



EB COURIER NOV-DEC 2024

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Alperen Öztürk

PRESIDENT

Forewords!

Dear FamillAAS,

It's been 4 months since our journey has started as the new EB. I have enjoyed every second that I spent while connecting with you all, talking and discussing about the betterment of our beloved IAAS.

These 2 months have been super busy and exhausting with conferences UNFCCC's COP29 in Baku, UNCCD's COP16 in Riyadh, 8th International Seed Conference in Antalya... Each one of these conferences has brought IAAS more opportunities and chances to expand our operations, partners and provide more and more opportunities to IAASers! Throughout these conferences, I wasn't walking alone. I had a huge support of my delegate colleagues, EBCB, and IAAS Advisory Board who kept motivating and helping me to know more about what all of these conferences about.

Next 2 months I will be more focused on IAAS Projects, IAAS Scientific Events and Expansion of IAAS while I keep following up with our new friends from the conferences!

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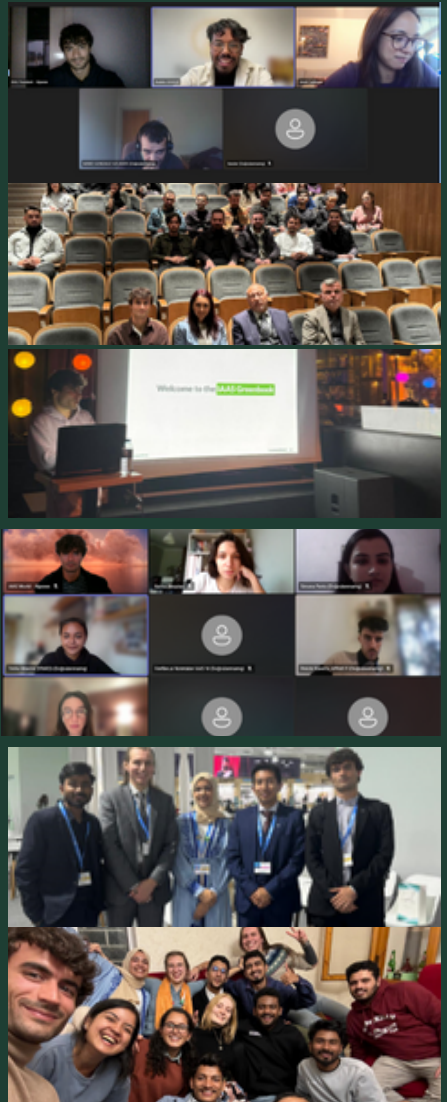
Key Activities

- COP29 in Baku
- COP16 CCD in Riyadh
- VIII. Int'l Seed Conference in Antalya
- Progress with WFF



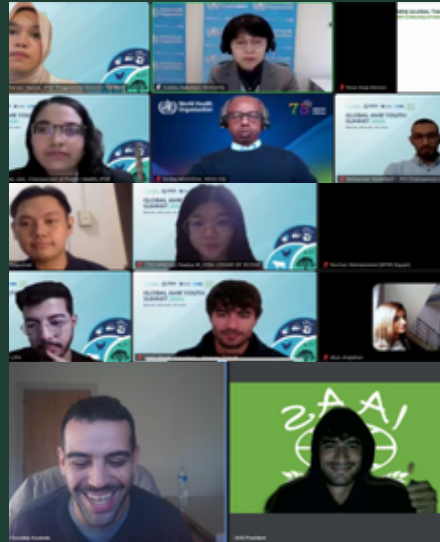
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- Global Project Database Update form is out
- Joined the YPP meeting
- Call with CB for evaluation
- QB Team Call
- COP29 Official Side Event and other Side Events
- Website meeting
- IUAF Briefing Meeting for WAC2025
- WoCo OC Meeting
- Meeting with LC NOHU and Head of the Agriculture Department
- Meeting with LC METU
- COP29 in Baku (Contact me for COP29 report!)
- Call with WFF Director about the MoU
- Call with EitFood about the sponsorship budget
- Joined AMR OC Meeting
- COP29 delegates debriefing meeting after conference



