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Alperen Öztürk

PRESIDENT

Forewords!

Dear FamiliIAAS,

It's been 6 months since our journey has started. I have enjoyed every second that I spent while connecting with you all, talking and discussing about our beloved association, connecting with new partners and working hard to bring more opportunities for you!

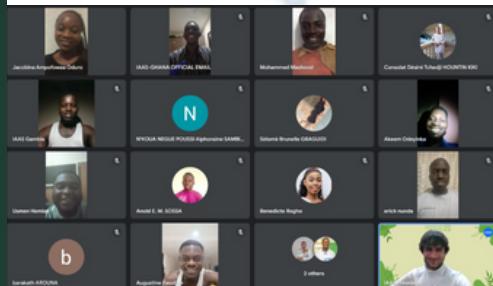
These 2 months have been busy with Global Project Competition, following up with our new 'friends' from conferences and getting ready for the next quartile!

Next 2 months I will be more focused on WIA x VCP Competition, IAAS Events and Expansion of IAAS while I keep following up with our new friends from the conferences!
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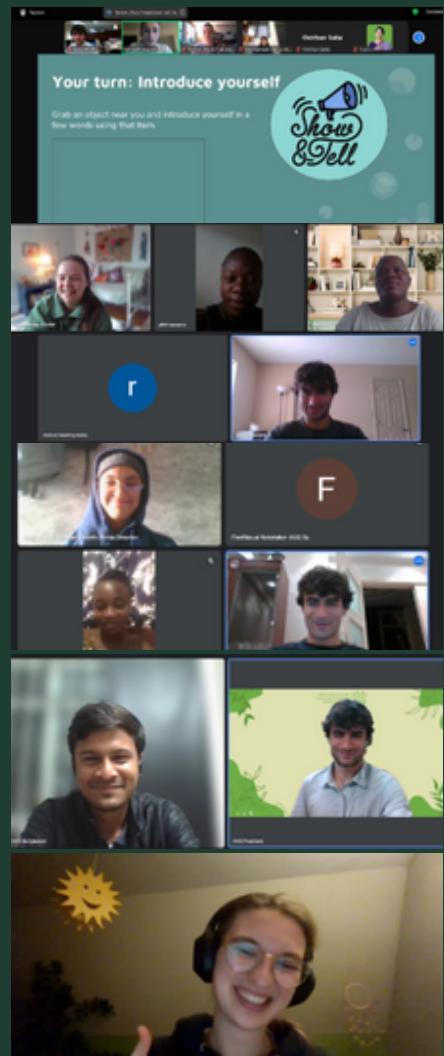
Key Activities

- **Global Project Competition 2025**
- **MoU Progress and meetings with WFF and other partners**
- **UNCCD and UNCBD accreditation has started**



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- EBCB Meetings
- WFF Meeting about the MoU and our partnership with VPER
- Drafted and submitted an MoU for ISF with VPER
- Nominated 2 IAASers for ISF WSC in NGIN Delegation
- WoCo OC Meeting
- Presented the GPC Applications to the Jury
- Signed on to the Joint Submission of views on the sub-themes for the 2025 SCF Forum on climate finance in food systems
- CA4SH Meeting
- QB Meeting
- Set a meeting with G20
- Briefed the IAAS Nominees for NGIN WSC Delegation
- Completed the GPC 2025 Selection
- Sent out the link for 1-1 meetings with RDs and NDs, 2nd round
- EB Courier is out
- ITC Trainings together with EBCB

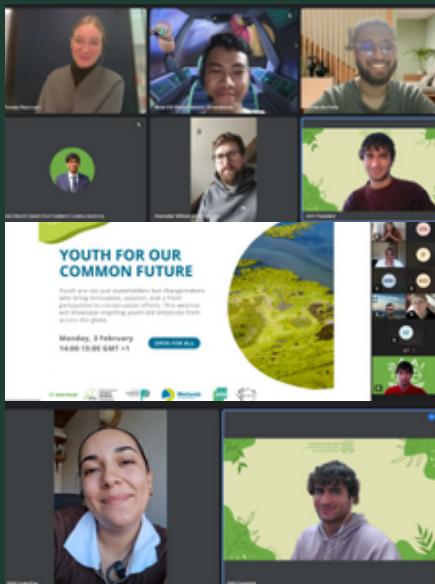


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- YPP Meeting
- NFW Team Meeting
- NGIN Board Meeting for Selecting WSC Delegation
- Meeting with ND of Turkey about EDM
- GCSAYN Meeting with Divine
- Started to organize World Wetlands Day: Youth for Our Common Future
- G20 Meeting

