5 country members in a video format. The programs that IAAS Asia Pacific already accomplished were regional online meeting, Hello Asia Pacific, and many projects that held by National Committee such as National Congress, Field trip, Debates, and Volunteering activities called Village Concept Project. The IAAS Asia Pacific committee also created bi-monthly newsletter called What's Up Asia Pacific to keep the members updated and lastly the online campaign that contribute with Climate Change Action.

The last regional presentation was presented by the Regional Board of IAAS Americas with the help of Natalie Bidner in explaining the details of the report.



SDG 2 Zero Hunger: CounsellIAAS

Objective: Raise awareness about food production and food consumption, and make it more sustainable through the creation of a network. We need a responsible conception and production of the food; we should focus on giving advices to farmers because we are producing enough food at the world scale to achieve zero hunger.

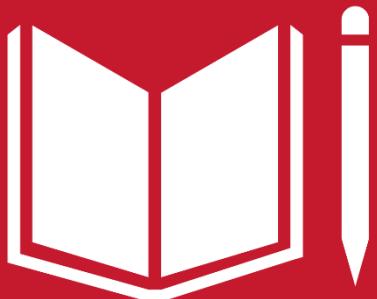
Many foods are stored before being sold and part of it can be wasted. The consumers have to be educated, and learn to eat more locally, hence the creation of a network to link consumers to producers. The farmers can be given advices (to choose the crop and how to cultivate them), as well as the consumers (about eating locally and seasonal products).

Photo: Natalie Bidner (IAAS World President 2018/2019)

IAAS World Café (SDGs Workshop)

The next session is called World Café or Workshop about SDGs. There are 4 SDGs topics discussion during this workshops: SDG 2 Zero Hunger; SDG 4 Quality Education; SDG 11 Sustainable Communities; and SDG 13 Climate Action.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



SDG 4 Quality Education: EduQuat

Objective: Contribute to girl emancipation, increase girl participation in schools, and teach to parents the importance of girls' education. Education is an issue especially in rural areas, and girls often have a worse access to education in those areas.

This education could be provided through voluntarily organized summer schools, with trainings about basic knowledge of agriculture. We could also inform parents to use new technologies in agriculture, which allow needing fewer workforces. To explain the importance of girls going to school to parents, examples of successful women stories can be used.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



SDG 11 Sustainable Communities: ComClean

Objective: Clean the air in cities encouraging people to plant trees. Many improvements have to be done to allow better life conditions in always growing cities. We decided to focus on the air pollution issue, which affect citizens in their daily life. Vegetation being a good way to reduce air pollution, we focused on how to put more greens in cities to help cleaning the air.

The project would be held in countries / cities where IAAS comities are located. It would be done through social networks, to reach a maximum of persons. The project could be held a specific day where everyone would plant trees together, and we'd ask people to plant trees in parks or theirs gardens within the city, or nearby the city. The consequences would be a cleaner air and a greener city, both improving the life conditions of citizens. A side project would be giving advices on how to reduce air pollution will easy things to do, such as reduce the temperature of the air conditioner.



13 CLIMATE ACTION



SDG 13 Climate Action: Climaculture

Objective: adapt agriculture to climate change through advices to farmers. Climate changes affect the world and agricultural systems, so we have to raise people awareness about climate change and how to put solutions into practice in agricultural systems.

The methods would be various, such as planting trees around the world, restore lands, make people aware about climate change, and collect success stories from farmers to encourage others.



3rd General Assembly IAAS Activities Report July 15th, 2019

Exchange Program Explanation

In this session we were talking and discussing about the Exchange Program activity in IAAS. The topic are mainly to discuss about on how to make the Exchange Program system more efficient in terms of promotional activities and discussion about the flows of Exchange Program in overall.

Study Abroad Program

The session continued with the discussion about Study Abroad Program. This program is one of IAAS program which to engages and motivates students and members of IAAS from all over the world to study in the faculties and universities; The VP External Relations 2018/2019 Sadat Amankona (IAAS Ghana) explain everything about the Study Abroad Program in IAAS.

The Study Abroad Program is here to bridge the information between universities and the students and is as much as we promote the universities, we encourage our members to chance on the opportunity and apply for admission.

ICYA (International Conference for Youth in Agriculture)

The session continued with the session about ICYA. Established in 2017 as an annual program for IAAS members with the focus of solving problems in relation with the SDG goals. It is also stipulated in the constitution. ICYA is a short science oriented event covering SDG Presentations, Lectures, Keynote Speakers and Debate. ICYA to be held annually, the EB and the hosting country are responsible for the organization.

International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences

IAAS Training Committee

IAAS training Committee provides training on projects such as how to make a fund raising or how to organize events. Till Zimmer(Switzerland) is the head of ITC and they form people to learn non-formally soft skills, with 13 trainers, 12 junior trainers and 6 alumni. ITC empowers IAASers to earn skills they might not earn with their university curriculum, acquiring skills and knowledge your universities don't provide in schools.

Organizing Committees for World Congress 2020 and Exchange Coordinator Meeting 2020.

Discussion continued with the discussion about the next organizing committee for WOCO 2020 and EXCO Meeting 2020. IAAS Portugal applying for WOCO 2020. The country has many local committees for such a small country. The last World Congress they organized was 19 years ago. They have experience in organizing events, and successful exchange week in 2019.

Next host candidate is for EXCO Meeting 2020 where IAAS Chile presenting their application to be the next host for EXCO Meeting 2020. Chile has a diverse climate and geography in this country, native + Spanish influenced culture Agriculture diversity thanks to the climate, Exco Meeting will be organized in Santiago & Valparaiso. Planned agenda, GA and visits, some pictures of cities we would visit.

Another candidate also coming from IAAS Guatemala for EXCO Meeting 2020. Guatemala is a volcanic country's with very diverse culture and agriculture which is the main economic activity, has many innovations for this domain, and has many projects on environment sustainability that connected with SDG 13.

EB/CB 18.19 Report Election for EB/CB 19.20

The last session is about the Executive Board and Control Board of IAAS World 18.19 Report. Also with the election for the new Executive Board and Control Board of 19.20. The new EB/CB for 19.20 are a bellow.

IAAS EXECUTIVE BOARD 2019/2020



Festus Omar Diogo Marie Adu
Septian Yosafat Farhate Rita Agnes Fine Richard
VP of COMMUNICATION VP of EXCHANGE PRESIDENT of IAAS WORLD VP of FINANCE VP of EXTERNAL RELATIONS

IAAS CONTROL BOARD 2019/2020



Asmita Galre Kyrill Sattilberger Hajar Haybou



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Our 2019/2020 Activities

From our members



IAAS PSTU Research Methodology Training By IAAS Bangladesh

To assist the undergraduate and post-graduate students of PSTU in research work, IAAS Bangladesh PSTU take a great initiative to provide training on Research Methodology. Objective of this training is to provide essential knowledge on Research Methodology. Research Methodology refers to a set of systematic method necessary for conducting an empirical research. Knowing the steps of writing a research-based manuscript and knowing the steps of conducting a research are different. In order to make a research more credible and reliable a researcher must know the complete methodology of conducting an empirical and systematic research. This training is suitable for any discipline students of PSTU. This training is 1.5 months long. Professor Dr Mamun Ur Rasid is conducting the training and teaching the way to be a good researcher.



IAAS Louvain-la-Neuve Open Meeting and Team Building By IAAS Belgium

At September 23rd, 2019 IAAS LLN has held open meeting with old members of IAAS LLN. They gave a global presentation about IAAS, while some old members from LLN also talked about their experiences and free french fries for everyone! The old members were super excited to come and were happy to give lots of details about their adventures with IAAS. They clearly motivated a bunch of people.

IAAS Louvain-la-Neuve Team Building

On September 30th, 2019, IAAS LLN just finished their Team Building and First Meeting of their new term. Participated by 15 members with several activities alongside with their meeting. At the first they played some name-games to get to know everyone, then brainstormed about the international weekend that they'll be organising and about the other events they want to organise this semester. Afterwards they went bowling with the whole team.



Vintage of Isla del Maipo By IAAS Chile



In this review, we will show all IAAS Chile's activities during the year. We have been motivated and working hard with our National Committee and actives members.

We had the opportunity to receive Diogo Rita (IAAS Portugal) and Raquel Jimenez (IAAS Spain), IAAS members who participated actively in different events. ExCo Chile 2020 it's coming, there is a lot of team work to do. Here we can show some of our meetings, always looking forward for the best for our future participants.

We participate in an event of vintage, we showed to the IAAS members from Portugal and Spain about the wine from Chile.



Meeting with FIA

August 27th, 2019 - Chile

We had a strategy meeting with a government institution, to show the program of ExCo Meeting 2020 and looking forward for a partnership for the event.

Vintage Fest in Santiago

April 14th, 2019 - Chile



Different vineyards participated in this fest, in Santiago, from all Chilean Valleys producers of wine. We had the opportunity to participate by having a degustation from different types of wine and wineries. We make this visit helpful for exchange of knowledge and culture for our IAAS President Diogo Rita from IAAS Portugal.



'FIA' (Foundation for Agricultural Innovation)

August 28th, 2019 - Chile

The main purpose of this activity was to carry out a 'focus group', where an instance of information exchange, share entrepreneurial experiences, meet companies with a loan of services related to processed food area. Active and national committee's members participated.



EXPRO Switzerland by Andrea Calderón

By IAAS Ecuador

A IAAS member of Ecuador was experienced her Exchange Program to Farm Neuhaus Thoringen, Switzerland. With several activities that she'd such like picking fruits or vegetables, cultivate the crops, vegetables and trees, keep, clean and fill up the self service farm shop, selling products on a small market, different jobs around the house.



World Clean Up Day Ecuador

September 21st, 2019 (Quito, Ecuador)

World Cleaning Day is a global program aimed at combating the global problem of solid waste, including the problem of marine waste. The event has been held in Las Cuadas Park, Quito, with 12 participants joined this activity.



EXPRO Switzerland by Juan Francisco Morales

July 22nd, 2019 – September 29th, 2019

Another member of IAAS Ecuador also did his Exchange Program to Farm Stammheimer Hopgentrof, Switzerland. With the main job to be the assistance in seasonal work on the farm with vines, hops, and agrotourism.





SOCIAAS (VCP) By IAAS Guatemala

August 2nd, 2019 (Jalapa Mountain, Guatemala)

On August 2 we had a reforestation in the water recharge area of Jalapa Mountain, where we planted more than 200 trees



MONUGUA: The United Nations Model for Guatemala

September 20th – 21st, 2019 (Guatemala)

The United Nations model for Guatemala - MONUGUA- was held in the city of old Guatemala from September 20 to 21, the guys of IAAS Guatemala achieved an outstanding performance as part of the United Nations Environment Program Committee UNEP where topics focused on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals SDG 12 and 13 were addressed, are: Production and Responsible Consumption and Climate Action





Handover Ceremony

By IAAS Morocco

September 23rd, 2019 (Rabat, Morocco)

The Handover Ceremony was held for the new elected of National Committee of IAAS Morocco with our VPE Omar Farhate and CB Hajar Haybout also conducting the Handover Ceremony.

Khadija & Oumayma, ENA Meknes

Sinjorina Smokva Eko, Croatia



Exchange Program by Mouad, IAV Rabat

Versteynen Farm, Belgium





New Members Recruitment of IAAS Nepal AFU-LC By IAAS Nepal

August 24th, 2019 (Nepal)

On 24th August 2019, an orientation program to the 32 newly selected members of IAAS Nepal AFU-LC was held with a short introduction and interaction session with them. The members were welcomed with a welcome speech by Sangam Ghimire (VP of Finance), presentation speech on past activities of IAAS by Sobita Subedi, challenges in IAAS by Bhawana Regmi (VP of external relation) and a motivational speech on "Leadership" by Soniya Bashyal.

National Rice Day

June 30th, 2019 (Nepal)
LC CNRM Puranchaur



On the auspicious occasion of National Rice Day on Ashad 15 (June 30), our local committee organized an interaction programme with the farmers in the rice field. The farmers were helped transplanting rice in the field. Singing and dancing on the field with the farmers, interacting about the importance of National Rice Day in this locality with them, providing Dahi-Chiura were the major activities of the event. Another major activity of this local committee was Organizing a workshop on Non-Violent Communication. The session was conducted by Mr. Shree Ram Timilsina on 11th of August. The session was so helpful to all the students. The workshop included anger management and situation dealing sessions.

Debate Competition by IAAS LC HICAST

August 9th, 2019 (Nepal)

On August 9, 2019, IAAS LC HICAST organized debate competition on the topic 'Suitability of Hydroponics as an alternative to conventional land farming practice of Nepal'. Hydroponics refers to a method of growing plants without soil by using mineral nutrient solutions in water solvent whereas conventional farming system refers to growing plants on land.





Plant Health Clinic with IDE Nepal

August 25th, 2019 (Nepal)

IAAS LC HICAST organized Plant health clinic on collaboration with IDE Nepal at Mahangkal village of Lele, Lalitpur on 25th of August, 2019 with an objective to engage students into field based works where they can practically implement their learning and to get familiar to the major diseases and pests in the village. Plant clinic is a diagnostic service that aims to impart regular and reliable technical supports and advises to the farmers covering all plants and types of problems.



IAAS Collective Campaign for Rabies Awareness and Vaccination

September 22nd – 28th, 2019 (Nepal)

IAAS Nepal LC Paklihawa, in collaboration with Veterinary Teaching Hospital and other 7 organisations of Institute Of Agriculture And Animal Sciences (IAAS) organised "IAAS collective campaign for rabies awareness and vaccination". This was a week long event where we performed a series of programs based on the theme of rabies awareness.



Farm Exchange

August 13th, 2019 (Nepal)

IAAS Nepal LC Lamjung is giving continuity to exchange program at 'Ghimire Ekikrit Farm', Lamjung. Our members revisited the farm. We transplanted the 21 days old seedlings of hybrid varieties of cauliflower and cabbage. We transplanted the seedlings in ridge and furrow method. We are hoping for the best results.





IAAS Belgrade Alumni Meeting By IAAS Serbia

June-September, 2019 (Belgrade, Serbia)

IAAS Belgrade in period from June until now had their own activity with IAAS Alumni members. In this meeting they having such like planning for next event, especially in preparation for ICYA 2020 which IAAS Serbia is officially choosen as the host for the next ICYA>

Welcome Activity for New Students By IAAS Switzerland



We had an open meeting with cake, and we introduced IAAS Switzerland and our activities. We showed them the events from last year and promoted the upcoming events. Nearly 30 new students signed up to our newsletter after this meeting.

Expro Day

We had a day out with the Exchange Program students, and we visited Lucerne with them. This was a good opportunity to get feedback from the exchange students and to get to know them better.



IAAS Southern Europe Sub-Regional Meeting By IAAS Greece

October 1st – 6th, 2019 (Thessaloniki, Greece)



The South Subregional meeting 2019 was organised by IAAS Greece, L.C of Thessaloniki, and took place in two beautiful places, Thessaloniki and Chalkidiki from the 1st until the 6th of October. With many world cafés, presentations and workshops, this amazing event brought together 20 motivated IAASers from 7 different countries! In the meantime, two soft skills trainings about team work and communication with cultural differences as well as a visit to a honey producer using traditional methods, contributed in exchange of agricultural knowledge and experience as long as lifetime friendships!