NOVEMBER

- COP16 Delegation Coordination Meeting
- ISF Coordination and Partnership Meeting
- Opening & Closing Speech at AMR Summit 2024
- Coordination call with new NGIN Chair
- Meeting with WuR Student Challenges Director
- Hackathon discussions with ISF and NGIN - Towards World Seed Congress 2025



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- COP16 in Riyadh (Contact me for my CCD COP16 report!)
- Meeting with EitFood about budgeting and sponsorship
- 8th International Seed Conference by Turkish Seed Federation and Ag Ministry (secured a fully-funded global internship and WoCo 2026 Sponsorship)
- GPC Sessions
- RD and QB call
- Zimbabwe - Azerbaijan - Pakistan - Uganda, new committees
- Started to work on a Biotechnology in Agriculture Bootcamp with my QB



Claudia Janampa

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

Forewords!

Dear IAAS Family,

The past months as Vice President of Finance have been busy and productive. I've focused on managing the financial aspects of our projects, including overseeing payments, updating databases, and ensuring that our budgets are aligned with our goals.

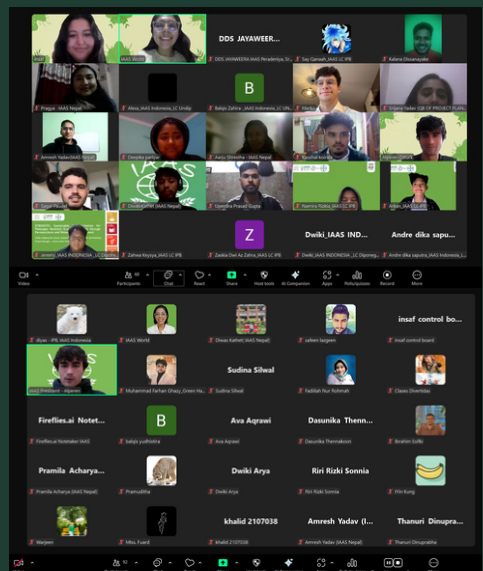
We've been working on securing new financial agreements, coordinating with teams to manage expenses, and finalizing the financial details for upcoming events. I'm pleased with the progress we've made in streamlining processes and ensuring everything runs smoothly.

Looking ahead, we have more work to do in optimizing our financial strategy and securing additional resources for the future. I'm ready to keep pushing forward and making sure that our finances support the growth of IAAS. Thanks for your continued support. Together, we're making it happen!



Key Activities

- Managed the Global Project Competition, ExCo and WoCo Development Found, and the COP16 delegation.
- Prepared the budget proposal for EIT Food and coordinated fund management with the ITC Finance Officer and the Regional Finance Coordinator.
- Held meetings with ITC and FAYI committees, handled court paperwork with the VPER, and discussed the ICYA budget with the National Director.
- Processed expros payments and updated the database.

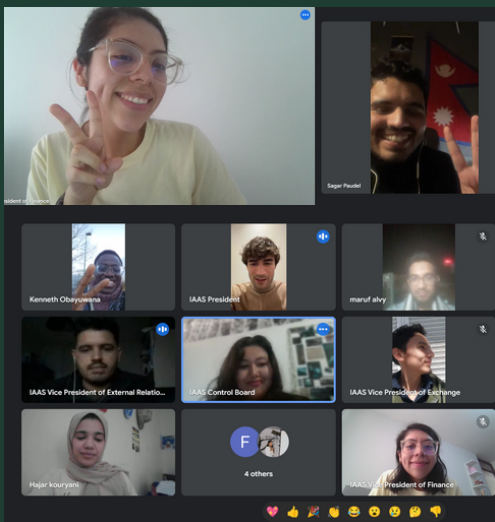


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- Processing Expro payments and updating the database.
- ExCo DF Launch: first call was opened for the event to be held in Ecuador.
- WoCo DF Launch: The first call was opened for this event, which will take place in Switzerland and Italy.
- COP16 Management: Expense handling and event organization in coordination with the President.
- Meetings with the independent committees of ITC and FAYI.
- Budget presentation for the 2024-2025 period for the fund to be received soon from EIT Food in collaboration with the President and the VPER.



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- GPC Launch: Nearly 100 responses were received, from which 25 finalists were selected, and 7 winners were chosen. The event was managed from start to finish in collaboration with the President and the VPER.
- Meetings with the ITC Finance Officer to manage the committee's funds.
- Meeting with the Regional Finance Coordinator of Europe to process payments from their fund to the winners of an internal competition.
- Court management and administrative paperwork alongside the VPER.
- Meeting with the National Director to discuss ICYA-related topics and present the budget proposal.

