



# Greenbook

**2024/25** | Complete Booklet

# Welcome to the **IAAS Greenbook**

# Introduction

**IAAS is the biggest student organization in agriculture and related sciences with over 67 years of history.**

At the time of this version of the Green Book being published, IAAS is present in more than 50 countries and territories.

This Green Book has its own purpose which is to challenge ourselves as an organization to maintain a consistency of IAAS brand image while adapting to the world-changing audiences and its divergence based on their demographic and interests.

This is the answer to every aspect of the IAAS brand. It is our complete guide to ensure we all know precisely how we can deliver our IAAS with everything that we do in IAAS to society and worldwide.



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## Section 1:

# About IAAS



## Our History



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.

IAAS was started with only 8 country members at the beginning. It grew a lot to the organization it is nowadays with over 50 country members with more than 10.000 members worldwide.

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



## Our Vision

As an international organization, we do have our vision as a guide to ensure that we live up to our organizational vision.

By **promoting the exchange of experience, knowledge, and ideas**, we can work towards the sustainability of the world while we **improving the mutual understanding** between students in the field of agriculture and related sciences all over the world.



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

## Our Mission

- 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.

We shape students that take an active role **as leaders** in their society, enter **professional life** with **innovative ideas** and **contribute** to a **sustainable development** in their field of activity.

**We encourage youth to take an active role as leaders to challenge themselves in developing their professional life.**



# Our Core Values

As an international organization, we need to live our values as IAASer to direct ourselves to achieve our vision and mission in IAAS.



## Striving for Excellence

We strive to encourage our members to take action and be innovative by inspiring and empowering future generations to accomplish meaningful impact.



## Team Focused

We are inclusive by respecting and actively encouraging contributions by every individual to develop our members all around the world.



## Innovation

We prepare future professionals to address the issues that affect agriculture and related sciences by keep reinventing ourselves towards sustainable innovation.



## Leaderships

We encourage leadership by giving youth the opportunity to take meaningful action and empowering them to inspire others to make an impact towards society.



## Diversity

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



## Sustainable Action

We act in a sustainable way for our association and society by taking our decisions for the future generation's needs.



# Think Globally Act Locally.

## Go Further, Go IAAS!

Our Tagline, **“think globally, act locally”** captures our essence as an organization that develops youth leadership while strengthening the brand trust through the reference to the year of IAAS has been founded in 1957.

To complement our primary tagline, we have one tagline that always being used to give the spirit of IAAS toward our members which is **"Go Further, Go IAAS!"**



### Membership

Our members work in diverse teams to develop their leadership potential and to live powerful team experiences internationally to achieve the mutual understanding with all students in agricultural and related sciences worldwide.



### Global Projects

We foster every young people with us to take action towards sustainable development goals by doing our global projects together with the local, national, and international like-minded community-based.



### Exchange

IAAS provides an opportunity for young people to prepare their own professional life by taking professional experience for having internships and volunteering abroad, which can expand their worldview and knowledge.



# Our Personality

We are **global**,  
**independent**,  
**non-profit**, and  
**non-governmental**  
student society.

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, ethnic, or social origin.

## Global

Our presence in over 50 countries and territories across the globe makes us global.

## Independent

We are independent from the decisions made during the international meeting in Paris (1957) as a collection of people who organize to pursue a charitable goal at local, national, and global levels.

## Non-Profit

All money earned by or donated to IAAS is used in pursuing the organization's objectives and keeping the operational running.

## Non-Governmental

Our mission and activities are not directly relating to any political or motivated by government, and it's pure to influence the society. This is why we are Non-Governmental Student Society.



## Youth is our primary audience.

We define youth as anyone between the ages of 18-30 years old. Any young person can participate in our membership roles, exchange programs, and our global projects, as well as other IAAS entities initiatives, regardless of educational status. Youth or young people are our primary beneficiaries.

Our activities are targeted at all youth, mainly for those who studying in agricultural and related sciences such as bioengineering, biotechnology, forestry, fisheries, animal sciences, biology, engineering, etc. We are not limiting people from any other background as well.