IAAS Northern Europe Sub-Regional Meeting By IAAS Sweden

October 15th – 20th, 2019 (Uppsala, Sweden)



The Northern Subregional Meeting 2019 was organised by IAAS Sweden in Uppsala from 16th - 19th October. At the first day everyone visiting the Tempel Brewery for the beer making process as the first excursion activity. At the same day they did brainstorming session regarding about No Food Waste and Plastic Waste until the second day of meeting. Two trainers from ITC also accompanying us from Slovenia and Croatia to taught us about stress management before we did Development Fund at then night. Viking Tour was the amazing part that IAAS Sweden present for the participants as well as exploring Stockholm and ended with Viking Dinner by the member of IAAS Sweden.



Pancake Action in IAAS Leuven

October 9th, 2019 (Leuven, Belgium)



International Weekend By IAAS Belgium

October 25th - 27th, 2019 (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

On the 25th, 26th and 27th of October, IAAS Louvain-la-Neuve organised an international weekend as the first event they would be hosting this year. Students from France, the Netherlands, Flanders, Germany and even China were invited to join the team and share this wonderful experience.

As to stay true to the very spirit of IAAS (exchanging, sharing and discovering), the team decided to have a Trade Fair on the first evening, on Friday. On Saturday morning, all members were to go to the Bois de Lauzelle, a forest close to the university campus, and play a game involving nature and biology. Then came Sunday morning: a dreadful, feared moment for all to realise the weekend would soon be over. However, before anyone was to say goodbye, the team in Louvain-la-Neuve organised a workshop to make soap in a natural way devoid of waste and pollution.

In conclusion, this first event of the year for IAAS Louvain-la-Neuve was an absolute success. We got very positive reviews for everyone, and the new members seem to have had lots of fun. The atmosphere felt immediately pleasant and friendly, even though most people didn't really know each other. There wasn't an ounce of awkwardness as everyone came open-minded and willing to make the most of this weekend. It was overall a great experience which everyone will keep great memories of.

On the 9th of October, IAAS Leuven organised a Pancake Action! A whole day long our team was knee high in pancake batter and busy flipping pancakes over. Despite the rain that day our pancakes were very popular! Sure enough, since they were made with a lot of famillIAAS love.

Belgium 101

October 17th, 2019 (Ghent, Belgium)



On the 17th of November we organised Belgium 101, to teach the international students all about being Belgian (so mainly food and beers).

This was a cultural event organised by IAAS to welcome the Korean students to Belgium. The event began with a warm welcome and short introduction about IAAS before starting the activities. We organised 5 interactive and fun workshops to introduce the Korean students to Belgian history, culture and life-style, Waffle baking, Beer tasting, Belgian food, divided into two sections: warm dishes and desserts. There was stoofvlees, a Belgian beef stew made with beer and love. Vol au vent, which is made from chicken, meatballs and mushrooms in a delicious creamy sauce, served with a traditional puff pastry shell. Lastly, they enjoyed another classical Belgian dish of chicory vegetable wrapped in ham and topped with cheese sauce.

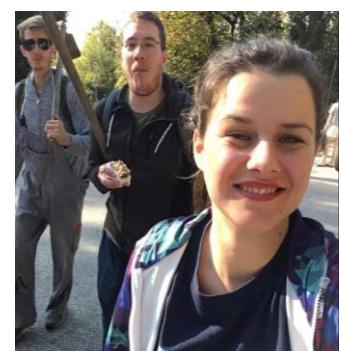
The event ended with cheerful and happy faces. Everyone had loads of fun and learned many new things about Belgian culture while making new friends. From the IAAS team, we look forward to welcoming many more new students, both international and local, to our lovely family.

Local Collective Action: Plant a Tree!

By IAAS Croatia

October, 2019 (Zagreb-Slieme, Croatia)

Colorful as it is, October in Croatia was pretty "green". Our members participated in a Local action for making our planet greener. First, they went on a workshop where they learned "how to" and afterwards they used their knowledge! The action was organized by our colleagues from Faculty of Forestry and it took place at the nearby mountain peak Slieme. Except for planting trees, Croatian team did a clean up of our place and recycled what was to recycle.



Exchange Week in Croatia

By IAAS Croatia

October 7th - 13th, 2019 (Varaždin, Croatia)



Exchange Week in Croatia held place in the city of Varaždin. *Fun fact: Varaždin used to be the capital city of Croatia until a huge fire burnt the city in 1776. The event lasted for 7 days. Our guests were colleagues from Sardinia, Serbia, Poland and Greece. We gathered in Zagreb on 7th and got back there on 13th October. During the event we visited our big food industry companies such as Vindija and Podravka, but also, we tried to show our participants our local producers such as Pulfer brewery and Buzdovan ciders, Women's Association "Trnovečko srce", Horvatinčić family farm and many more. Good news is that in future IAAS Croatia might expand our work and Zagreb will not be our only local committee! Stay tuned and look in the North direction!



Garden Lab

By IAAS Italy

October 15th, 2019 (Napoli, Italy)



As very year the members of the association interested in agricultural practices carry out an experimental garden. This year, due to the winter vegetable garden, legumes will be cultivated to implement the green manure technique and thus improve soil fertility for the future summer garden.

Hemp Farm Visit

October 21st, 2019 (Napoli, Italy)



Some members interested in Hemp culture organized a visit in a farm that concern about hemp. A freelancer counselor in agriculture show machine to gather biomass, how they stock the products and how does it work the production chain.

Hallowiaan, The First IAAS Thursday Beer of The Autumn Semester

By IAAS Switzerland

October 31st, 2019 (Zürich, Switzerland)



At our university the ETH Zürich the student association of the agriculture and food science department (VIAL) organizes a Thursday Beer every week of the semester. IAAS Switzerland is part of VIAL and we take our turns of organizing these Thursdays. We regularly break the record of best visited Thursday Beer of the Semester with most sold beers. Our first Beer Night this semester had the Motto Halloween and all the IAASers dressed up. Once again, we had a very successful night. It is also tradition to try and organize one of these beer nights when we know we will have IAASers visiting and we had the honour to host the National Director of Belgium Celine during that period and she got to witness Hallowiaan as well.

6th Edition Symposium By IAAS Portugal

October 11th - 12th, 2019 (Vila Real, Portugal)



On 11th and 12th of October, the 6th edition of the Exotic Symposium was organized by IAAS UTAD. There were 14 national and international speakers and 150 participants. The event was divided into 4 sessions, on the first day.

The Engineer Tomás Martins had begun that talking about "Conservation of Wild Fauna". The second session of the day, "Wild Man Interaction", featured Eng. Hyan Silva. The third session of the day, had as chairman Dr. Luís Sousa, was designated "Bird Breeding" and had 3 presentations: "Reproduction and Creation by the hand of Calaus"; "Problems associated with the reproductive management of Psittaciformes" and "Reproduction of Parrots - the breeder's experience". The last session was designated "Aquatic Ecosystems" and has been divided into: "Captive Coral Fragmentation"; "Management and Containment of Marine Mammals" and "Animal Welfare in Aquariums".

Dr. Rui Patrício's presentation on "Analgesia in Reptiles" opened the second day with the theme "Preventive Medicine in Reptiles". At the end and to close the 6th edition of the Exotic Symposium, Dr. Vanda Marnoto returned to the stage, with the theme "Welfare and behavior of small mammals as new companion animals".

Youth Agricature By IAAS Indonesia

October 19th – 26th, 2019 (Indonesia)



Youth Agricature is a social project that aims to encourage young people to come back to care about the world of agriculture. Youth Agricature was held on October 19-26, 2019 which was held in 8 local committees throughout Indonesia, namely UNDIP, UNS, ULM, UNRAM, UNPAD, UB, and IPB with the theme of Zero Waste. This activity consists of 3 series of events namely Goes to School, Social Campaign, and Goes to VCP.

Some schools in Goes to School activities are Al-Azhar 14 Semarang High School (UNDIP), Adisanggoro Vocational School (IPB), MAN 1 Mataram (UNRAM), SMA N 4 Bandung (UNPAD), SMA 2 BJB (ULM), MAN 1 (UB), SMK 4 Yogyakarta (UGM), and several high schools in the city of Surakarta (UNS). Goes to VCP were held in Kulwaru Village (UGM), Taji Village (UB), Ulin Village (ULM), Cinanjung Village (UNPAD), Bengkaung Village (UNRAM), Kemuning Village (UNS), Tapos Village (IPB) and Kelir Village (UNDIP).



IAAS Goes to Office Building October 29th, 2019 (Jakarta, Indonesia)



On October 29th 2019, IAAS LC Unpad held a visit to Netherland Embassy in Setiabudi, South Jakarta and Kebun Kumara in East Ciputat, South Tangerang City which invited about 50 participants.

The first destination is Netherland Embassy. Embassy staff held a presentation about culture, education, scholarship and student exchange in Netherland. After that, the participants are allowed to ask everything about Netherland on Q&A session. Netherland Embassy visit was closed with a photo session with embassy staff and the participants.

The second destination is Kebun Kumara. At Kebun Kumara we got new insight about how to branding, stabilizing, and networking. We also did Ecobrick Workshop and practice how to make ecobrick. After that we had mini tour around Kebun Kumara's field. Our visit in Kebun Kumara was closed with a photo session with Kebun Kumara's staff and the participants.



IAAS Goes to BPTP

October 31st, 2019 (Banjarbaru, Indonesia)



BPTP Visit is a visit to one of the hosting places held by the STD department in collaboration with Expro. This visit was more precisely in the BPTP garden commonly called IPPTP (agricultural research and assessment technology installation). BPTP Visit was held on Thursday, 31 October 2019 at IPPTP. This training can be attended by members of IAAS LC ULM. This activity is held in the afternoon, starting with an explanation by Mr. Agus about BPTP and what is on BPTP. Then proceed with a tour around IPPTP accompanied by Ka Jabal while explaining each slot visited.



2nd Anniversary of IAAS Bangladesh

By IAAS Bangladesh

October 14th, 2019 (Khulna, Bangladesh)



IAAS Bangladesh has celebrated 2nd anniversary on 14th October at its headquarter Khulna. There lot of students, former national director, fresher's and adviser were present in the celebration. The celebration starts with cutting a big cake. After that new committer were welcomed by former committee. The advisor gave some deliberate speech on prospectus of IAAS Bangladesh and its future goal.

Road to Abroad

October 26th, 2019 (Patuakhali, Bangladesh)



For better study opportunities and research facilities, students dream to study in reputed Universities in the world. To give a boost to their dream different prestigious scholarship holders of PSTU shared their experiences and process to get scholarships and funds from studying abroad. Our 5 mentors run the session and 250 participants had been the beneficiaries of the program.

Training on Research Methodology

October 19th , 2019 (Patuakhali, Bangladesh)



To assist the undergraduate and post-graduate students of PSTU in research work, IAAS Bangladesh PSTU takes a great initiative to provide training on Research Methodology. The objective of this training is to provide essential knowledge of Research Methodology.

Research Methodology refers to a set of systematic methods necessary for conducting empirical research. Knowing the steps of writing a research-based manuscript and knowing the steps of conducting research are different. In order to make research more credible and reliable, a researcher must know the complete methodology of conducting empirical and systematic research. This training is suitable for any discipline students of PSTU. This training is 1.5 months long. Professor Dr. Mamun Ur Rasid is conducting the training and teaching the way to be a good researcher.

On Going Marigold Cultivation

By IAAS Nepal

October, 2019 (Nepal)



International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS) is always motivated to do more and be more. Seeking on the theme 'Learning by Doing' IAAS Nepal AFU LC has aimed to engage all the enthusiastic agricultural students within a field. In order to acknowledge the related students with experimental learning and agricultural experience this organization had commenced the Marigold Cultivation practice based on production since Ashadh 26 (July 11). From Marigold Cultivation, we actually came to know the efforts and dedication a farmer gives to grow his crops. We acquired the knowledge on practices to be performed in the marigold field. Not only that, we come to know a lot about marketing the product and marketing channels. This has certainly helped us to build up our entrepreneurship skills.



IAAS La Salle Bajío Excursion By IAAS Mexico

October 21st , 2019 (León Guanajuato, Mexico)

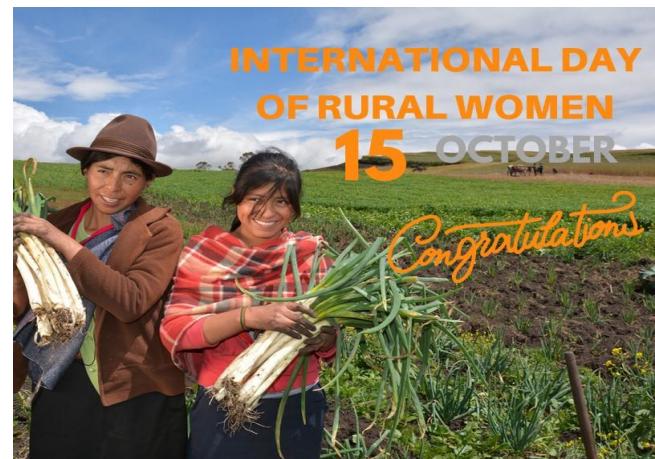
After our national congress in April with different Universities, we got to open a new local committee at the University of La Salle Bajío were Jiram Tovar and Luis Gerardo Ojeda started to motivate the students and their director to create a local committee. They started with a lot of doubts about IAAS, but on their way of introducing the organization to their school members, they motivated them to create IAAS La Salle Bajío with a lot of members.

Their first official activity as an official board was a visit to a seeder's factory were, they got to see the designing engineering and production of the different implements. Their second visit that day was to an intensive bovine meat production module, afterwards they went to a demonstrative plot of conservational agriculture and finally ended the day with the visit to the protected area of Las Musas. They had lunch and got enough time to get to know each other.