Sagar Paudel

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS



Forewords!

Hello Famili IAAS,
The past two months have been a dynamic period for IAAS, filled with opportunities to represent youth voices, build connections, and foster innovation. I got a chance to led the IAAS delegation on COP 29 for week 1. This event was a platform to share youth-related agendas, highlight our perspectives on climate action, and advocate for meaningful inclusion in decision-making processes.

Another significant focus has been the exploration of new partnership opportunities. Engaging with various stakeholders at COP 29 and other UN conferences has not only strengthened existing relationships but also opened doors to collaborations with organizations that align with IAAS's mission. These follow-ups and new partnerships are essential for working together in our common shared goals.

Another primary responsibilities of VPER was to support the ICYA organizing team. As part of the event's foundational efforts, it was inspiring to witness and contribute to the seamless coordination and impactful discussions that shaped the conference in coming days.

As we reflect on these achievements, let's carry this momentum forward.

Key Activities

- Attended COP 29 at Baku and act as official representation of Organization for the First week.
- Led various billaterals and Partnership meetings with Partner organization and explore opportunities for colloboration with organization sharing same vission and Mission.
- Initiate the Supporting of Organizing Team of ICYA.
- Supporting IAAS Global Project Activities.



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- Support in writing Concept Notes for COP29 Side events.
- Supporting IAAS Delegation for COP 29
- Represented IAAS in the side events entitled "Youth Innovations from Grassroots for Climate Actions"
- Attended Meetings with other Youth Organizations having similar vision and Mission like IFSA, IPSA, IPMSA.
- Attended Meeting with Ian (Former CB) and Rio(WUR Student Challenges head) to explore opportunity for Partnership with other organizations about students challenges.
- Follow up engagement with partners after COP 29.
- Attended Partnership Meeting with EIT food.



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- Meeting with CB for evaluation of Performance.
- Meeting with claudia and Alpren for designing the funding structure and proposal for next 2 years.
- Work with claudia and alpren for Planning Global Project Competitions
- Meeting with my Quality Boards for the applications for Agroecology coliations.
- Follow up with Save soils and explore opportunity for collaborate in Conferences.
- Meeting with lubricants company for sharing the partnership documents and exploring opportunity to includes companies as a partner.
- Sharing programs and opportunities in IAAS community group.
- Supporting ICYA organizing team.
- Finalizing the MOU draft with CGIAR and ISF.



Marco Lopez

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE

Forewords!

Dear IAAS Family,

These past two months as Vice President of Exchange have been both busy and rewarding. I have had the privilege of continuing to work with the exchange teams, national boards, and regional directors to strengthen our exchange programs and expand opportunities for IAAS members worldwide.

We are making significant progress in establishing new agreements, improving processes, and supporting members on their exchange journeys. I am especially proud of how our teams have come together to ensure smooth coordination and create more accessible opportunities for everyone involved.

Looking ahead, we have exciting agreements and activities in the works, with new internship and exchange locations on the way. I am eager to continue building on our success and making a lasting impact on the IAAS exchange experience.

The ability to welcome new ideas, proposals, and suggestions has been a cornerstone of decision-making and cooperation for joint work.

Thank you all for your support and trust. Together, we are achieving great things!



Key Activities

- Meetings with NDs and RDs: Held regular 1-on-1 meetings to discuss and improve exchange programs.
- Explanatory Presentation on the Exchange Program: Presentations were given to committees with potential for growth, along with guides and support documents to promote the exchange program.
- Internship Support: Assistance was provided to members and national boards with internship applications and support letters.