## Like-minded people and organizations.

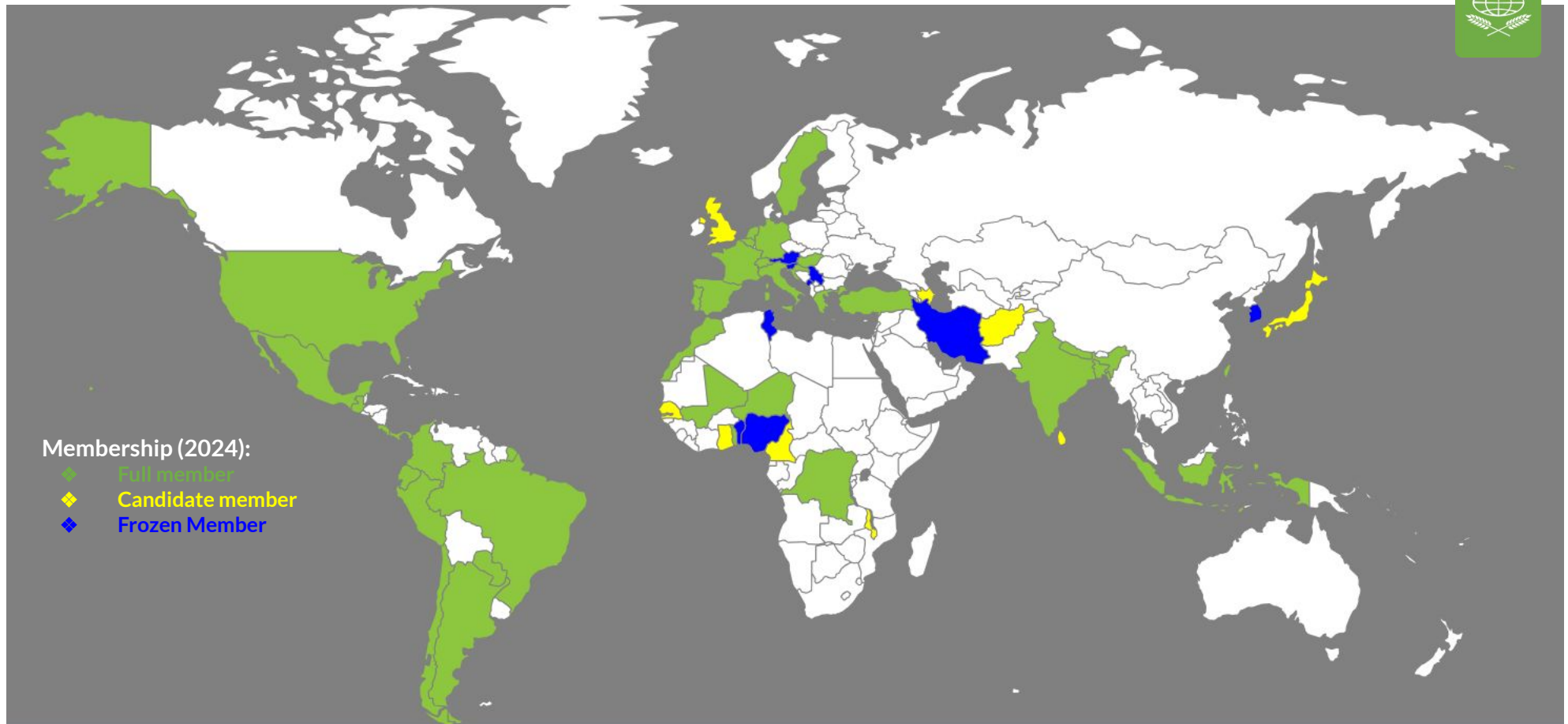
They are our main target partners which help us to achieve our vision. In our effort to engage and develop youth, we have to partner with like-minded people and organizations which can help us to achieve a bigger purpose between each other organization.

We also generate purposeful partnerships with them as we wanted to create value for the organizations, foundation, other NGOs, communities, schools, companies, and people that we partner with.

We are independent as NGOs, but we have to partner with other like-minded people and organizations in order to achieve the global goals together.