IAAS Mexico celebrating The International Day of Rural Women

October 15th , 2019 (Texcoco, Mexico)



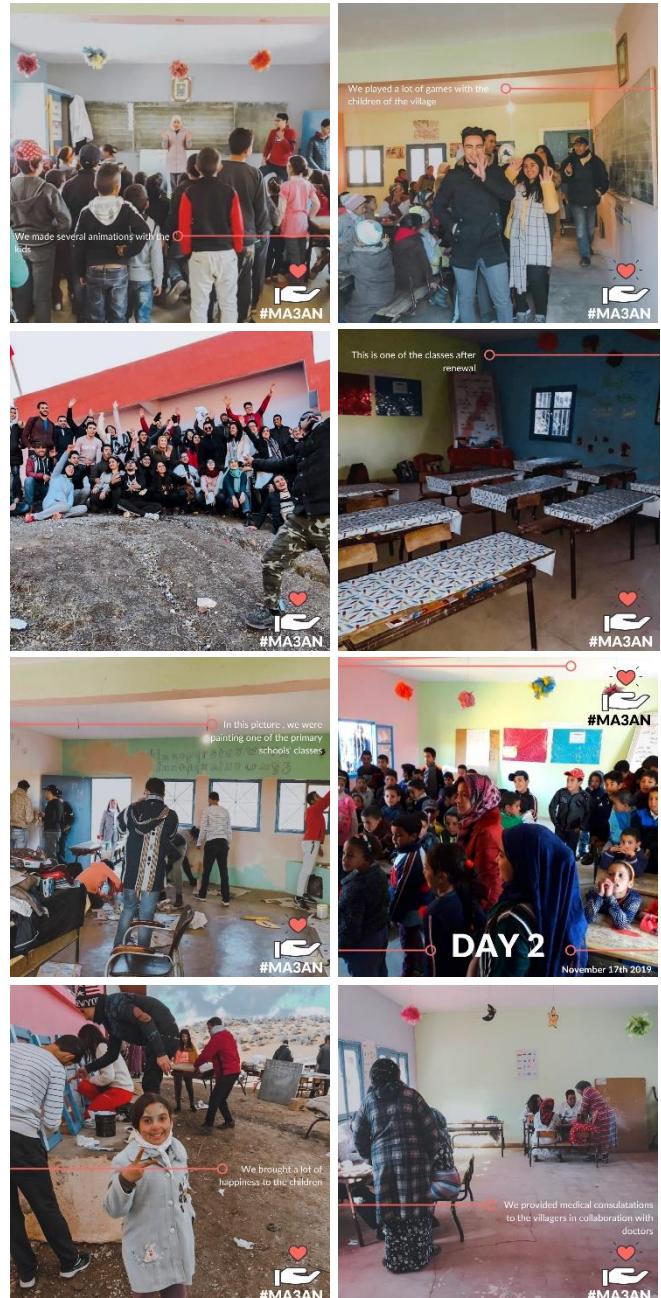
Reminding our members about the importance of women in agriculture, we posted on our social media and whats app groups some images celebrating this date. "Starting with the activities of the new National Board. The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Rural Women celebrates and honors the role of rural women on October 15 each year. It recognizes rural women's importance in enhancing agricultural and rural development worldwide."



Village Concept Project initiative called #MA3AN By IAAS Morocco (Morocco)

IAAS Morocco launches its first Village Concept Project initiative called #MA3AN which means in Arabic "Together". The first edition is going to take place in the rural area of Oulmes region in the Moroccan Atlas Mountains from 16th to 18th of November 2019 and it's in collaboration with another NGO called "Lueur d'espoir" . Many activities will take place and mainly target the children of the village. In October, we started collecting funds, clothes, school supplies by making video projections and targeting partners. We are going to teach students a lot of values that are mainly related to SDGs, and we will also help them financially. We are so thankful to our sponsors "Les Eaux Minérales D'Oulmes" and "Association Al Wiam pour le Développement Social" for their big contribution in this Village Concept Project.

Gallery of MA3AN



Opening Ceremony

October 9th, 2019 (Rabat, Morocco)



In October 2019, we organized our annual Opening ceremony. The main goals of this annual event is to gather the members of the association to share knowledge and friendship. During the opening ceremony we introduced the association to all the interested students by clearing up our objectives, our history and the opportunities that might be presented to members with exemples of old members who went to internships as motivation to recruit incomers



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Agroschooling in Over 6 Secondary Schools

By IAAS Nigeria

October 10th – 17th, 2019 (Osun State)

We embarked on a mission to change the negative perception of Nigeria youth about agriculture through one of our local chapter. This project have started since about three (3) years now, and we are still going to do more on agro schooling until we are satisfied about the motive our youth have towards agriculture as a dirty work.



Agri Tour Program

October 26th, 2019 (Ogun State, Nigeria)



It was a day program and the visit to the Park was the largest Organic Agricultural Firm in Africa that our members had ever visited before. We were 30 in numbers that attend the program. Agro Park Development Company Limited is primarily a farm management company involved in the end to end of agricultural value chain. The firm fully manages over 1,500 hectares of farmland for individuals, corporate and institutional investors. They cultivate spices, staple crops and cash crops. Their livestock section includes poultry, fishery, piggery and rabbit farm.

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9th ICA Rectors and Deans Forum 2019

Collaboration between European & African Life Science Universities for a Sustainable Future

Reported by Lena Garino

October 24th – 25th, 2019 (Beauvais, France)



The 24 and 25 of October, I have represented IAAS World at the ICA Forum in UniLasalle in Beauvais. The organization was held by the last year students of Beauvais. They are really sympathetic, and I explained them a little what was IAAS. Many directors of European and African universities were present at the forum. The subject was the cooperation between European and African universities for research and education. The goal was to identify the mutual benefits that can emerge from a cooperation between Europe and Africa and how to achieve it through projects. In this report, I will resume the program of Thursday and Friday and focus on the points that I found interesting. Then, I will write some thought that I had during this event.

Introduction to the forum

The forum will put the steps to achieve the objectives of the Agenda 2030. To do this, the partnerships between Europe and Africa will face challenge and will have to grab opportunities. There is not a unique answer to these issues, but each continent can bring its own perspective and knowledge.



Overview of challenges facing African agriculture and life science universities towards 2030: Perspectives from South/Southern African region, Daniel Brink Stellenbosch university South Africa

The goals of African universities for 2030:

- Respond to a demand for affordable, accessible and good quality education
- Increase the focus on science, technology, engineering and agriculture
- Increase the flexibility and transform the way of teaching
- Change the nature of funding models

The challenge and objectives of the African universities:

- High cost of education: reduced government funding => Diversification of the funding model
- Competition/globalisation: importance of international network => International partnership
- Multiple stakeholders: divergence of stakeholder interest (private funding) => Public/private partnership
- Complexity of research and innovation agenda => balanced research and innovation agenda

Africa and Europe cooperation in building a sustainable African agri-food sector, Tom Arnold, EU commission task force for rural Africa

There has been an increase of the relations between Europe and Africa. For example, the African Union commission and the European Union commission meet every year.

Africa is a continent which will face many changes over the next decades. Indeed, it's a diverse continent divided in 3 main regions: North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa and South Africa. Its population has doubled over the past 30 years and is projected to double again by 2050. It will face challenges concerning nutrition, education and health. To achieve it, four long term recommendations have been made during the 3rd African-EU agricultural ministerial meeting in June 2019:

- To adopt a territorial approach in planning for income and job creation
- Sustainable land and natural resource management and climate action
- Development of the African food industry and food markets at 3 levels: people to people, business to business, government to government

It is important to define the future political relationship between Africa and Europe. As the Cotonou agreement ends up in 2020.

Overview of the challenges facing European agricultural and life science universities, and do they see their development to 2030, Alex Evans university college of Dublin

The challenge of the universities:

- The issues are more and more multidisciplinary: there is more and more to learn
- Hire the best people to do the best research “war for talent”
- Have the best facilities and equipment
- Funding model are changing

The global challenge in agriculture:

- Climate change diseases
- Anti-microbial resistance
- Growing population: 9.8 million people by 2050

The challenge emerge from these two areas:

- Be more international but travel less
- Be more collaborative but more business like
- Be more elitist (to have the best people) but more inclusive

Agrinatura: European and African life science universities – Structures and aims of partnerships

European and African universities have similar goals and problems:

- Attract the brightest students to science/agriculture
- Integrate cutting-edge research with education

The goal of the Agrinatura network is to generate knowledge. They consider that understanding different contexts makes better problem solvers. 35 universities and research organizations from 16 European countries belong to Agrinatura and all of them have many partners.

VCA4D (Value Chain Analysis for Development) is a program created by the European Union where 4 persons from different countries will work together to solve a problem.

Midday break and visit of the experimental farm of the campus

During the midday break, we had the occasion to visit the experimental farm of UniLasalle, see some robot prototype build by the students and 3D printing machines.



A vision for EU engagement with Africa in agricultural research, Marc Duponcel, EU Commission, Brussels



Figure 1 The world population by 2050



Figure 2 Scientific papers published in 2016

LEA4P: Basis for a common research agenda between European and African life science universities:

- Sustainable intensification
- Agriculture and food systems for nutrition
- Expansion and improvement of agricultural markets and trade
- Common research and innovation area

The goal of the Horizon 2020 program was to boost EU-Africa research and innovation partnerships on food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture. For example, on the issues of sustainable intensification pathways of agro-food systems in Africa and diversification of revenue in rural Africa through bio-based solution. After this session, there was an intervention from the French agricultural ministry which underlined that cooperation with Africa is important for France.

LEAP4FNSSA: Towards a Europe Africa research and innovation (R&I) platform for joint action in science, technology and innovation on food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture (FNSSA), Philippe Petithuguenin, CIRAD, France

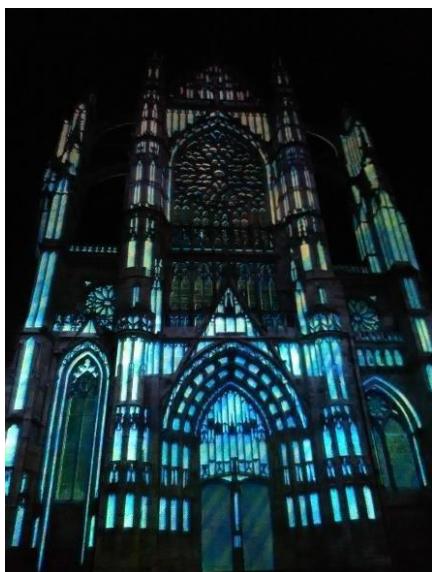
In a partnership, there must be funding and positive impacts on both sides. It is hard to achieve as there are huge differences between socio-economy of Europe and Africa. There are also huge differences between African countries. The partnerships of this program begun between Europe and Maghreb + Egypt but now they want to extend it to West Africa. To achieve it, they need new founding instruments such as private actors but work together is difficult.

The FNSSA roadmap includes a cross-cutting priority on R&I capacity strengthening. The proposed platform will be opened to all European and African universities willing to align their activities to the FNSSA roadmap and to increase their collaboration (between continents and between institutions).

Building a sustainable model for doctoral training, research and innovation capacity in Sub Saharan Africa: the PASET RSIF, Julius Ecuru, International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya

The goal of ICIPE and their BioInnovate Africa program is that by 2063 Africa be prosperous, peaceful and contributing to the global development in a sustainable way. The PASET RSIF initiative is a PhD scholar student project. For the first year, 15 students were selected from 1030. For the second year they were 50. The idea is that the student begins its PhD in its African host university, then go to an international partner institution and finally come back to the African host university to achieve its thesis.

Visitation to Beauvais Cathedral



Austrian – African university network: engagement for mutual benefit for a sustainable future, Hubert Hasenauer, university of natural resources and life sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

Example 1: Land use change and its consequences for sustainable development in the Amhara region, Ethiopia

Decrease from 40% to 10% of the forest in Ethiopia due to:

- The growing population which depends on forest
- Land use change for agriculture

Removing forest erodes the two topsoil layer which contains about 40% of the C and N pools. Potential reforestation area: 3.4 million ha suitable

Carbon storage if everything is replanted:

- 177 Tg of C in total
- 11 Tg in the soil
- 166 Tg in the above ground

Example 2: Sustainable management of water and fish resources in Burkina Faso

Fish species decrease with the human pressure. There is a high traditional knowledge about water and fishes but little scientific knowledge on water ecology and human impacts.

The BOKU university also do professor and student exchanges, promote joint projects, network and organize conferences.



Future EU-African collaboration: What will it take? Achille Assogbadjo, university of Abomey-Calavi, Cotonou

Africa today:

- GDP grow at rates faster than global since 2015
- The population is getting younger
- It is increasingly urbanising

Universities in Africa today:

- On 30 000 graduated students, 1000 will find a job
- There had been many collaborations between Europe and Africa but there are still problems
- Low scientific activity and mostly concentrated in South Africa

Solutions:

- To focus on STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Mathematics
- To do professional internship programs: after a professional internship 50% of the students get a job where they were working
- Invest in laboratories, start up, do joint publications: they take the example of South Korea whose GDP was less than Soudan in 1961 and more than 20 times superior in 1995 because they invest in new technologies



Unlocking the hidden potential of Sub-Saharan universities, Pascal Boeckx, Ghent university, Belgium

Constraints for agriculture in Africa:

- Soil and climatic constraint: drought and warming, poor mechanisation, nutrient deficiency
- Economical constraint, for example Nigeria has a weak business potential but a high agronomic potential
- Not enough agricultural research intensity: the attainable investment targets are not reached, the current spending on the continent is 2.5 billion dollars with 1.4 from Nigeria and South Africa and the growth of 0.8 billion between 2000 and 2014 was mainly for salaries
- Aging farmers: 60% in Ghana and 40% in Ethiopia of the farmers are above 50 years old

Opportunities:

- Public-private cooperation for economic, social and environmentally sustainable commercial crops (cocoa, coffee) but also staple crops (wheat, cassava, maize)
- Improve rural innovation capacity, rehabilitate and maintain infrastructures, create networks
- Twinning sandwich PhD: low investment (150 000 euros) / high gain

Changing minds and promoting the social-biophysical interface-rethinking South-North academic cooperation, Luis Artur, Eduardo Mondlane university, Mozambique

Agriculture in Africa:

- Low inputs: 5% of farms use certified seeds used, 2.5% use pesticides, 3.75% use fertilizers and 2% have mechanization
- Deforestation is a big problem with 155 000 ha deforested per year within 65% due to agriculture

Good news:

- Africa has by far the strongest growing scientific production
- Astonishing growth of authors (48%)
- More PhD chose to stay in Africa
- More money is going to research

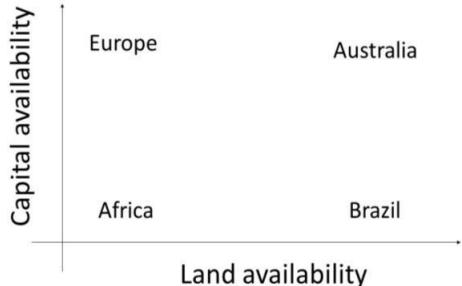
Possible cooperation themes:

- Gender, climate change and agriculture
- Transition from low inputs to high-tech: long term environment and climate change implication
- Global farming mobility and governance in Africa
- Global farming mobility and invasive pests and diseases
- Agri-food chains and African food security



Future opportunities for bi-directional learning in Europe-Africa university collaboration, Ken Giller, Wageningen university and research, Netherland

National food security requires an abundant supply of cheap and nutritive food for the burgeoning urban population
Agriculture is a major contributor to the balance of payments for African economies.



Development programs:

- Interdisciplinary trainings (on-site courses)
- Competence and skills training for PhD candidates and staff
- Massive open online courses
- E-conference: carbon free and inclusive

Mutuality in collaboration requires mutuality of opportunities Challenges:

- The "Digital-divide"
- The downside of open access: predatory journals
- Who decides the agenda for research and policy?

The next ICA Forum will be held Online due to Covid-19 in October,

IAAS is appreciative of the collaboration with ICA that has been going on for several years and we look forward to continuing this collaboration.



EB Strategic Meeting

October 7th – 12th, 2019 (Leuven, Belgium)

EB Strategic Meeting for EB IAAS World 2019/2020 last from October 7th – 12th, 2019 in our beloved Headquarters of IAAS in KU Leuven, Belgium. We've been discussing many things in this strategic meeting and build our visions to achieving a better IAAS for the future and for the society.

Many thanks for IAAS Belgium for accompanying us as we doing our meeting in here. We hope you guys can have a lot of better experiences with our new implementation for IAAS.



Conference On Beef Cattle

By IAAS Italy

November 22nd, 2019 (Sassari, Italy)

During the conference professors and experts took part to bring to light the most important issues in the sector, there was the talk of reproduction, meat production, and sustainability of the same.