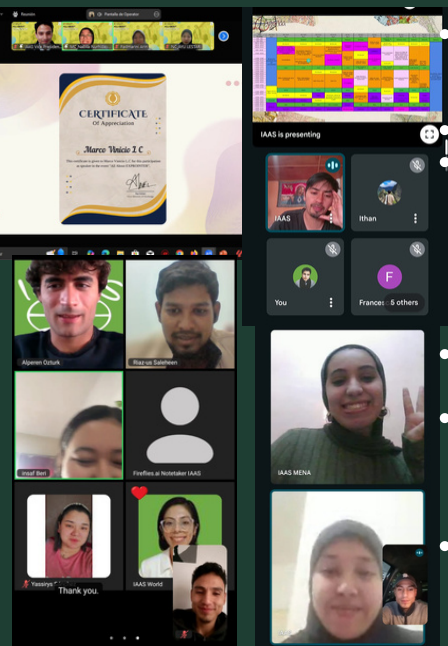


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- VPE Information Management: I periodically reviewed social media, email, and OneDrive to answer concerns or questions.
- National Team Meetings: Ongoing coordination for the ExCo Meeting 2025.
- Opening of the first call for the ExCo Meeting 2025
- EB & CB Weekly Meetings: Weekly updates on activities and discussions.
- Internship Applications (Paraguay): Assisted with the application process and invoicing.
- Regional Meetings: Requested updates on the status of member countries in each region to understand their situation and determine if they need assistance or guidance with any process.



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Website Administrator Meeting: Discussed aesthetic and functional improvements for the website with EB members.

EB & CB Weekly Meetings : Continued weekly updates.

National Team Meetings for ExCo 2025: Monitored planning progress for the event, signing and sending requests for cooperation with sponsors for the event, participate in the first meeting to explain to the applicants the location where the ExCo Meeting will take place and the itinerary to be followed.

Internship Application Monitoring): Reminded NexCos of application processes.

Participate as a speaker in the meeting scheduled by the IAAS Indonesia committee, to present the exchange program and motivate the local committee to participate.

WhatsApp Communications with RexCos (Europe, Asia, MENA, Africa) : Encouraged regions with available internships to promote them.

Riaz-us Saleheen

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION



Forewords!

Hello IAASers!

Happy New Year to all! I hope you all are doing well. Greetings from the communication team.

The time during November and December was too much loaded with contents and their promotions. Our team worked hard to ensure better performance and quality content for IAASers. COP29, GPC, Constitutional event, general contents, we tried to give a multidimensional experience through our activity and the contents.

As VPC, it's crucial to maintain communication between the IAAS bodies and keep promotion to showcase our works. With my team I have tried to do all the works and ensure better communication and quality content.

The last two months was a rollercoaster ride for us, but we are committed to serve IAAS with our fullest. We hope in this new year we will do our works with new energy and gather new experiences.

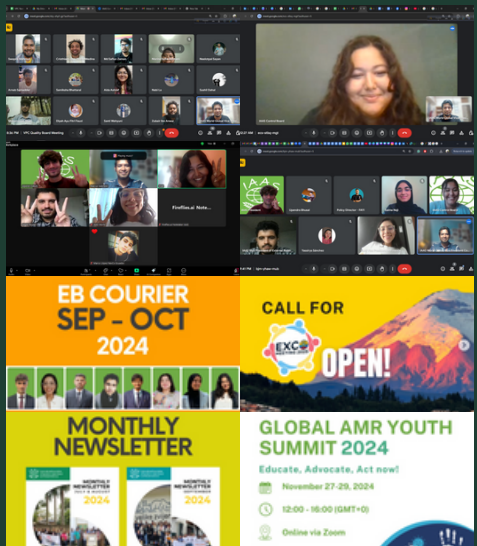
Key Activities

- Publication of Monthly Newsletter for July-August, September and October
- Publication of EB Courier Sep-Oct
- COP29 Promotions
- GPC Promotions
- Monthly Calendar initiation
- Constitutional Event promotion