## Section 2: **Our Presence**





## IAAS Americas

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Mexico
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- USA

## IAAS Asia Pacific

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Nepal
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan

## IAAS Africa

- Benin
- Cameroon
- DR of Congo
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Malawi
- Mali
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Togo
- Uganda

## IAAS Europe

- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belgium
- Croatia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey

## IAAS MENA

- Iran
- Iraq
- Morocco
- Tunisia

# Our Organizational Structure

## General Assembly

Legislative Authority

**Head of Control Board**  
**Finance Officer**  
**Membership Officer**  
Supervising Authority

VP Finance

VP Exchange

**President of IAAS**  
**World**

VP Communication

VP  
External Relations

Administrative Authority

### Independent Committees

**IAAS Training Committee**  
Soft-skills Development

**IAAS Strategic Committee**  
Strategy Creation

**Food and Agriculture Youth Institute**  
Think Tank Makers

**Alumni**

**Global Quality Board** (Global Managers & Staffs)

**Regional Board** (Americas, Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, MENA)

**President QBs**  
**Communication QBs**  
**Exchange QBs**  
**External Relations QBs**  
**Finance QBs**

Regional Directors

**Regional Communication Coordinators**

**Regional ER Coordinators**

Regional Finance Coordinators

**Regional Exchange Coordinators**

**Regional Project Coordinators**

## Members (National and Local Committees)

**Full Members Countries**

**Candidate Members Countries**

**Honorary Individuals**

# IAAS Executive Board & Control Board



Alperen Öztürk  
President of IAAS World



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Castillo  
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VP of External Relations



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CB of Finance

## Section 3: **Our Programs**





The IAAS Exchange Program gives opportunities to all students in all countries, to do an international internship in another country in the field of agricultural and related sciences. With 'ExPro', students can learn and experience things that cannot be learned out from course books and get practical skills whilst discovering another culture. 'ExPro' has existed over 62 years and in this time, more than 20.000 students have been exchanged with IAAS.

## Aims

- A positive learning experience
- Gain practical skills and knowledge
- Gain intercultural competence
- Development in theoretical and practical leadership skills
- Opportunity to apply their personal and professional skills.

Click the text below to follow IAAS EXPRO social media!



More information:

[Bit.ly/CatalogueExchangeProgram](https://bit.ly/CatalogueExchangeProgram)

## Anouck (IAASFrance) Intern at Maderacre (Peru)



## Types of program



An IAAS internship which organized in farms either in crop production or livestock. The types that include as Ceres are: Agricultural Machinery; Food Technology; Agricultural Production; Forestry; Greenhouse; Horticulture. Mainly, participants will implement their hard skills such as planting, harvesting, controlling the processes in industry, and even working alongside seasoned farmers.



An IAAS internship involves working on research institutes, laboratories, management, education, and engineering. Participants can take part in research activities that require specific skills for researching, teaching a subject in a foreign environment, gain experience in agribusiness administrative, and implementing technical processes in agro-engineering.



An IAAS internship that focuses on volunteering internship. This involves village development and rural empowerment in the field of education, environmental, agricultural, and community development.



# Village Concept Project

Village Concept Projects or VCPs are large-scale development projects in rural villages with a measurable social impact and a direct contribution to the SDG 2030. The VCPs are fully organized and implemented by youth and students' organizations all over the world. As the name implies, VCP means activities or projects undertaken to make a village progress and develop in accordance with the changing times without eliminating the cultural values and customs that exist in the local area. VCP itself has 3 main objectives in developing a village, namely Education, Environment and Community Development.



**The VCP is directly contributing to these specific SDGs.**



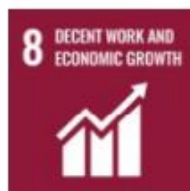
**25 Operational Village Concept Projects  
3 Under Planning Process**



IAAS Delta Project (IDP) is a global network towards cooperation and collaboration in between public, private and civil efforts for sustainable management of deltas. We aim to foster developments towards such prosperity in deltas worldwide. We focus on improving water management, which we see as a lever towards prosperity in deltas. IDP is a platform that strives towards prosperous deltas by:

- 1) facilitating and supporting locally- and youth-led projects in deltas
- 2) stimulating peer-to-peer learning globally and locally
- 3) contributing to upholding agricultural livelihoods in deltas worldwide
- 4) working towards sustainable, resilient and water-secure deltas
- 5) being a cross-sectoral bridge between countries, stakeholders and generations

IDP directly contributes to SDG 6 and SDGs 2,8,9,14 by it's difficult activities around the globe and representations in different conferences.