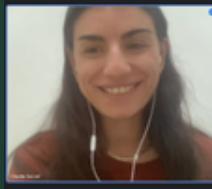
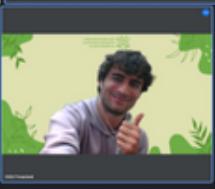


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- EDM OC
- Website and NDs-RDs Meetings, 1-1 QB Meetings
- YPP Meeting
- IAAS-IFSA Meeting
- WAC 2025 - IAAS Task Force Meeting
- Started to UNCCD and UNCBD Accreditation
- Expansion data

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- EDM OC Call
- Website developer and NDs-RDs Meetings
- YPP Meeting
- IAAS-IFSA Meeting
- WAC 2025 - IAAS Task Force Meeting
- Started to UNCCD and UNCBD Accreditation
- Africa Revitalization Meeting
- WAC 2025 OC Meeting
- NGIN Board Call
- CGIAR Call
- CA4SH Board Meeting, IAAS Project Highlight
- Meeting with NDs and RDs
- NGIN Strategic Call
- Initiated CGIAR MoU
- UPOV Course and Youth4Soil forms are out
- WFF Meeting
- JustDigit Meeting



Claudia Janampa

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

Forewords!



Key Activities

- Processed payments, updated records, and supported Development Funds.
- Participated in ExCo DF, WoCo DF, and EDM DF processes.
- Facilitated funding for events and coordinated aid.
- Met with ITC, USA OC (ICYA), and RFCo for financial updates.
- Contributed to the Global Project Competition, EIT Food report, and a General Assembly.



Dear IAAS Family,

The first months of the year have been filled with important financial processes and collaborations. As Vice President of Finance, I have been actively involved in overseeing payments, updating financial records, and supporting the financial operations of our initiatives.

During this period, I worked on finalizing development fund payments, participated in key funding discussions, and contributed to the organization of major events such as ExCo DF, WoCo DF, and EDM DF. I am also pleased to have contributed to the preparation of the EIT Food report and the Global Project Competition, ensuring financial clarity and alignment with our objectives.

Looking ahead, we are launching the first call for event funding in different countries, providing more opportunities for local initiatives. Additionally, we will begin working on the regional funds, further strengthening our financial support system across IAAS. Our focus remains on optimizing our financial strategies and securing the necessary resources to sustain and grow our organization.

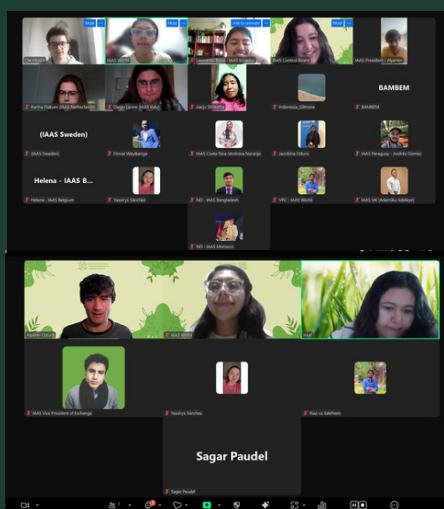
Thank you for your ongoing support!

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- Processed ExPro payments and updated the financial database.
- ExCo DF: First and second calls opened and closed. Process finalized.
- WoCo DF: First round closed, results sent, and second round opened (closing on 14/03).
- EDM DF: Opened and closed, results sent.
- Provided financial support for the ADM held in Colombia.
- Held a meeting with the ITC finance officer to discuss financial allocation for trainers.
- Met with the TNT OC to coordinate financial support.



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- Conducted the first meeting with the OC of the USA to discuss the ICYA event.
- Global Project Competition: Results sent and presented; first templates received.
- Prepared the EIT Food report in collaboration with the President and VPER.
- Development Funds: Processed payments for accepted participants of the DM in America.
- Held a General Assembly to address an amendment observed by the Belgian court.
- Consulted with RFCo to gather financial information from the regions and assess their current status.