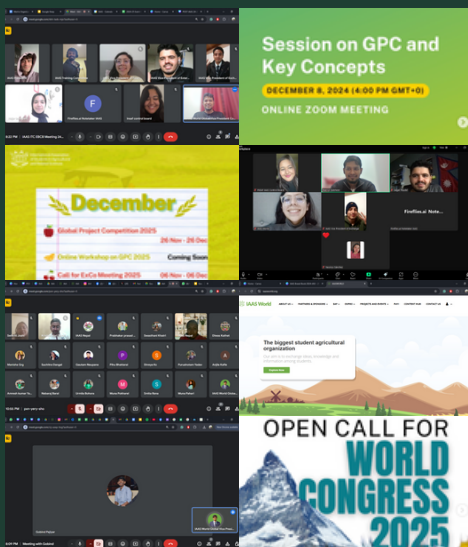


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- Meeting with Quality board
- Designing of EB Courier Booklet
- EB/CB Weekly Meeting
- COP29 Delegate Post
- EB Evaluation Meeting with Insaf
- COP29 Posts
- Topic-based Content
- Partnership Opportunity Share
- Meeting with Website Developer
- FAYI Meeting
- EB Courier Sep-Oct 2024 Publication
- ExCo Meeting Post
- AMR Youth Summit Post
- Creation of WhatsApp Channel
- Assisted in Email problem
- Contacted developer to solve website problem
- Monthly Newsletter Jul-Aug, Sept publish



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- Attended EB/CB Weekly Meetings
- ITC Team Meeting with EB/CB
- FAYI Team Meeting with EB/CB
- Monthly Activity Calendar Publication
- COP16 CCD Post
- GPC Session Preparation Meeting
- Monthly Newsletter October Publish
- Joined a session from IAAS Nepal about IAAS Branding
- WoCo 2025 Post
- GPC 2025 Posts
- Regular contents
- Monthly event calendar publication
- Assisted in email problems



Yassirys Sanchez
HEAD OF CB



Insaf Beri
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER



Hajar Kouryani
FINANCE OFFICER

Forewords!

Dear IAAS Members,
The past two months have been exciting and productive. We appreciate the dedication and passion of our community.

A special thank you to the countries that participated in the World Food Forum, COPs, and other 2024 events. Your commitment is truly valued.

Congratulations to those organizing activities your efforts strengthen our network and advance our mission.

As we begin 2025, we wish all our members a joyful and prosperous new year. We look forward to working together to achieve our goals.

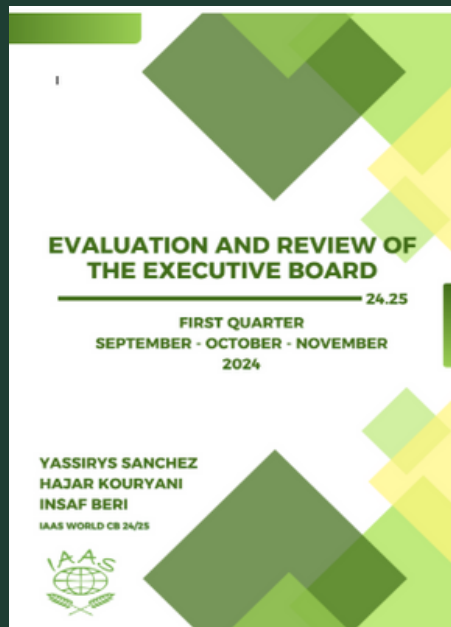
Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Control Board

Key Activities

- Weekly meetings with Executive Board.
- Complete First Quartely EB Evaluation.
- Meeting with the regional board of America before the DMA.
- We also had monthly meetings with the independent committees ITC and FAYI.





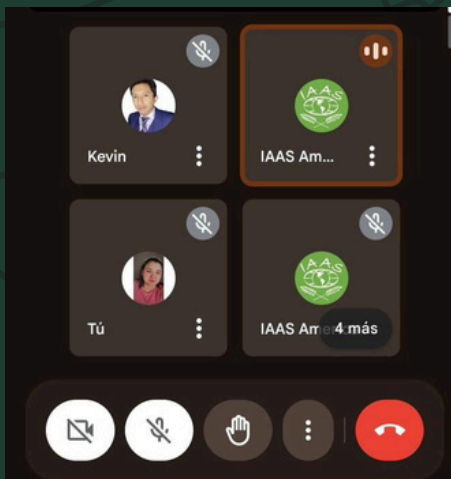
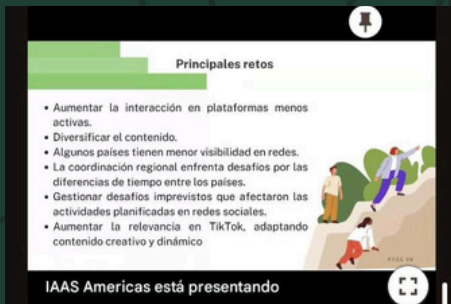
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