## Section 3: Our Programs



The health of people is directly impacted by the welfare of animals and the environment we share with them. In the current world, people and animals are in contact more frequently and closely than ever before. Each year, zoonotic infections affect millions of humans and animals worldwide. Diseases do not respect borders. However, zoonotic diseases are not the primary factor in a person's health. Antibiotic resistance, vector-borne illnesses, food safety and security, mental health, environmental contamination, and other issues can all be better explained when using an One Health approach.

One Health contributes to SDGs 1, 2, 3, 12, 17 (no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, responsible consumption and production, partnerships) & SDGs 5, 6, 10, 15 (gender equality, water and sanitation, reduced inequality, life on land).





**No Food Waste.  
No Leftovers Behind.**

On World Food Day, 16th of October 2016, IAAS World launched his No Food Waste Project with the IdelAAS Against Food Waste magazine. The idea of this project was born in a workgroup from the 59th World Congress in Indonesia with the intention of raising awareness of food waste. We all know how much food can be wasted when cooking, so we want to encourage people to take advantage of all the leftover ingredients or materials that are left after preparing a dish. We create new branding for our project called **No.More.Food.Waste.**

**This project is directly contributing to these specific SDGs.**



By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality.



By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse



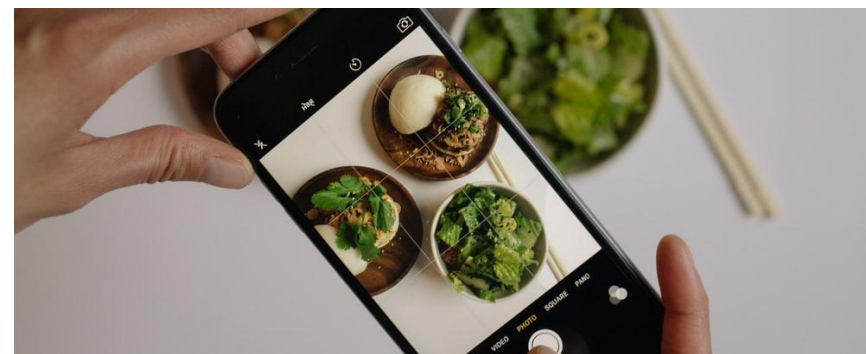
Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

World Food Safety Day



**Food Safety:  
Everyone's Business**

Check out the facts now!





The IAAS Women in Agriculture Global Project was officially started on the 8th of March 2018 (International Women's Day). The road to this great initiative towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 5 started during the 59th World Congress in Indonesia, 2016 and 60th World Congress in Mexico, 2017. The project gives women the opportunity to contribute their ideas to the agricultural sector. The main goal is to promote gender equality and providing a platform for them to share their problems, experience and how they can overcome.

**This project is directly contributing to these specific SDGs.**



End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws



## Implementation:

- Women in Agriculture appreciation.
- Raising awareness of Women in Agriculture issues around us
- Women empowerment in Village Concept Project