The conference was attended by 130 people including students, professionals, breeders, and academics and was held together with the Department of Agriculture, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Professional Association of Agronomists, Professional Association of Veterinary Physicians and other Regional Public Research Organizations.



News From Experimental Garden

November 18th, 2019 (Portici, Italy)

We are still working on the "winter" experimental garden. The goal of the winter garden is to prepare the soil for the culture of 2020 and to introduce the members of the local committee in farming practices.



National Motivational Weekend By IAAS Switzerland

November 8st - 9st, 2019 (Zürich, Switzerland)



Following the Sub regional Meeting North we organized our National Motivational Weekend to plan the next Semester. We had a Training by our own Trainers and a Workshop to implement the regional projects into our committee. Furthermore we formed the Organizational Committee for our Exchange Week for the spring Semester. We enjoyed a delicious Raclette Dinner and did a city challenge through Zurich for teambuilding and to get to know the first Semester students

Visiting The Former National Director Of Switzerland

November 8st - 9st, 2019 (Zürich, Switzerland)



The Second Thursday Beer Night Of The Autumn Semester

November 8st - 9st, 2019 (Zürich, Switzerland)



At our university the ETH Zürich the student association of the agriculture and food science department (VIAL) organizes a Thursday Beer every week of the semester. IAAS Switzerland is part of VIAL and we take our turns of organizing these Thursdays. We regularly break the record of best visited Thursday Beer of the Semester with most sold beers. Our second Beer Night included a Beer Pong tournament. Once again we had a very successful night.

Like every year we visited one of our former National Directors on the Uetliberg close to Zurich. We brought our own food and drinks, while he offered us a lovely fireplace and stories from the old IAAS times. After the barbecue and Glühwein we then hiked down back to Zurich in the moonlight.

Exchange Week In Poland By IAAS Croatia

November 3th- 10th, 2019 (Poland)



IAAS Croatia participated on exchange week, in Poland, called "Feel the Polish Climate". IAAS Croatia was represented by Jure Atlja. Besides IAAS Croatia the participants were also: IAAS Greece, IAAS Switzerland, IAAS Belgium and IAAS Germany

On the exchange week, they visited the Meteorological Institute in Warsaw, the food bank, the cow farm at the college and their greenhouses, the Festival of Light in the Royal Gardens, the Polish Vodka Museum, and various other museums, churches and other tourist attractions.

Jure is back with a lot of new knowledge that he has already shared with us. The following lectures were held during the exchange week: lecture on storm formation and remote sensing of radar forecasts, lecture on soils and climatic conditions in Poland, lecture on steps in cow breeding and milk production, lecture on greenhouse plant research and the influence of individual wavelengths light on plant growth, lecture on responsible business from RBF Poland and lecture on sustainable interior design. The most memorable moment was during a visit to a cow farm where they witnessed the beautiful moment of birth of a small calf. Judging by the stories, there was a lot of laughs and good fun!

The University Of Zagreb Summit

November 21th- 23th, 2019 (Zagreb, Croatia)



The University of Zagreb Summit is organized for high school students, students and others interested in timely notification of study programs in particular professions in Zagreb.

We, as representatives of our faculty, shared our experiences gained while studying with future students. We were very pleased with the graduates who came with great interest in our profession and with many interesting questions. We hope that we have provided our future students with all the necessary details.

We are certainly richer for experience and a few new acquaintances!

IAAS Serbia Activity By IAAS Serbia

November 21th- 23th, 2019 (Zagreb, Croatia)

November 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 also visited the ethno village Moravski Konaci. IAAS serbia visited two well-known wineries Radovanovic and King Peter I. The Novi Sad Committee had ICIA preparations and an open day at the faculty.



Motivation Weekend

By IAAS Spain

November 22th - 24th, 2019 (Valencia, Spain)

Firstly, as usual, when we arrived on Friday we organized some typical IAAS integration games. After that, we did **trade fair**, where every 5-6 people had a country assigned. Every team had like 20 minutes to cook everything. Also, we dressed up with typical and original costumes from the different places (India, Poland, USA, France, Mexico, Italy and Spain). Next day after breakfast we explained what IAAS is to the new members and after we got divided into 6 groups and had to simulate the **organization of an event** (it was a good training for new members because we our plan is organize and Exchange week next semester) After lunch we played a very fun **Gymkhana**, where both Madrid and Valencia had organized different games, and the winner team had a little gift (a bottle of the typical Spanish drink Orujo). Finally that night we did a **Cantus**, where some of the old members run it and took a quite good serious role on it. Last day we cleaned up everything and say goodbye to each other. It was a really fun weekend and productive! We really think we **motivated** our new members, which was our first goal.



Induction Of New Members

By IAAS Nigeria

November 22th - 23th, 2019 (Nigeria)



IAAS-UI held a 2-day induction ceremony for the intending members of the association who had been interviewed, approved to be members of the association. It started on Friday, 22nd of November with a visit to the Teaching and Research Farm in the University where we were given an extended tour and taught and shown many aspects on the farm. Saturday, 23rd of November was the second day. In the morning, the formal event held; members gave presentations, and took the oath and were officially accepted into the association. We also had a guest speaker; Mr. Quincy Benson from Agropark who spoke on the theme and majored in educating us on Spices production. The inducted ended in the evening with a hangout where everyone ate, drank, played games and got to know each other. It was a successful event with positive responses from those present.



International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences

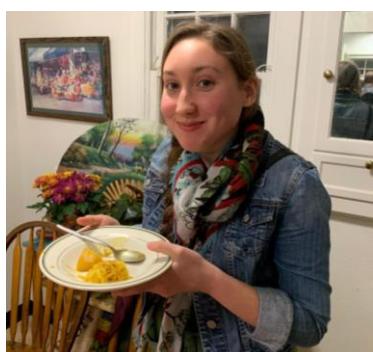
Aseiagro Conference By IAAS USA

November 18th - 22th, 2019 (Santa Marta, Columbia)

Caryn Dawson, a member of IAAS Iowa, traveled to Colombia for a week to attend the Aseiagro Conference. IAAS students from the Americas were invited to encourage the formation of a new IAAS committee in Colombia.



Malaysian Cooking Class



Invitation to Europeans Directors Meeting By IAAS USA

November 28th - December 5th, 2019 (Bonn, Germany)



Adam Bittner traveled to Bonn, Germany to attend this year's European Directors Meeting. Adam and European students went on a variety of farm and industry tours. IAAS members at the European Director's Meeting also participated in a Development Fund and Trade Fair.



Attending the World Food Prize Conference



Mesoamerican Ethnobiology Symposium

By IAAS Guatemala

November 2th - 6th, 2019 (Guatemala City)



From November 2 to 6 in Guatemala City we were present at the first Mesoamerican ethnobiology symposium, where we participated in different academic and cultural activities

Latin American And Caribbean Congress

By IAAS Guatemala

November 4th - 8th, 2019 (Chapingo, Mexico)



From November 4 to 8, IAAS Guatemala sent a delegation to participate in the Latin American and Caribbean Congress -CLEIA- for its acronym in Spanish, held at the Autonomous University of Chapingo in the Mexico State

IAAS Summit by IAAS Indonesia

November 30th , 2019 (Indonesia)



What a fun day! November 30th became an extraordinary day when many young people gathered together at the Bulungan Performance Building, South Jakarta. Critical and creative are two things that are forged on the same day to create awareness of young people for the sustainability of agriculture in this disruptive era. 4.0 era became a challenge, as technology swept across the agricultural sector with the sophistication and practicality it provided. About 150 people agreed to work together to build a better farm together with great speakers.



Starting from Mr. Graha Abadi Pasyaman S.P, Indonesian Farmers' Co-Founder, realizes how classy it is to be a modern farmer today. Many facts about agriculture today are a slap for the younger generation to immediately start steps to advance Indonesian agriculture. Then, Mr. Bayu Khrisnamurti, Lecturer in the Faculty of Agribusiness, University of IPB, provided a variety of extraordinary information about agriculture and how to create a managing farm through its video material. Then, Dr. Eva Anggraini, Director of Scientific Publications and Strategic Information at the University of IPB, gave extraordinary knowledge about the 4.0 industrial revolution which is currently grappling with the world of VUCA. Hope with the presence of this speaker is able to create and grow the soul of the younger generation to immediately take steps to advance Indonesian agriculture.

IAAS Conversation Club & MUN

November 30th, 2019 (Sumedang, Indonesia)

IAAS Conversation Club is a forum for IAAS members to improve their discussion skills in English with certain discussion themes. This year's series of ICC activities raised the main theme of SDGs No. 14, Life Below Water, which began with the ICC Round Table Discussion that held in Gd. Multimedia Faperta Unpad on October 18th 2019, then the Workshop of Model United Nation on October 22nd 2019 and the last was the Model United Nation Simulation with the specific theme "Reducing Water Pollutions that Affecting Fisheries" that held on November 9th 2019 in Student Center Faperta Unpad



IAAS Orientation Program

November 9th - 19th, 2019 (Malang, Indonesia)



Village Concept Project 2019 IAAS LC UNPAD

October 5th – November 10th, 2019

IAAS LC Unpad held Village Concept Project 2019 at Desa Cinanjung from October until November. In 5 October 2019, we held a bazaar at village head office, Cinanjung Village, Sumedang. The bazaar opened for public, This event began with the greeting from the MC and IAAS LC UNPAD representative. Our goal in organizing this event is to introduce IAAS, especially VCP Team to the people in cinanjung village The bazaar ended then closed with photo session. In November 10th 2019, we held free medical checkup at village head office, Cinanjung Village, Sumedang. This medical checked up opened for public, the first session of this event began at 8.30 - 9.30, and second session started at 9.30 until 11.00, the last session is only for members of KWT Malati Asih. Our goal in organizing this event is to introduce IAAS, especially VCP Team to the people in cinanjung village, and also encourage the people to be more aware and care about their healtg. This event ended at 11.00, then closed with photo session with KSR PMI UNPAD as our event partner in this week.



IAAS LC UB Anniversary By IAAS Indonesia

November 16th, 2019



IAAS Anniversary is an annual event held to celebrate the anniversary of IAAS LC UB. The event was in a form of gathering of all active IAAS LC UB member to Alumni of IAAS LC UB. This event was held on November 16th 2019 at Papa Bear Café and Restaurant. The event consisted of many fun activities including; gathering, talkshow by our alumni, games, department performance, and many more! On this event we invited several alumni from older IOP to share about their experience in IAAS LC UB and its impact to their life. We had Mr. Johan Pambudi S.P from IOP 1, Local Committee Director of IAAS LC UB 1999-2000, and even one of the IAAS Vice President from 2004 as speaker of our event.

CroAgro: Agricultural, Agricultural Equipment and Mechanical Trade Fair By IAAS Croatia

December 5-8, 2019



At the fair we represented our association and faculty. The fair held a ratings, a professional gathering for vegetable producers, an international OPG conference and two very stimulating and popular choices; Selection for the best producer in the pig, dairy, field and vegetable processing sectors and the Croatian Tractor of the Year selection.

At the fair, we met ExPro family; Sinjorina smokva EKO. On organic family farm, according to the traditional Dalmatian reception, organic fruit spreads are made of figs, quinces, higher stamps, plums and tangerines and they provide accommodation in the farm.

Agro Advent By IAAS Croatia

December 5th- 8th, 2019



Student associations, including us, have been organizing Agro Advent. It is a Christmas fair that brings together students from the Faculty of Agriculture actively involved in agriculture to showcase and promote their products. Also, the fair is of a humanitarian nature so the student associations made various cakes, decorations, cooked wine etc. We sold it all to collect donations. This year, we donated money to a one family who needed help. We hope we made their holiday time a little better.

We are very happy with the communication that we have achieved on this fair with the faculty, associations, other students and of course strengthened the connection with our members!



Motivational Weekend By IAAS Croatia

December 13th – 15th, 2019



Our colleagues from the IAAS Serbia from the Committees of Novi Sad visited us, so we organized a motivational weekend to get to know each other.

Our experienced soft skills trainer Manuela Vukić held a workshop called "Organization of IAAS events". The workshop was excellent. Manuela successfully transferred her knowledge and experience to members of IAAS Serbia (Committee Novi Sad) and IAAS Croatia. Apart from getting to know our ideas and works of the IAAS, we also found time for some great fun. We visited the famous Advent in Zagreb and of course had a good time. It was a small but good motivational weekend. We are looking forward to seeing them again!





ADIPRAYA IAAS LC UGM

By IAAS Indonesia

30th of November - 1st of December (Indonesia)

On 30th of November to 1st of December, although in the middle of the exam month, IAAS LC UGM was very excited to hold a fabulous event Adipraya Festival which was held at Pujale UGM. The event officials were staff from all of departments of IAAS LC UGM who registered before the event. The event was held to motivate and educate people to improve their daily life habits in order to actualize sustainable environment. The environment was taken as our main concern because it's the closest aspect to us. The target of the event was all of the people in the society in general. The event went terrific as the event officials, visitors, and tenants were all excited during this event. In order to intensify our objectives, various methods are used such as; sorting out tenants who have concern on environment sustainability, using less plastic not only for decorations but also almost everything that were used during this event.



There were 13 tenants who participated during this event which are Samara Natural, 1719 Novi Bamboo, Opposite Coffee, Zerowaste, Bye-bye Plastic, Sektimuda, Kombuchaisme, Moonshine, Project B, Soraja, Ranah Bhumi, Oke Sayur, and Fortunate. The activities during this event are talkshows by Opposite Coffee and Sektimuda in the first day, Zerowaste, Oke Sayur, Gifood, and Bye-bye Plastic Bag in the second day; live music; fun activities which are Mini Games by Rapel_id and Tukar Baju by Zerowaste which exchange our old clothes with other clothes to reduce textile waste; and photo contest. The event went terrific and smoothly even though there are still many plastic wastes were used. We hope from this event IAAS LC UGM will inspire others to concern about our own environment.



Environmental Sustainability Club Bake Sale

By IAAS USA

December 1, 2019 (Knoxville, TN)

Members of IAAS UTK made and sold baked goods at the Environmental Sustainability Bake Sale. A portion of all profits from the bake sale were given to The Love Kitchen a local non-profit that helps food to homeless and unemployed individuals.



Participation in CECAMA Conference

By IAAS Morocco

December 12th (Rabat, Morocco)

We participated in the conference about climate resilient agriculture organized by CECAMA. We were able to introduce our upcoming event our seminar about agriculture and climate change that will take place in March. We met many professors and many people who agreed to help us in the organization of our event. Many thanks to CECAMA for making that happen and for organising this conference.



World Soil Day

By IAAS Morocco

December 27th (Rabat, Morocco)

On the occasion of the world soil day, the communication board made a video about the importance of soil, as an essential source of life. It was an opportunity to remind everyone that protecting the earth starts from the ground. All of the IAAS members took part of it and had fun making the video. we posted it on our Instagram Account.



The Day Of Civism And Citizenship

By IAAS Côte d'Ivoire

December 12, 2019 (Côte d'Ivoire)



As part of the collaboration with other student associations, IAAS Côte d'Ivoire was invited by the Peace Club to take part in the second edition of civism and citizenship day. The theme of the day was: "What contributions from actors in the academic world for lasting peace in Côte d'Ivoire". The objective of this activity was to raise awareness of the importance of association and union leaders in maintaining social cohesion and peace in the university environment and to encourage each actor to favor the path of dialogue for the peaceful resolution of problems.