Sagar Paudel

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS



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Hey Families IAAS,

It has finally been a Six months since I took the role of VPER and I feel like these months has gone in a blink of Eyes. I enjoy every moment being in this positions and loved everu activities i performed.

These two months I focused on maintaing the partnership and exploring opprotunties with other partners and tracking the updates of activities with the partners.

Next two months I will focus on the strategic planing and implmentation along with the partnership, exploring more funding opportunities for the associations, and supporting ICYA organizing teams and opening the form for Study Abroad Program.

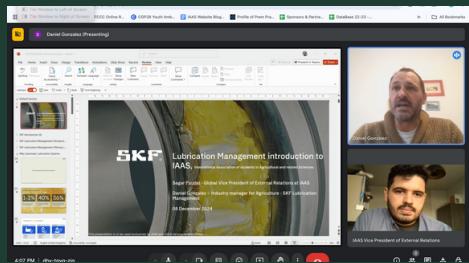
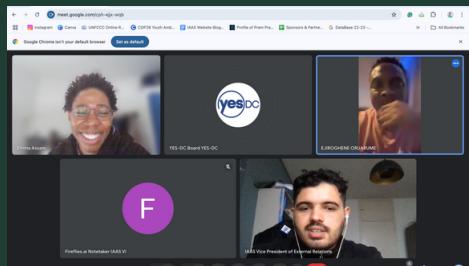
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- Attended Partnerships Meeting with EIT Food and YFL sterring Committee Meetings.
- Design Strategy for Finances and Wark Plan till 2027.
- Suport ICYA Organizing teams for smooth functioning of the programs.
- Review Existing MoU and Explore oppourtunities for colloboration with new organizations.
- MoU Finalizations with FAO.



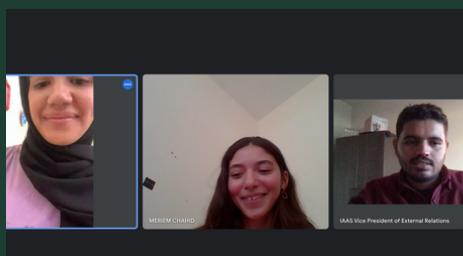
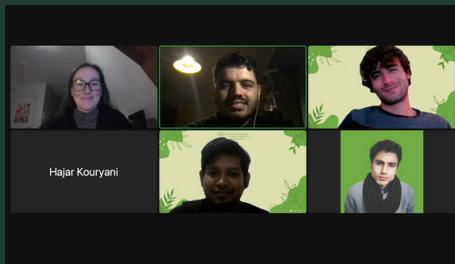
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- Meeting with the WFF team for work finalization for MoU.
- Works on the selection of the Project for the Global Project Competition.
- Formulate a draft of the MoU for the International Seed Federation and Consultative Group of International Agriculture Research.
- Meeting with Alpren and Claudia for the Financial Management of IAAS.
- Supporting the International Conference of Youth in Agriculture organizing team.
- I met with the International Pharmaceutical Students Association External Relation Director to review our MoU and move forward for Signing.
- Meeting with Youth For Sustainable DC for collaboration and advocacy and see common ground for working (like in Climate Conferences or regional Conferences of IAAS)
- World Food forum work plan design and share to the president for Verification.
- Arrange a meeting with the ICYA organizing team to support the events like planning for social media post, and posting timelines.
- Meeting with YFL and talks to sent project templates for the project winner.
- Meeting with YPP and discussion about budget for the next year.

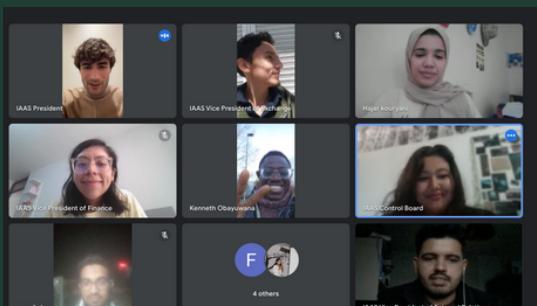


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- Meeting with Christopher to set some tasks for ICYA. Discussion on budget and, some preliminary tasks before the event.
- Attended meeting for YFL for selecting IAAS team to be the part of Youth food lab team.
- Attended meeting along with Alperen with G20land initiatives Karen and Muralee for collaboration opportunities.
- Supporting the EIT food reports like financial and signing the contract in favour of organizations part of overall reports.