## Section 3: Our Programs



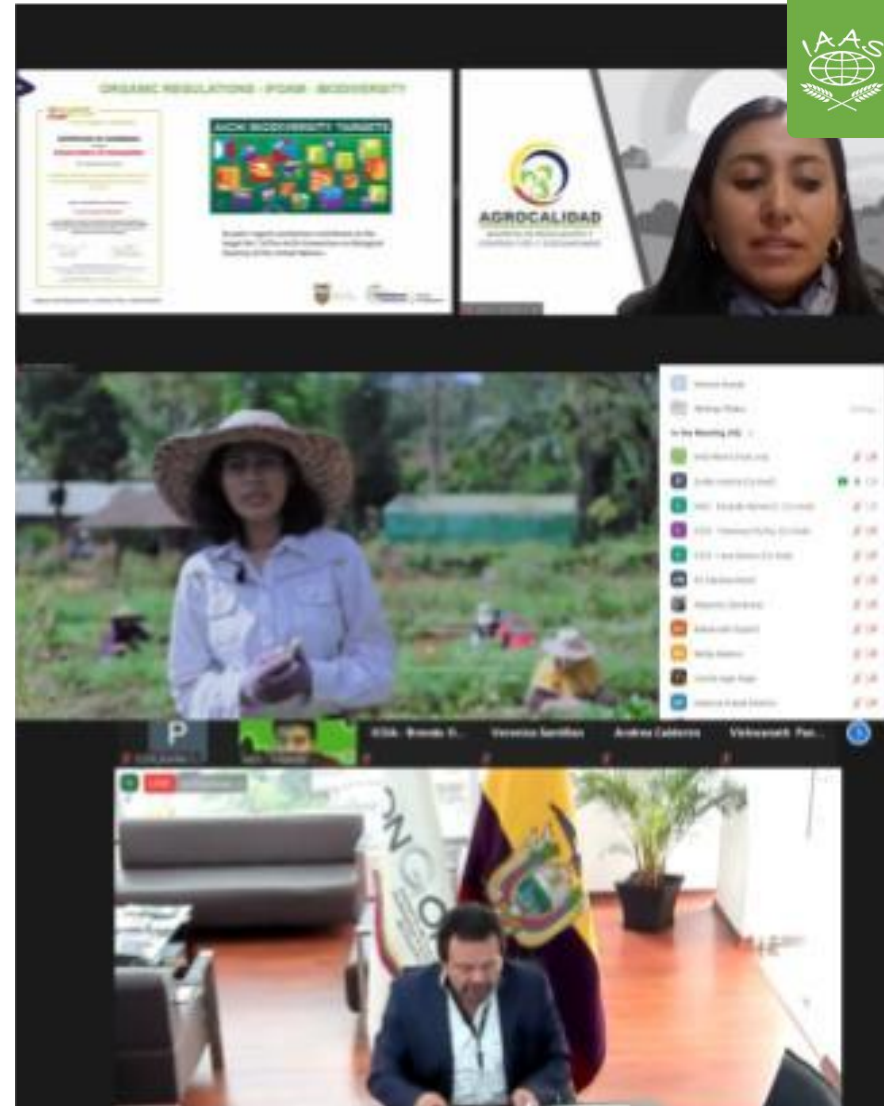
IAAS Scientific Events is an initiative program made by IAAS World Executive Board, which purposed to encourage every IAAS member country to enable their initiative toward achieving our IAAS's vision by creating a webinar, online workshops, and summit.

**Currently we have done:**

**6 Scientific Events**

**Hosted by:**  
 IAAS World  
 IAAS Belgium  
 IAAS India  
 IAAS MENA  
 IAAS Netherlands  
 IAAS Nepal

**Directly Contribute:**





In order to promote the exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of agriculture around the world, we need to reach as many different voices as possible. Therefore, the Development Fund was created. The fund provides financial support to motivated and hardworking students from underprivileged member countries to attend the World Congress or the Director's Meeting of their region. Like this IAAS ensures equal chances to its members to attend major events, enables the representation of every member country during the General Assembly and especially, it gives passionate youth leaders the chance to improve and grow.

### Implementation:

- **Trade fair during Directors Meeting, World Congress, Exchange Week, National Congress, etc.**
- **VCP product fair.**
- **Donation and charity program.**
- **Merchandise.**



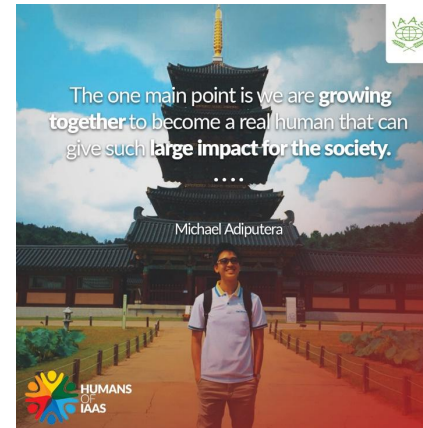


Humans of IAAS is a campaign made for IAAS members with the main objective is to showcase the IAAS member motivation and how are they living the IAAS values during their experiences in IAAS. Besides, this is also the way to create such recognition for our members toward their contribution to IAAS and every development that they're already seeking for. This is the way on how we engage every young person in IAAS to be as one as FamiliaAS!