Environment Day

By IAAS Côte d'Ivoire

December 20, 2019 (Côte d'Ivoire)

IAAS Côte d'Ivoire participated in the activity called "Christmas of the environment". This activity consisted of making the campus clean by cleaning the classrooms and picking up the garbage lying around the campus. The goal of this action was to sensitize the students to keep their environment clean. This activity was marked by the presence of several leaders of student associations



European Directors Meeting





European Directors Meeting

By IAAS Germany

After being elected for the European Directors Meeting 2019 on the EDM 2018 in Madrid, IAAS Bonn started organizing the event. The event took place in Neunkirchen-Seelscheid, a small town close to Bonn and Cologne. It started on November 28th, 2019 and ended December 5th, 2019. It was divided in two parts.: the first part contained the general assembly including workshops and trainings performed by two trained members of the IAAS Training committee (ITC). The second part's focus was on visits and excursions to activities in the Rhineland. 30 participants from 12 different countries (Switzerland, USA, Mexico, Nepal, Poland, Bulgaria, Spain, France, Belgium, Greece, Italy and Turkey) plus 15 members of IAAS Germany (Bonn and Hohenheim) took part in the event.

The European Directors Meeting was a chance to meet people coming from different backgrounds and countries in order to contribute to the enhancing of IAAS Europe and its projects implemented in each member country. Plus, the new European Board had to be elected. Visits aimed at offering a diverse and interesting insight in the agricultural sector in Germany, but also German culture, mainly experienced on Christmas markets and city tours in Bonn and Cologne.

First Part: General Assembly

During the GAs, which were led by or Vice President of Finance Marie-Agnès Fine from France, a general presentation about IAAS world working structures was presented as well as our new social media strategy. In addition, current board members gave a short overview of the work they have done in the previous year, before new candidates presented themselves and their ideas to improve IAAS Europe. Elections took place at the end of the Gas. Besides voting for new Board members, it was voted for a new approach for the European Board in order to make working structures better and more efficient.



Europe Regional Board 2019





- Regional Director: Salvatore De Vincentis (Italy)
- Finance (& External Relations) Coordinator: Thanasis Tsimas (Greece)
- Exchange Program Coordinator: Chrysostomos Spyropoulos (Greece)
- Communication Coordinator: Pablo Atienza (Spain)
- Projects Coordinator: Nina Stoop (Belgium)

Trade Fair Night



Second Part: Excursion

We went by public transportation to do some sightseeing and visit farms and organizations in the Rhineland. This was quite time consuming, so we had to thoughtfully plan our trips in advance in order to keep traveling time at a minimum level. Further, we split the group to create smaller ones, because there was often a limit of people that could attend visits, e.g. the UN in Bonn.



sorting plant (waste management site), Group B went to Campus Klein-Altendorf (University farm) and a museum about natural sciences. Both groups participated in a workshop executed by Engagement Global and two farms, but at different times. On the last day, everybody went to Cologne. One group visited the Max-Planck Institute for plant breeding, while the second half enjoyed a stay at the chocolate museum in the city centre. At lunch time both groups reunited in front of the "Kölner Dom" and were given free time to explore the city.



African Directors

Meeting

African Directors Meeting By IAAS Ghana

December 23, 2019 (Ghana)



On Monday, 23/12/2019 took place in University of Ghana (UG) Okuafio Hall the launch IAAS's annual African Congress which will cover the period from 22 to 28 December 2018 at Legon and KNUST Universities.

The meeting of African member of IAAS (African Directors' Meeting: ADM) group this year several countries namely Benin, Niger, Mali, Nigeria, Ghana, Togo, Gambia and Ivory Coast. Seven (7) days of students from different backgrounds Was exposed to lectures on topics related to the theme "Better Nutrition, Better Life".

Excursion and Gala Night



General Assembly

December 24, 2019 (Ghana)

The first general assembly was held on the Thursday 24th of December, 2019. Osinubi Gbenga Benjamin from Nigeria was elected as the chairperson of the General Assembly.

The agenda for the first meeting were state of IAAS World by Adu Richard (VP External Relation IAAS World), Discussion on International Conference for Youth in Agriculture by were state of IAAS World by Adu Richard (VP External Relation IAAS World), application for regional board and the next ADM host country by the chairperson.

The second general assembly was held on Friday 27th of December, 2019. The agenda for the meeting were reading of the last minute, adoption of the minute, reports from regional board, introducing the regional board applicants and manifesto, constitution of electoral committees and any other business.

After the reading of the last minute and adoption, the regional board report was given by Agbodossindji Sedo Karl (VP Exchange Coordinator IAAS Africa). The report was fair enough being the first time report will be given by regional board after a long time in IAAS Africa.

The introduction of the regional board applicant was done by the general assembly chairperson for their manifesto, here are the applicants





Directors Meeting of

America



Directors Meeting of America By IAAS Paraguay

December 12, 2020 (Asuncion, Paraguay)

After being voted to be the hosting committee of Director's Meeting of América for the year 2020 during the DMA 2018 in Guatemala; IAAS Paraguay organized this event within a schedule of 7 days from January 12th to January 19th in the cities of Asunción, General Delgado, Encarnación, Bella vista, Hernandarias, Juan E. O'Leary and Piribebuy. With 30 participants from 9 countries which are USA, Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Spain and Portugal.



international event created by IAAS, consists of one week of exchange between students of the invited countries and hosting country. This event has a multidisciplinary approach to its main topics with emphasis on academic research, international and national realities, official IAAS activities and also on the latest innovations in the agriculture sector.



During the event there were activities established according to the theme of the event: Agriculture, Livestock and Energy; in addition to characteristic activities of the event such as trade fair, development found and workshops. Below, we will be detailing each activity according to its distribution:

Agriculture Sector Excursion

Company in charge of the production, industrialization and marketing of rice; observing the management of the crop from the preparation of the soil, obtaining vegetative material, transplantation, cultural care, harvesting methods. Regarding the industrial area, the method of conditioning, selection packaging and distribution of the product was observed.

Industrial company of citrus and balanced: guided tour with explanation of the process of collection of materials to be industrialized (citrus), industrialization process, product quality controls, packaging and marketing at national level. In terms of balancing, quality controls, ration calculations for each type of balancing (for animal), processing, packaging and distribution processes at national level.



Energy Sector Excursion

The main visit of the area was made to the binational hydroelectric Itaipu; Nº 1 worldwide in terms of the amount of energy produced, located in the limit Paraguay - Brazil. During the guided tour, recognizing beginnings, history, amount of energy produced, use of turbines, distribution system, quantity of flow, complete energy harvesting process and mechanisms used and recognition of protected areas by the same institution.

Livestock Sector Excursion

Company with silvopastoril activity, responsible for the production of the eucalyptus and currently initiating livestock management process with feedlot system; exposing installation methods, economic aspects, main challenges, benefits, among other aspects to be taken into account during the installation of projects.



Main Activities



The main activities were carried out in the city of Encarnación and Hernandarias; among the main workshops we have an activity in conjunction with the rotary community, with which native trees were planted in an area established by them. With the help of the participants the installation of small trees and first irrigation was carried out, the main objective of which was to promote small spaces of green areas for recreation considering the high temperatures in the area. The subsequent care will be carried out by zonal community of inhabitants with support from IAAS Paraguay and the Rotaract district.

The following workshop was held in the city of Hernandarias within a nature reserve, during which the main projects of IAAS world were discussed, bringing to light the new projects,

Through the activity, we were able to obtain great ideas about local projects that can promote their growth, based on the motto: Think Globally, Act Locally.

As for the Trade Fair, it was held in the city of Encarnación, in which each organization exhibited the main meals, drinks, traditions, customs and even clothing typical of their country; with a great participation of those present, there was an unforgettable moment of much culture and joy.

For General Assambly, it began with the presentation of activities carried out during 2019 by each delegation at the American level and a communication with the President of IAAS World in order to communicate the activities carried out at the global level.



There was also a lot of participation from those present and a lot of motivation on the part of the candidates for regional posts. We have a great diversity of countries distributed in regional positions which presented good motivations and work plans on which was deposited the full confidence for the regional and global growth of IAAS.

As a last activity, the Development Found was held in the city of Piribebuy, with a lot of articles offered by each delegation and invited countries, ending with a great participation of those present during the activity.





Asia Pacific Directors Meeting



Asia Pacific Directors Meeting By IAAS Indonesia

February 24, 2020 (Malang, Indonesia)



Asia Pacific Directors Meeting (APDM) is an annual event of International Association of Student in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS) which was successfully held on 24th to 28th February at University of Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia. APDM 2020 was actively attended by Indonesia and Nepal while other country member such as Bangladesh and Taiwan attended through online platform, with the number of member participants around 25. This APDM was represented by Regional Board, Quality Board, and National Directors of Different Country. The program was formally coordinated by Regional Director, Mr. Bagus Kresna Udayana Dharma Kusuma.

The delegate meeting around different country emphasized with series of activities such as General Assembly, Country and Regional Report Presentation, Workshop, Trade Fair, Development Fund, and Excursion. General Assembly was highlighted inside the constitution of IAAS which is a fair agenda for everyone. The most importantly agenda consist of two session: Country Report, Workshop, and Election session. In the Country Report Presentation session, every country Report were presented by delegate in online and offline basis whereas, Regional Report were present in the event by Regional Communication and Director.



International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences

To make the IAAS Asia Pacific stronger and greater, the dreaming process crafting IAAS Asia pacific was directly led by Regional Communication Coordinator Mr. Festus. This workshop session mostly focuses on activities and mission of IAAS to promote the Exchange of Experience, Knowledge and Ideas and to improve the mutual Understanding between Students in the field of Agricultural and Related Sciences all over the World. Delegates of APDM work on the Golden circle to make the IAAS activities more sustainable and Impactful.



Similarly, Mr. Alawy as Control Council IAAS Indonesia having his presentation on Myers-Briggs type indicator (MBTI) for the people personality test assessment and to mindset yourself to know about yourself before selecting the role and responsibility for position. The Trade fair and the Development fund was also conducted by the Mr. Bagus, were we taste the local Indonesian product.



Finally, during the Excursion Day APDM, we have our visitation to the Bonsai Culture Farming at UD Artha, one of the famous hosting places in IAAS. Bonsai are the trees and plants grow in containers in a such way that they look their most beautiful—even prettier than those grow in wild. Cultivating Bonsai, therefore, is very artistic hobby. Mr. Bikram learn to made bonsai tree by their own and supervise by the farm owner. The technique is so unique and attractive. Farm bring the volcano sand as nutritive material for the bonsai and there were more than 50 years of old plant in the garden





Our 2019/2020 Activities

2nd Semester

Leo Omega Club X IAAS No Food Waste Campaign By IAAS Guatemala January 2020

Earlier this year, the Leo Omega Club organized a marathon to fight hunger in Guatemala. In this occasion, IAAS Guatemala was invited to collaborate with the organization of this race helping with a hydration stand for the athletes. We took this opportunity to promote the challenge of #NoFoodWaste to the attendees of the event and at the same time we raised awareness about the limited access of food in the world and encouraging to not wasting it



New Board from LC of Napoli By IAAS Italy

January 9th, 2020

On January there was the Election of the New local Board in Naples! We elected the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Councilors. They are new members and they are so motivated. The names and roles are: President (Simona Cozzolino); Vice President (Mike Tiburcio); Secretary (Simone Marzano); Treasurer (Antonio Esposito); Councilor (Francesca Castaldi); Councilor (Salvarore Meles).



Beer Making by IAAS Napoli By IAAS Italy January 22nd, 2020



Do you remember the last beer we produced? So, finally we decanted our cask in the Department of Viticulture and Enology in Avellino (AV) with the help of Prof.Giuseppe Blaiotta who always helped us with beer. He also helped us to analyze with microscopes the micropart of the cooked must, seeing the yeasts inside were in partly alive and the other part had finished the fermenting activity and we decided beer will be used for research purposes. Last month we produced a beer and we tried recipe of Weizen beer, but we had a little problem with the yeast, so now we finally understood the fermentative capacity of the Brettanomyces which were used in the Sour , and we decided to use that yeast to restart the fermentative activity of the Weizen. Next step will be put inside the cask Weizen beer and we will wait after one month the results but every day we will carefully follow the fermentation which must be spontaneous due to the yeast already present in the cask. We also will prepare new Starter for the next beer we will produce on March/April and we'll participate to another contest " Birrando Si Impara" in Avellino (AV)

Organic Inspection and Certification Workshop By IAAS Nepal January 24th, 2020



In January 2020, the International Association of student in Agricultural and related Sciences Nepal Local Committee HICAST organized two days workshop in organic inspection and organic certification. The main goals of this two days event were to promote the idea of organic farming among participants and expose them to the process for organic certification. Around 70 students from the college took part in this event. On the first day of the workshop, theoretical session was led by speakers Professor Khem Raj Dahal, Department of Agronomy, TU, Mr. Shankar Gurung, MD of Aryas Organic Farm and Bishal KC, Inspector of Organic Agriculture. On the second day, to practically demonstrate what goes on to certifying an organic farm the team visited Ashapuri Organic Farm located at Ashapuri, Nasika VDC, Kavre, Nepal. Students were briefed about the agronomic practices practiced in the farm by a worker. It followed by farm tour where students observed several crops and vegetables being grown. Shitake mushroom, Brussels Sprouts, Leafy Vegetables, Cereals etc were some of the crops grown there. It was a good learning for all the participants..

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United Nation Youth Conference By IAAS USA February, 2020



We had five members from IAAS Iowa who attended the UN Youth Conference in New York City. They had a great time meeting youth from all over the world, and getting the opportunity to learn about the goals for a more sustainable future.



IAAS Oregon State University Meeting with Japan Students

By IAAS USA February, 2020

IAAS at OSU presented about Oregon agriculture to a visiting group of students from Kyushu University in Japan. Some of them tasted their first hazelnut!



Beach Clean Up By IAAS Indonesia February 23rd, 2020



Beach Clean Up is the one of the actions to care for the environment from from waste. This action was carried out by IAAS LC Mataram University on Sunday, 23th February 2020 in Loang Baloq Beach and Garden Area in Mataram. Action Caring for trash is certainly the responsibility and obligation of all people on the world. The action that carried out by Mataram University's students attracted surrounding children who volunteered tp join to clean the beach.

Job Raising on Little Spoon Farm in Bali Island

By IAAS Indonesia
February 19th , 2020



This Job Raising was carried out by Local Committee Udayana University on 19th February 2020 at 'Little Spoon' Farm in Bali, Indonesia. This is an activity from IAAS LC Unud to visit and friendship to 'Little Spoon' Farm. 'Little Spoon' Farm is the one of the expronas hosting place in Lombok, Indonesia. This activity aimed to increase cooperation from that university with the hosting place, so that good cooperation can be established.

United Nation Youth Conference

By IAAS USA
February, 2020



This Job Raising was hosted by Local Committee Mataram University on 28th February 2020 at Lombok Orchid. This is an activity from IAAS LC Unram to visit and friendship of IAAS Mataram University's students to Lombok Orchid. Lombok Orchid is the one of the expronas hosting place in Lombok, Indonesia. This activity aimed to increase cooperation from that university with the hosting place, so that good cooperation can be established.