Find the campaign material here:



[Bit.ly/IAASBrand](https://bit.ly/IAASBrand)



# Study Abroad Program

The IAAS Study Abroad Program engages and motivates students and members of IAAS from all around the world to study abroad in Faculties and Universities related with the field of Agriculture, Food Sciences, Bioscience Engineering and Environmental Sciences, displaying the opportunities in a new platform on our website.

This program is intended for university which allows institutions of higher education to reach students on a global level and shows the opportunities of the university can offer them.

IAAS does not provide scholarships. With this initiative, we hoping that we could be able to boost our member's motivation to continue their study on the international level. Therefore, we provide this platform for those who willing to continue their degrees in our university partners.

## Our university partners:



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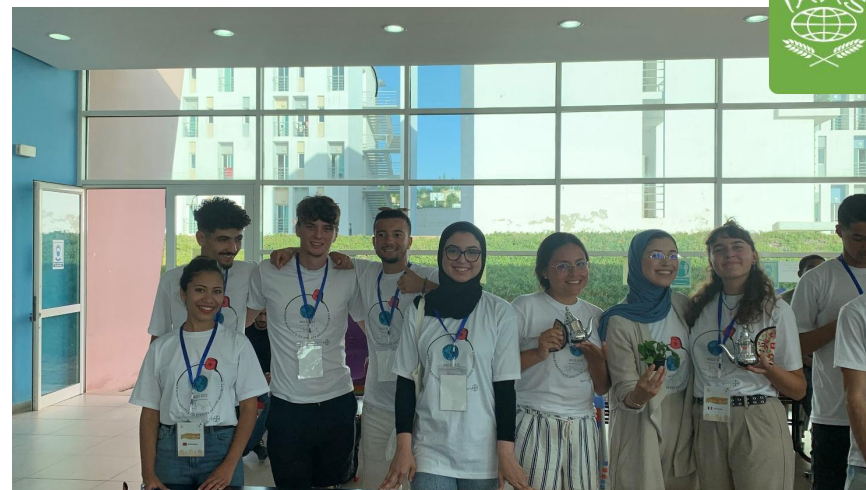


## Section 4: **Our Annual Events**



# IAAS World Congress

The IAAS World Congress (WOCO) is one of IAAS World's most important yearly events. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request to organize the WOCO. During the WOCO, the activities are mainly to open the General Assembly (GA) where each National Director could have its own authorities to make some changes to the IAAS Constitutional and By-Laws, and the election for the new International Board of IAAS World. In addition to the GA, there are trainings, workshops, seminars and panels, excursions, such as visits to the agricultural sector, companies, industries, or farms, as well as to famous sites in that country. Most importantly, we place cultural exchange as the main attraction for every WOCO, a trade fair where we showcase every country's culture, food, knowledge, and sell our IAAS country merchandise to other IAAS members.



# EUROPEAN Directors Meeting

The European Directors Meeting (EDM) is an annual event that brings together all IAAS National Directors or their country representatives to hold a General Assembly to elect their new Regional Boards for the next term. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request or being chosen during the previous Directors Meeting GA to organize the Directors Meeting. In addition to the General Assembly, the major activities include tours, visits, fairs, seminars, training, and more, which were the same as the IAAS World Congress. For EDM only, before the EDM begins, there will be two Sub-Regional Meetings, which will be divided into two parts: the Southern Sub-Regional Meeting (for the countries of Southern Europe); and the Northern Sub-Regional Meeting (for the countries of Northern Europe).

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# AFRICA Directors Meeting

The African Directors Meeting (ADM) is an annual event that brings together all IAAS National Directors or their country representatives to hold a General Assembly to elect their new Regional Boards for the next term. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request or being chosen during the previous Directors Meeting GA to organize the Directors Meeting. In addition to the General Assembly, the major activities include tours, visits, fairs, seminars, training, and more, which were the same as the IAAS World Congress and other Directors Meeting.

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# ASIA-PACIFIC Directors Meeting

The Asia-Pacific Directors Meeting (APDM) is an annual event that brings together all IAAS National Directors or their country representatives to hold a General Assembly to elect their new Regional Boards for the next term. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request or being chosen during the previous Directors Meeting GA to organize the Directors Meeting. In addition to the General Assembly, the major activities include tours, visits, fairs, seminars, training, and more, which were the same as the IAAS World Congress and other Directors Meeting.

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# Directors Meeting of AMERICAS

The Directors Meeting of Americas (DMA) is an annual event that brings together all IAAS National Directors or their country representatives to hold a General Assembly to elect their new Regional Boards for the next term. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request or being chosen during the previous Directors Meeting GA to organize the Directors Meeting. In addition to the General Assembly, the major activities include tours, visits, fairs, seminars, training, and more, which were the same as the IAAS World Congress and other Directors Meeting.

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# MENA Directors Meeting

The Middle-East and North Africa Directors Meeting (MENADM) is an annual event that brings together all IAAS National Directors or their country representatives to hold a General Assembly to elect their new Regional Boards for the next term. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request or being chosen during the previous Directors Meeting GA to organize the Directors Meeting. In addition to the General Assembly, the major activities include tours, visits, fairs, seminars, training, and more, which were the same as the IAAS World Congress and other Directors Meeting.

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The Exchange Coordinator Meeting (EXCO Meeting) is one of IAAS annual event which gathers all National Exchange Coordinators (NexCo) and Regional Exchange Coordinators (RexCo) to have a General Assembly especially in matters of Exchange Program activity in IAAS. To keep the IAAS Exchange Program more sustainable, this meeting had its own purpose to gather all ideas and initiatives from every National Exchange Coordinator in order to improve the system for IAAS Exchange Program activity. Every year, the event is always hosted by a member country of the IAAS that has been selected after the designated country has sent its request to organize the EXCO Meeting. In addition to the General Assembly, the major activities include tours, visits, fairs, seminars, training, and more, which were the same as the IAAS World Congress and Directors Meeting.





### International Conference for Youth in Agriculture

ICYA is a 4-day International Conference combining Soft Skill Trainings, Lectures and Debates. It aims to bring together young people from all over the world, bright-minded and internationally active students, give them the opportunity to interact, learn from each other, engage and create new projects/movements/ideas in order to solve major social problems through their expertise and passion in agriculture. We are positive that through ICYA we can make the voice of young people in the field of agriculture heard outside the borders of their respective countries. We are investing in the motivation of passionate young activists and inovators and we want to present the picture of the future as young leaders dream of. Every year, the event is being hosted by the IAAS member country who is chosen if they sent their application to be the organizer of the event.



**We're not working alone.**

## Section 5: **Our Independent Committee**



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IAAS Training Committee (ITC) is an independent committee of IAAS which focus to empower and train IAAS members worldwide. ITC delivers offline and online soft-skill trainings to help build competence in our organization and help our members to grow themselves, their skills, and be able to impact their environments.

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# The Food and Agriculture Youth Institute



FAYI (Food and Agriculture Youth Institute) is an independent committee within IAAS aiming at enabling young people to be involved in policy-making processes, educating and empowering IAAS members worldwide to act sustainably and supporting them in making real-life impacts locally, regionally, and globally.

Since today's challenges are not only linked to individual actions, the FAYI encourages members to work together and show the power of youth. This is done by showcasing our ideas for global challenges by writing call-to-action and setting up real-life projects.

FAYI is structured into think tanks; the only existing think tanks are:

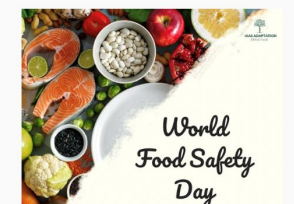
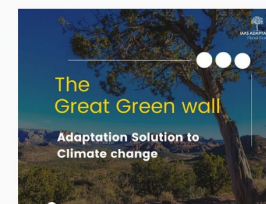
- Climate Adaptation think tank
- Food Safety - Food Security think tank



**IAAS Adaptation Think Tank**



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Section 6:

# Acknowledgement





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# The IAAS Greenbook

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