Agriranger

By IAAS Indonesia
February , 2020

Agriranger was hosted by Local Committee IPB University on 29th February 2020 at MI Al-Azquia for students at grade 4-6. The students were very happy and enjoyed the moment. They were really enthusiastic when gluing the fabric on the bottle and decorating them. Last but not least, we did a fun photo session with the students and teachers of MI Al-Azquia. Here are some of the moments we captured during the event, be sure to check them out

Iowa State Student Shares Ag Vision in Washington, D.C. By IAAS USA February , 2020



An Iowa State University student was selected to attend the Farm Foundation Round Table Cultivator Program in Washington, D.C. in January.

Adam Bittner, a junior in global resource systems, is only the second Iowa State student during the past 35 years invited to attend the program. He was nominated by David Acker, Academic and Global Programs associate dean and the Raymond and Mary Baker Chair in Global Agriculture in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Bittner said the round-table discussions are empowering for young people who want to continue to improve agriculture. He enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about agriculture at the national and international level and interact with industry leaders.

"By attending the conference, I reaffirmed that my studies reflect my passion," Bittner said. "I think it's easy to become lost in college and worry about post-graduation plans, but after talking to the Round Table members I know that I will have opportunities in the future."

Greetings from IAAS Zimbabwe By IAAS Zimbabwe February, 2020



February has been a great month for IAAS Zimbabwe, a month full of expansion and growth! We are proud to inform you FamillaAS that IAAS Zimbabwe has experienced growth from having only one local committee to having four new local committees making them five. We are certainly not stopping there but moving forward. All thanks to the hard work the IAAS Zimbabwean Executive Committee put, this has become a reality. In Zimbabwe, the national tree planting day is on the first Saturday of December and as IAAS we noticed that planting trees should not be a once a year thing but rather a regular thing instead, so we made it our main goal to add a little bit of twist to it!





IAAS Zimbabwe Expansion By IAAS Zimbabwe March, 2020



March has been a month of expansion for the IAAS Zimbabwe. We have welcomingly accepted 4 additional local members during the month of February, and now we are witnessing the rapped growth of IAAS members in each local committee. March has not only been the time of expansion for the IAAS Zimbabwe but also strength. The club members have been committed to strengthen the club by participating in different activates, sharing of experience and thoughts. But of course the global pandemic going own in the world of the deadly virus, COVID-19 have stopped the most of the planned activates from taking, even though we are managing to communicate through social media plat forms. We can only hope the situation is temporary and we are all safe and well.



MAR 15 IAAS Bangladesh Global Article Writing Competition-2020
Public · Hosted by IAAS Bangladesh and 7 others · 2 co-hosts pending [?]

Going ...

Your response is visible to the hosts and Friends

Mar 15 at 8 AM – Mar 29 at 8 AM
about 4 weeks ago

Khulna Show Map

Hosted by IAAS Bangladesh
Typically replies within a few hours Message Host

About Discussion

Write Post Add Photo/Video Live Video Create Poll

Write something...

21 Went · 115 Interested See All

+26

IAAS Bangladesh Global Article Writing Competition By IAAS Bangladesh March, 2020

IAAS Bangladesh has organized global article writing competition among IAAS member countries. The main themes of the competition are GMO crops, Waste management and AI in agriculture. The events involved more than 1000 students and professionals. Almost 35 articles have been received from different universities of Bangladesh, Nepal and Nigeria. Among them top 10 articles will be selected. The best three (03) articles will be rewarded with certificate, crest, and another seven (07) articles will get certificates. The final announcement of the competition will be on 16th April 2020.

Motivation Weekend

By IAAS Austria

February - March, 2020



IAAS Austria organized a motivation weekend for students from BOKU Vienna and members from other IAAS Groups in Europe (Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Serbia, Swiss and Turkey). It took place at the end of February 2020.

Events like this offer a possibility to connect and exchange experiences for all students interested and willing to invest some time. It's an easy and fun opportunity to increase knowledge and make new friends.

After most of the participants arrived in Vienna at the first day, they were welcomed with a relaxed city tour and a presentation of the most famous sights in Vienna. The last stop was at Centimeter near the Vienna town hall, where we had a feast with Austrian specialties. Before we called it a night, we had a few drinks at Charly P's, a well-known Irish pub and then everyone went to their private accommodation provided by the members of IAAS Austria and their friends.



The next morning, we drove to Hut & Stiel a small business where they grow and sell eatable mushrooms on coffee grounds. They explained the production and we had a tasting of their delicious products. After this interesting and exciting insight of mushroom production we traveled to Rosalia where we had accommodation for the next 2 days, had an awesome training ("Get shit done") by two experienced trainers of IAAS and prepared all the meals for participants and organizers.





After the training the key part of every IAAS event took place - the Trade fair! Before the event every participant is asked to bring special delicacies and a flag from their home country. At the Trade fair everyone sets the food up on a table and the flags serves as tablecloth. After every country had presented the food and drinks they brought, you go around and try whatever catches your eye. But be prepared: the stealing of the flags from other countries is part of this event!



After this always special night, with full bellies and tipsy conversations we had brunch rather late the next morning. But not so sleep the whole day we had our next excursion planed and drove to the winery of Ernst Triebaumer. Aside of producing well known and highly awarded wine, he also works with sheep in the vineyards, plants hedges for insects and wildlife and tries to work with nature rather than against it. The afternoon we spend with a stroll at lake Neusiedl, before we drove back to Rosalia. The day ended with a great meal of Gulasch, a movie about the food industry and their untrue statements and some entertaining conversations and discussions accompanied by some drinks.



New IAAS Italy National Board

By IAAS Italy
March, 2020



Hello IAAS Family! My name is Martina Mercurio, the new ND's of IAAS Italy. I'm from Italy, precisely in Sassari and I attend the third year of my degree course in agricultural sciences and technologies. I'm glad to introduce you other members of National committee who will accompany me on in this fantastic adventure: Filomena Carannante (VP of communication); Luigi la Ragione (VP of finance); Alessia Viscardi (VP of exchange program); Nicola Sanna and Gaetano Piras (Control committee). I really believe in the abilities of any one of the guys, I'm sure it's going to be a great year!



Dissemination Science

By IAAS Italy
March, 2020

Activity carried out by the guys of our local committee Iaas Perugia, consists of a series of instagram posts for dissemination in which they deal with topics concerning food technologies and plant productions.

During the last week of March, for example, the topic covered the various stages of brewing.



PlantASA

By IAAS Italy
March, 2020

Initiative created by our local committee ASA Naples, consists of having each associate plant a seed of their choice.

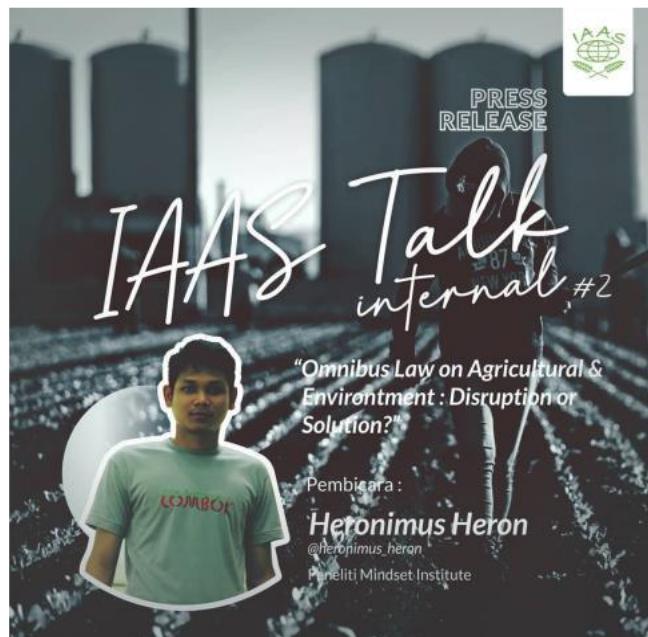
And is precisely the seed the symbol that this project wanted to launch : the will to defend and keep alive the values of Iaas pro-ving that even in face of difficulties can be born something good.

The challenge has been resubmitted by Iaas Italy to other national committees which have welcomed with great enthusiasm! It is precisely they who we must thank, for showing that even in these moments the union makes the force.



Sunday Farming with IAAS UMY By IAAS Indonesia March, 2020

IAAS LC UMY visit their VCP (Village Concept Project) on March 8th to observe the farm sector of this village. This village located on Kecitran, Magelang, Indonesia.



IAAS Talk with IAAS UGM By IAAS Indonesia March, 2020

IAAS LC UGM prosperously held IAAS Talk Internal #2 with the theme "Omnibus Law on Agriculture & Environment: Disruption or Solution?" via Google Meet, which was befriended by their outstanding speaker, Heronimus Heron, as researcher from the Mindset Institute. This discussion refers to the latest polemical-situation occurred in Indonesia. Even though, the discussion was held on an online platform, it does not lessen the excitement of participants. By implementing roleplay methods, participants were divided into four parts (government, investors, environmental activists, and local farmers) to reach the final resolution of the discussion.

Social distancing which is currently happening in Indonesia, is caused by the corona virus (COVID-19) which is increasingly worrying. IAAS help staff and humanitarian fighters to fight the corona virus by making donations. Donations will be given to medical personnel who need PPE in dealing with the corona virus. This Donation is open from 25 March - 10 April 2020.





SnapFood X Campaign on Happiness Festival By IAAS Indonesia March, 2020

#SnapfoodIAAS is one of our action campaigns about minimizing the amount of food waste by taking a picture of our food before and after we finished it. Then, we share it on our social media to tell people that we finished our food. We raise this campaign, while we are at home #diRumahAja, but we still care about the issues of food waste by not leaving food that we eat. We dare you if you care!!!

Explore the Beauty of Mushrooms By IAAS Taiwan March, 2020



For the annual excursion visiting of IAAS Taiwan, we chose "mushroom production" industry as our topic this year. Central part of Taiwan, Taichung and Changhua, is at the heart of mushroom industry. Since 1909, the industry has been developed within the nation. In 1950, mushroom industry ranked top three among agricultural products exports of Taiwan. In excursion visiting 2020, we brought participants to visit factories and companies related to mushroom industries, from traditional plants to high-technology factories, experiencing the transformation of the business.



Ali Baba Finding Tea Tea Plucking in Mt. Ali By IAAS Taiwan April, 2020

For the regional excursion visiting of IAAS Chiayi, the extra-curriculum activity was set in Alishan (阿里山). We visited a tea planter who owned tea plantation and tea factory on the mountain. The owner introduced specifically about how tea industry developed, and its marketing channels these years. Through the visiting, we knew more about the industry and challenges it was facing now.



Welcome to IAAS Togo Family By IAAS Togo April, 2020



Despite of the coronavirus lockdown, likely March, April 2020 was full of activities in all our three local committees. IAAS-University of Kara, started officially his journey as a full member of IAAS-TOGO with amazing online free trainings. IAAS-University of Lomé and IAAS-INFA de Tôvé shown again their leadership in severals social projects runing. In this period of pain caused by coronavirus all our activities during these two last month aimed to spead joy to all our members and all students passionned about agriculture and agribusiness. And we did it with all our energy and passion. Thanks to our members and all of our IAAS friends around the world.



Conference on Female Leadership By IAAS Togo April, 2020

Invited by the JCI, we attended this conference held on 14 March 2020. Our delegation was led by the Local Director Christophe GAMADO and José WOLOU member of the Project Department of IAAS-UL.



How to Be Productive during Pandemic COVID-19: Webinar By IAAS Togo April, 2020

With the social distancing which is currently happening in Togo, caused by the corona virus (COVID-19) our university was temporary closed and students confided at home. we held on April 22, an online trained for our members aimed to give them tips to improve their productivity during the confinement. The trainer was M. Folly DAKLA, Local vice president in charge of Project department.



Linking Your Associative Experience for Future: Webinar By IAAS Togo April, 2020

Aimed to explain to our all students passioned about agriculture and members of our local committees, we held on April 22 an online training based on the topic of "How to link your associative experience to a best future professional career plan setting?" The trainer was M. Christophe GAMADO, Local Director.



Green Space Project April, 2020

The green space project, intiated by the members of IAAS-INFA led by the excutive board, aimed to raise awareness of the benefits of green space for mental and physical health by bringing these benefits directly to INFA de Tove Students. In April we planted many kind of flowers. The project continue going on.



The Impact of COVID-19 toward Agriculture in 2020 By IAAS Guatemala April, 2020

Talk in collaboration with MONUGUA on the theme "THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE AGRO-FOOD INDUSTRY" where we had as special guests members of the IAAS world committee.



#PlantandoHistoriaIAAS

Planta un árbol por motivo al Mes de Abril
Mes de la Tierra

@iaasguatemala



We organized a live Facebook conference on the theme "SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SDGS AND THE 2030 AGENDA AND THE UNITED NATIONS UN ORGANIZATION" We had as an special guest the expert Raúl del Valle

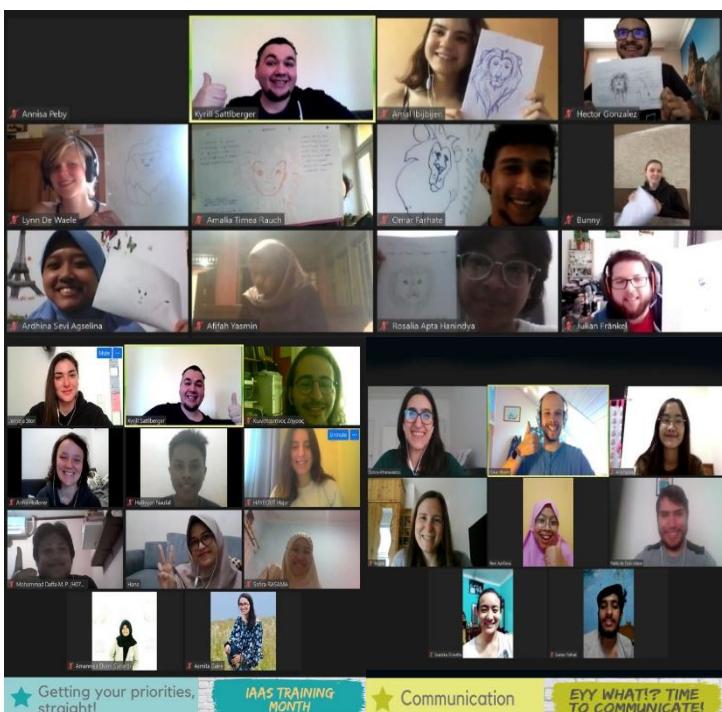
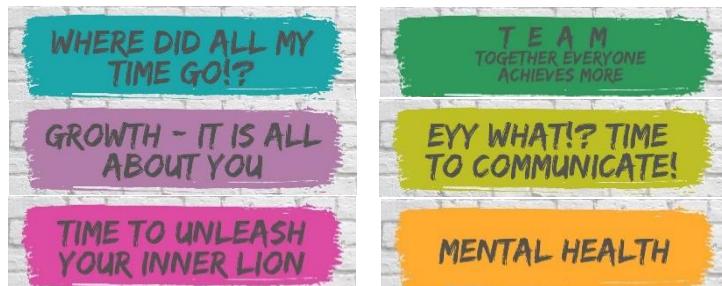




IAAS Training Month

By IAAS Training Committee (ITC)

From May 11th - May 31st



IAAS Training Committee (ITC) held its first online IAAS Training Month. 250 applications were received from 25 countries all around the globe!

The IAAS Training Committee, who's vision is to empower and inspire members of IAAS, builds a crucial element in educating the next generations of IAAS and therefore offers a wide range of Soft Skill training opportunities.

What is a training?

As a training is an event of varying duration in real life or online setting, where learning can take place. In volunteer and corporate work trainings are held to improve members'/employees' skills.

What are Soft Skills?

Soft skills are a combination of people skills, social skills, communication skills, character or personality traits, attitudes, career attributes, social intelligence and emotional intelligence quotients, among others, that enable people to navigate their environment, work well with others, perform well, and achieve their goals with complementing hard skills.



Reach out to trainings@iaasworld.org if you have more questions about our IAAS Training Committee

WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

In Collaboration with IVSA Global and FAO

June 7th



In a webinar on the 7th June, the International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA) and the International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS) hosted an online event to celebrate World Food Safety Day on 7 June 2020. Alice Green, an FAO food safety officer, has given a brief presentation on the role of agricultural experts in promoting food safety from farm to fork.

Additionally, IVSA and IAAS collaborated to promote the World Food Safety Day through several posters on social media, Q/A which generated thousands of interactions

Food Safety: Everyone's Business

Meet the Speaker
Dr. Alice Green
Food Safety and Quality Officer
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Save the Date!
June 7th, 2020
14.00 GMT+0

ZOOM Call
FREE WEBINAR

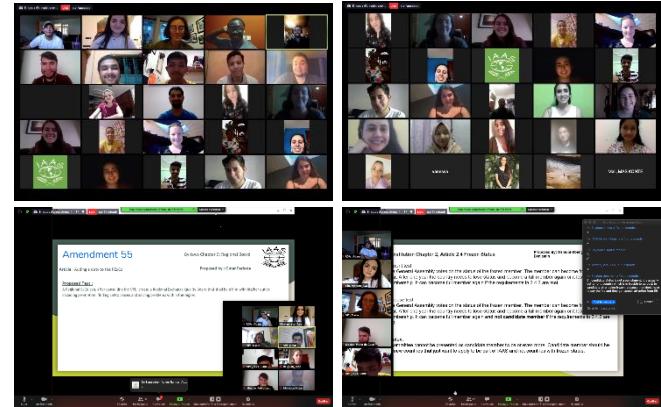
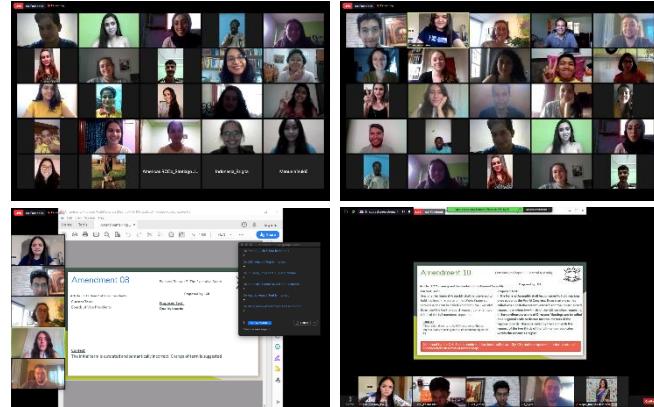
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Her talk focused on the benefits of food safety – which include improved health, enhanced food security, strengthened economies and sustained development – She also talked about what the prospective veterinarians can do to promote animal, human and environmental health with the same practices.



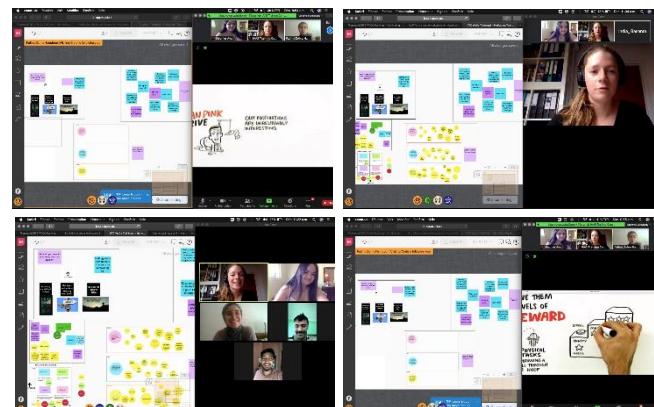




General Assembly Day 1

The first day started with the introduction of the Online World Congress also with the election of chairperson and secretaries for the whole World Congress, followed by the amendment proposal for our IAAS Constitution and By-Laws.

There are about 36 amendment proposal has been explained during the Day 1. The rest of the proposals will be explained in the Day 2 of General Assembly.



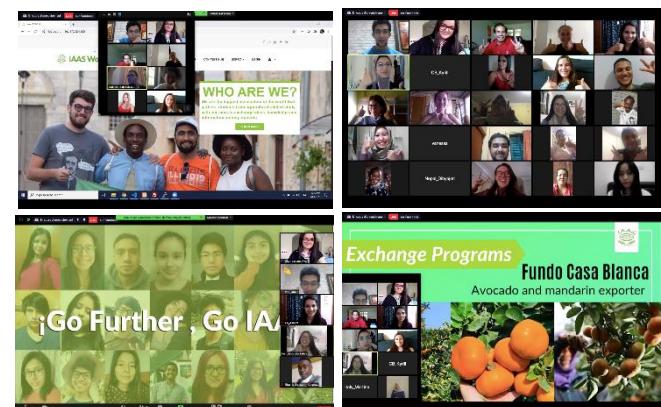
WoCo Trainings

In the 2nd Day of World Congress, our IAAS Training Committee delivering their training session with Nina Stoop and Stevan Paunovic about Motivating Teams and Personal Motivation.

General Assembly Day 2

The highlight for today amendment were all about new region, new EB position, and exchange program. The Day 2 of General Assembly takes up to 5 hours straight of intense discussion and debates.

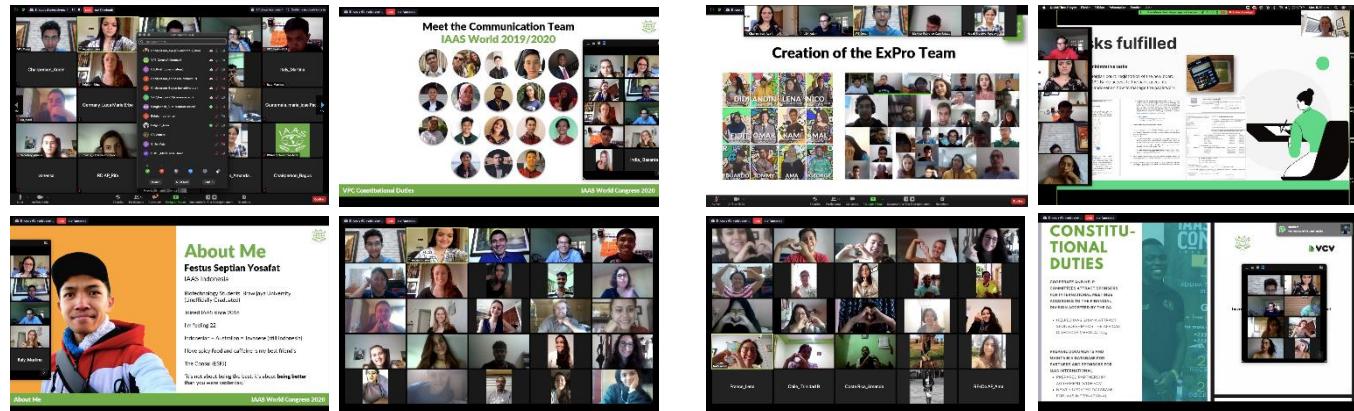
With so many proposals amendment, everyone were very active in expressing their opinions.



General Assembly Day 3

The 3rd Day of General Assembly was started with the explanation of IAAS World new website by our website developer, followed by the Membership Overview by our CB of Membership, Asmita Gaire to explain about our IAAS current membership statuses.

International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences



General Assembly Day 4

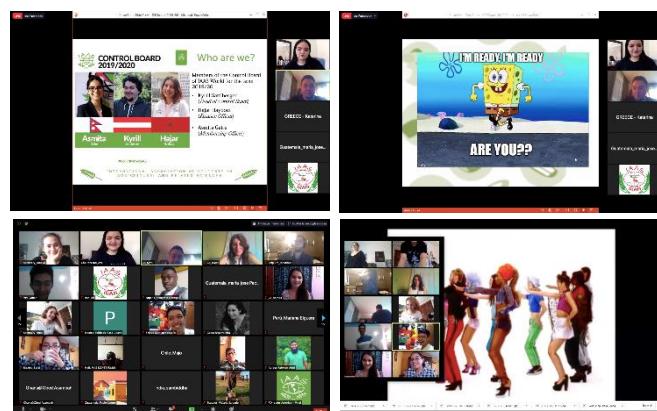
The Day 4 of General Assembly was started with the first day for EB Report presentation by our Vice President of Communication 19.20, Festus Septian Yosafat, and our IAAS World President 19.20, Diogo Rita.

After the EB Report is finished, the session continued with the amendment proposal from previous general assembly.

General Assembly Day 5

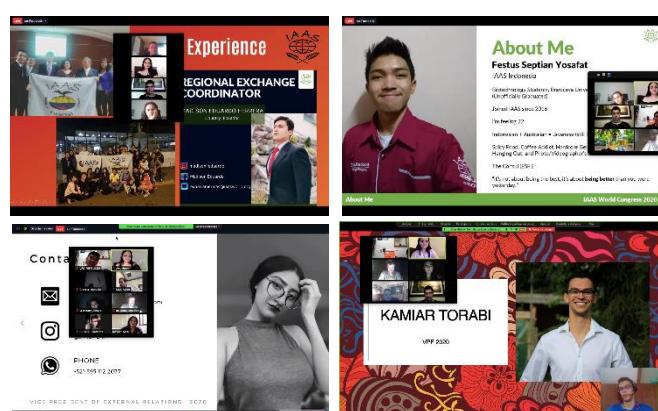
Day 5 of General Assembly started with the second EB Report presentation by Vice President of External Relations, Adu Richard. And then continued with Vice President of Exchange, Omar Farhate. Lastly, the Vice President of Finance, Marie-Agnes Fine.

Today GA was very short and everyone is in a high level of energy for the upcoming day!



General Assembly Day 6

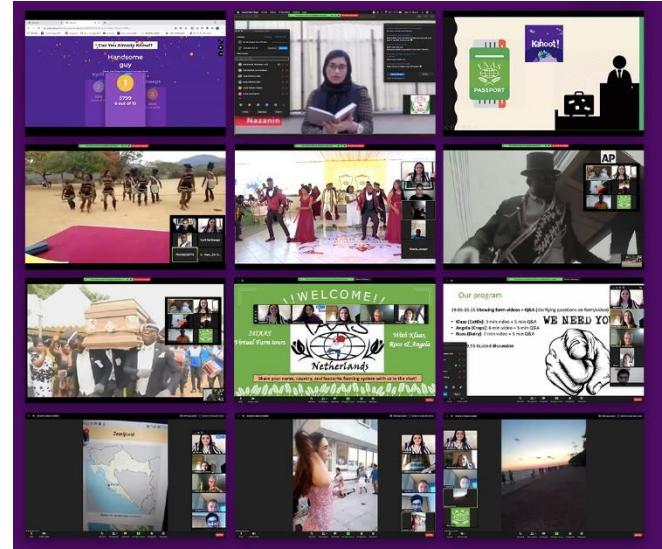
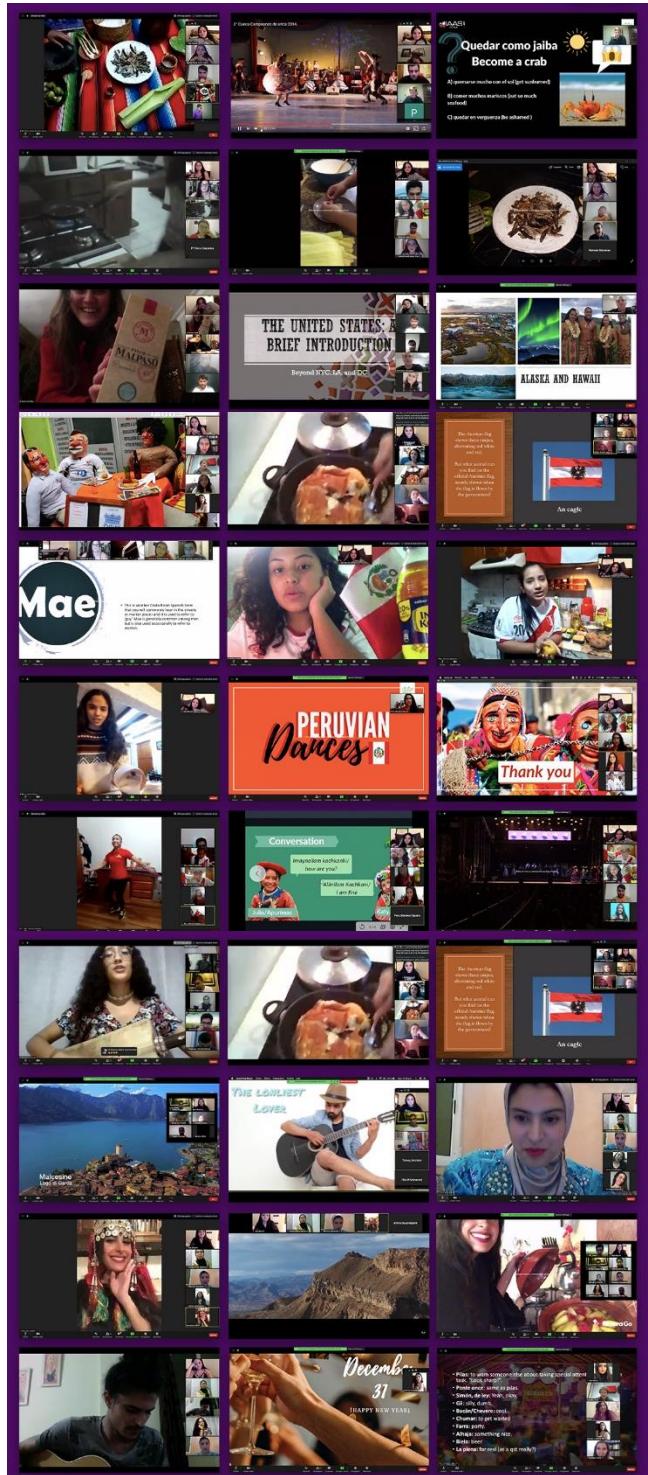
The 6th Day of General Assembly was focused only for our Control Board Report, which are Kyrill Sattlberger, Hajar Haybou, and Asmita Gaire. The Session continued with a small flash-mob dance and lastly the session for EB Evaluation Discussion.



General Assembly Day 7

Day 7 is the day where all new EB/CB Candidates for 20.21 were presenting their applications. The presentations took over than 7 hours with 15 applicants who applying for the EB/CB positions.

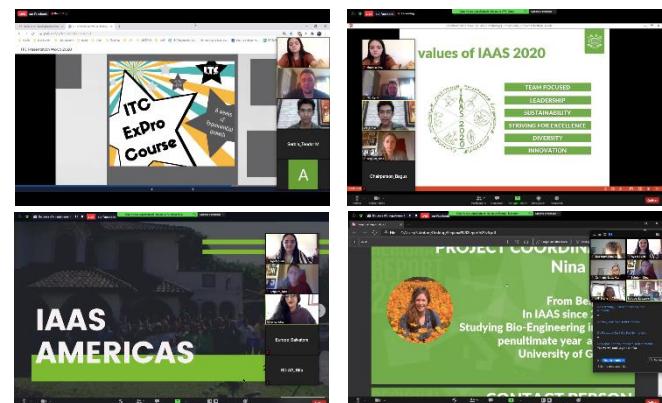
The Special Trade Fair Event: 24IAAS



General Assembly Day 8 & 9

Day 8 session was very short with explanation about Regional Report from every IAAS Regional Committee, and next EXCO Meeting and WOCO Host Applications.

Day 9 continued with the explanation from newly elected Director of IAAS Training Committee, Kyrill Sattlberger. And continued with IAAS 2020 Evaluation and Global Project Progress.





The IAAS's Exchange Program



Check out OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

EXCHANGE COORDINATOR MEETING (ENGLISH VER) By Exchange Program Team

The event ExCo Meeting; is an international event created by IAAS. In a form of an online webinar, the ExPro Team made 3 ExCo meetings on several languages versions such as English, France and Spanish. ExCo Meeting in English was celebrated on 5 th - 7 th May, 2020 and attended by 1000 participants. The first day was general presentation related ExCo including :

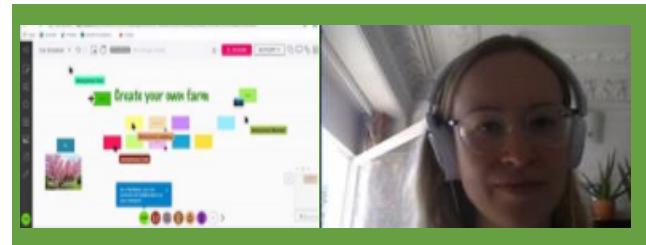
- Introduction
- General presentation of ExPro
- Village Concept Projects
- Why ExPro?
- The Exchange Coordinator
- Important documents & Google Drive
- Regional presentations and testimonials from previous exchange participants
- Process and application steps
- New Online Exchange System (Website)



ITC ONLINE TRAININGS

Second day was ITC online training that was delivered from IAAS Training Committee. They are provided 3 trainings such as; Creative problem solving when dealing with ExPro by Kyrill S, From Stalking to Partnership by Nina Stoop and From Stalking to Partnership by Ellen Van Mello.

These training aims to give IAAS members working on improving their local ExPro some tricks to start an ExPro or get it to the next level. The goals of this training was to help participants find the right partners and to help participants to reach out to these new partners.



EXPRO WORLD CAFE

The third day was the ExPro World Café, this session included discussions regarding the CBL amendments related to Exchange Program, then we had a brainstorming session. This session was attended by 28 participants.



Discussion 2: Becoming frozen for not having an ExCo

Currently: A country needs to become « frozen » if it doesn't have an Exchange Coordinator

AGREE? **DISAGREE?**

And why?



EXCHANGE COORDINATOR MEETING (SPANISH VER)

June 12 - 14, 2020

The Online ExCo Meeting in Spanish was celebrated from Friday 12 th to Sunday 14 th June, 2020. First Session of Facebook Live, we talked about what is IAAS, ExPro, ExCo and important documents at the moment a member apply in an ExPro, also Regional presentation of America and Europe. Finally testimonials by Juan Morales form Ecuador who traveled to Switzerland in 2019 and Nastya Bondarenko from Belgium who traveled to Ecuador. This session was reached 2997 people and around 120 to 90 people were constantly watching the live event.

On Sencond day, there were 4 trainings such as ; Effective project management by Andrea, How to search for partners and sponsors by Ellen, Visa application processes by Carolina, Training in economics and personal administration by Isai. This session was attended by 80 people. The last day was expro presentation related ExPro guides and process also a Regional presentation of Africa and Asia-Pacific. This last day session was conducted used Facebook live and attended around 90 to 50.

EXCHANGE COORDINATOR MEETING (FRENCH VER)

May 22, 2020

The last version was French Session. This version was attended by 25 people. The ExPro Team were present several topics related Exchange Program including the basics, ExPro, ExCo and important documents at the moment a member apply in an ExPro.



EXPRO TALK

ARPI 27 - AUGUST 29 2020

ExPro Talk was an event arranged by ExPro Team especially from Intern and Student Coordinators. This session aim to give a detail information related the hosting place opportunity on several country. The ExPro talk session was delivered in Live instagram @exproiaas with regional exchange coordinator / exchange coordinator of the country, moderator, and testimony from previous exchange participant.

These are schedules of ExPro Talk:

1. April, 27th : Introduction ExPro Talk
2. April, 28th : ExPro Talk in Belgium
3. April, 29th : ExPro Talk in Switzerland
4. April, 30th : ExPro Talk in Croatia
5. May, 1 st : ExPro Talk in Ecuador
6. May, 2 nd : ExPro Talk in Morocco and Tunisia
7. May, 3 rd : ExPro Talk in Indonesia
8. May, 4 th : ExPro Talk in Spain
9. May, 31 st : VCP in Indonesia
10. June, 1 st : VCP in Morocco
11. June, 2 nd: VCP in Ecuador
12. August 8 th: ExPro talk in Greece
13. August 15th : Expro talk in Chile
14. August 22 th : ExPro Talk in Peru
15. August 29th : ExPro Talk in Mexico

This event was successfully viewed more than +45000 people around the world.





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The IAAS's Partners



Meet Our Partners

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PARTNERS

KU LEUVEN

KU Leuven is a research university in the Dutch-speaking city of Leuven in Flanders, Belgium. It conducts teaching, research, and services in the natural sciences, engineering, humanities, medicine, law, business, and social sciences. KU Leuven is dedicated to education and research in nearly all fields. Its fifteen faculties offer education, while research activities are organized by the departments and research groups. These faculties and departments, in turn, are clustered into three groups: Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Engineering and Technology (SET), and Biomedical Sciences. Each of these groups has a doctoral school for its doctoral training programmes.



EGEA stands for European Geography Association for students and young geographers. It is a network uniting around 5000 geography students and young geographers from almost 100 cities in more than 30 countries across Europe.

EGEA brings together young geographers in an atmosphere of respect, inclusion and personal development. This inspires global understanding of environmental and social processes and enables us to bring about a positive impact on society.



The International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA) aims to improve the standard of veterinary education internationally through the exchange of ideas, knowledge and culture. The mission of IVSA is to "benefit the animals and people of the world by harnessing the potential and dedication of veterinary students to promote the international application of veterinary skills, education and knowledge".

IVSA helps to expand the worldwide collaboration of over thirty thousand students, enriching their student experience and improving their skills as future veterinarians. It is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 1951 and is also the largest veterinary student association in the world.



IFSA is a globally organised and locally operating students organisation. We connect forestry students to their peers and forest-related organisations and policy platforms. Essentially we're in the business of connecting, empowering, and educating the next generation of leaders.

IFSA's vision of "a world that appreciates forests" describes the dream of having all the people and societies on the earth recognize the full worth of forests and fully understand forests, grasping their implications and being grateful for their multi-fold contributions to humanity.



The ISEKI-Food Association is an independent European non-profit organisation, established in 2005 by representatives of university institutions, research institutes, companies and associations related to food, coming from all over the world.

The ISEKI-Food Association mission is to support

- Lifelong learning in the food sector, encompassing both academia & industry
- Teachers and Trainers to improve efficacy of teaching
- Students to gain knowledge more easily
- Industry staff / Food professionals to make use of research results
- Researchers to facilitate collaboration
- in order to assure the best possible competences for all working in the food sector; and thus contributing to serving the consumer with safe and good food.



ICA, founded in 1988 as the Interfaculty Committee Agraria, is a network of more than 60 universities from the EU and neighbouring countries (European Higher Education Area, EHEA). Full Membership is currently open to all higher education institutions in Europe with a focus on the life sciences relating to agriculture, food, forestry, natural resources, rural development and the environment in the 46 countries subscribing to the Bologna process. Associate Membership is open to universities outside of the EHEA.

One of the most significant challenges facing a European higher education institution is the competition from other higher education institutions at the European level and worldwide. To succeed, an institution needs to strive to enhance the quality of its provision and to engage in the international arena. ICA's vision is to enhance our members' success in the international market place, in Europe and globally, by providing a supportive environment to share experience, to cooperate in new ventures, and to benefit from the resulting synergy.



Studyportals began as a spin-off from a couple of large international study associations. It was born out of frustration, a total lack of information and overview of the fast-growing number of international Master's programmes in Europe. In 2007, Mastersportal.com was developed and proved to be a roaring success. Soon after:

- Bachelorsportal.com,
- PhDportal.com,
- Shortcoursesportal.com,
- Distancelearningportal.com, and
- Preparationcoursesportal.com

In 2019, we helped over 36 million students around the world to explore study programmes and make an informed choice, throughout over 200,000 courses at 3,750+ educational institutes across 110 countries.



The Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation (GFAR) is an inclusive global mechanism enabling all those concerned with the future of agriculture and its role in development around the world to come together and address key global needs. GFAR provides an open forum for stakeholders across the agricultural spectrum—from researchers and organizations to farmers—to participate in collaborative discussion and action around the current and future state of agriculture.

Established in 1996, GFAR was formed as a project for resource sharing—a commitment that remains the essential purpose of the Forum today. GFAR facilitates collaboration, partnerships and sharing of objectives along the complex pathways from research through to development outcomes.



YPARD is an international movement by Young Professionals FOR Young Professionals for Agricultural Development. YPARD operates as a network; it is not a formalized institution.

At the heart of YPARD as a movement are its members, who are encouraged to become active in their area, spread the news about YPARD to other young professionals, encourage a stronger voice of youth in their own organizations and share their views and ideas with other young professionals in the network.

This global on-line and off-line communication and discussion platform is meant to enable and empower young agricultural leaders around the world to shape sustainable food systems.

thought for food

Thought For Food® unlocks the potential of the next generations to lead a sustainable food and agricultural revolution.

We work with young people for two reasons: Millennials and GenZs represent the largest demographics alive. By the numbers, they are also the most diverse, tech-savvy, well-educated, globally-connected, and socially-conscious generations the world has ever seen. Our food systems require a shakeup and young people can lead the change we need, just in time.

We engage next-gen innovators globally. We empower them with the mindsets and skills they need to lead and succeed. And we connect them to investment and partnership opportunities to help scale their impact.



Our purpose is to bring plant potential to life
We invest and innovate to transform the way crops are grown and protected to bring about positive, lasting change in agriculture.

We help farmers manage a complex set of challenges from nature and society. Our approach is to ensure that everybody wins: that farmers are prosperous, agriculture becomes more sustainable, and consumers have safe, healthy and nutritious food.

Our ambition is to provide enough, better food while protecting the environment
Syngenta plays a vital role in enabling the food chain to feed the world safely and take care of our planet.

Our ambition is to be the most collaborative and trusted team in agriculture, providing leading seeds and crop protection innovations to enhance the prosperity of farmers, wherever they are.



Think Young

We lobby for young people

ThinkYoung is the first think tank focusing on young people. It was founded in 2009 in Brussels and has expanded to Geneva, Madrid, Hong Kong and Nairobi.

It is a not-for-profit organisation, with the aim of making the world a better place for young people, by involving them in decision making processes and by providing decision makers with high-quality research on key issues affecting young people.

ThinkYoung conducts studies and surveys, makes documentary movies, writes policy proposals and develops educational programmes. So far, ThinkYoung projects have reached over 600,000 young people.

Based on its research on young people, ThinkYoung creates schools and workshops to empower youth with the tools to make a change. Through the Entrepreneurship Schools set up in Europe and Asia, every year 300 young people from all continents are given the opportunity to cooperate, the chance to learn first-hand experience from successful entrepreneurs, and the skills to create their own company.

careersinternational

At Careers International, we believe that recruiters need more than generic job postings alone to properly convey their value proposition to prospective talent. We also believe that professionals deserve more than just corporate marketing!

That is why we favour human interaction with our service offering. Particularly our jobinar online events that allow shortlisted candidates to engage with hand-picked managers from the best corporations all over the world.

Through us, employers hire the best-qualified people while professionals make more informed career decisions.



The I.S.L.E - Association for Innovation, Teaching and Promoting Sustainable Development in Life Sciences, Applied Sciences and Social Sciences in Europe and worldwide was founded in June 2012.

The aims of the I.S.L.E Association are to create and maintain a network of European universities and non-European research institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations, businesses, other organizations or individuals involved in the implementation of sustainable development and its promotion in their activities.



Zero Generation is a multidisciplinary team of professional trainers, with European and Worldwide NGO experience in leadership, international project management, training and consultancy; with special interests in healthcare, engineering and organisational development.

NGO's, businesses and academic institutions require skills and competencies to grow. Due to limited accessibility to training, potential remains untapped. We aim at contributing to the empowerment and development of individuals and systems.

Moreover we want to establish a multi-disciplinary platform for creating, acquiring and transferring knowledge, and for developing skills to contribute to capacity strengthening on an international scale.

We provide services in training, events' facilitation, and organisational establishment. In addition we organise tailor made events, including training courses, teambuilding and teamwork events and conferences.



More than 80 countries involved, exchanging over 4000 traineeships each year. The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, Association sans but lucratif (non-profit association), commonly known as IAESTE A.s.b.l. is an association of national committees representing academic, industrial and student interests.

We serve 4000 students, 3000 employers and 1000 academic institutions through career-focused professional internships abroad, social and intercultural reception programmes, international networking and other career and employer branding activities in more than 80 countries worldwide.

BECOME OUR PARTNER!

For Youth Organizations and NGOs

We collaborate with many youth and students' organizations and NGOs. We invite each other to events. Together, we hold campaigns about different topics and raise awareness thanks to our wide coverage. Contact us if you would like to collaborate with us!

Contact vppartnership@iaasworld.org

For Sponsors

If you are interested in our events and global projects and want to support them, you can also reach us out! You will not only be supporting the event and the project itself but you will be contributing in the preparation of the leaders of tomorrow and making a global impact!

Contact vppartnership@iaasworld.org

For Farms/Research Centers

You can also collaborate with us by offering internships to students from all around the world through our Exchange Program!

Reach us out through vpexchange@iaasworld.org

For Universities

You can also participate in our Study Abroad Program and promote your study programs and opportunities through our wide network!

Reach us out through vppartnership@iaasworld.org

Benefits for Partners

Run projects that make an impact!

Run and/or support a project in collaboration with our local committees either in rural villages or global campaigns to raise awareness on specific topics, events or various projects

Contribute in our international events!

Our events worldwide are an interesting opportunity to reach the youth in agriculture and for networking

Prepare the next leaders of tomorrow!

We shape the best version of the youth in agricultural and related sciences across the globe by taking leadership positions in IAAS. The same youth in agriculture will tomorrow participate in the development and progress in their respective countries.

Do you want to collaborate with us?

Contact vppartnership@iaasworld.org

Our Liasion Status



The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

Our goal is to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. With over 194 member states, FAO works in over 130 countries worldwide. We believe that everyone can play a part in ending hunger.

Our Consultative Status



UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. It seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture. UNESCO's programmes contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015.

Our Operational Status



The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system, and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.

Our mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

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