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- Meeting with YFL for planning of March 7 event in FAO, the event is a planning event for YFL Till 2027 and how we can take All partners together.
- Meeting with Imran for sending IAAS into Agroecology coalitions collaboration as a partner for the projects.
- Fixing the emails of the Quality boards in coordination with the President and Communications.
- Attended YFL, Wageningen meeting with YFL for the planning of YFL's next physical event in March.
- Meeting with the YFL team and Imran to find mentors for the project.
- Meeting with Claudia for EIT food reports.



Marco Lopez

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE

Forewords!

Dear IAAS family:

These last two months as Vice President of Exchange have been 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 maintain our goal of seeking and establishing new cooperation agreements with companies, locations, and sites for our members and exchange program applicants, and we continue to improve processes and support members in 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.

Thanks to all of your support, we continue to build a successful exchange program, hoping to maintain a lasting impact on the IAAS exchange experience.

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



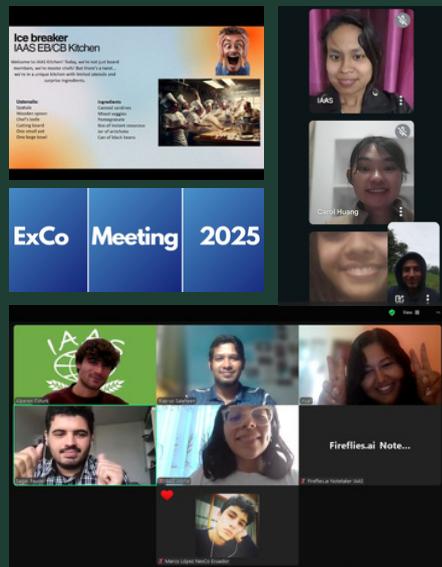
Key Activities

- Follow-up of activities with ND and RD: Follow-up of ND and RD activities was carried out to maintain contact with committees in each country and understand the current state of the exchange program.
- Internship support: Assistance was provided to members and national boards with internship applications and letters of support.
- Meeting with the OC of the ExCo Meeting 2025: Meetings and conversations have been maintained regarding the organization of the event, with logistics, accommodation, trainers, venues, and tourism being the most relevant topics.



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- VPE Information Management: I periodically reviewed social media, email, and OneDrive to respond to concerns or questions.
- National Team Meetings: ongoing coordination for the Executive Committee meeting 2025.
- Opening of the second call for the ExCo Meeting 2025.
- I participated in the training provided by the ITC where we were able to improve skills and reinforce teamwork
- Weekly Executive Committee and Advisory Committee Meetings: weekly updates on activities and discussions. Internship Applications: I assisted with the application and billing process for internships that were in progress for this new period.



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- Website Administrators Meeting: Functional improvements for the website were discussed, as it experienced failures during intermittent periods and exchange processes were delayed. Our president Alperen and Saleheen (VPC) participated in this meeting.
- Weekly Executive Committee and Central Committee Meetings: Weekly updates continued.
- National team meetings for the Executive Committee 2025: Information was obtained from members who will participate in the event, and management of final visit locations and accommodation began. Meetings continue to determine points still vital for the best development of the event.
- Opening of the third and final call for the ExCo Meeting 2025.
- We received positive responses for the use of spaces at two Universities for the ExCo Meeting and authorization to use the facilities of an Experimental Teaching Field.
- Follow-up on internship applications: NexCos were reminded of the application processes for applicants and their follow-up





Riaz-us Saleheen

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION

Forewords!

Hello IAASers!

Greetings of Ramadan! I hope you all are doing well. Greetings from the communication team.

The time during January and February was too much loaded with contents and their promotions. Our team worked hard to ensure better performance and quality content for IAASers. Different Booklets, Event promotions, Helping Constitutional Event Organizers, 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 the upcoming months we will do our works with new energy and gather new experiences.



Key Activities

- GPC Winner announcement
- Publication of IAAS 2024 Highlights
- Publication of IAAS BrandBook 2024
- Participation on EB/CB training by IAAS ITC
- Upgradation of IAAS World Website with new Features
- Enhancement of email communication with IAASers around the world
- Monthly NewsLetter Publication for November 2024

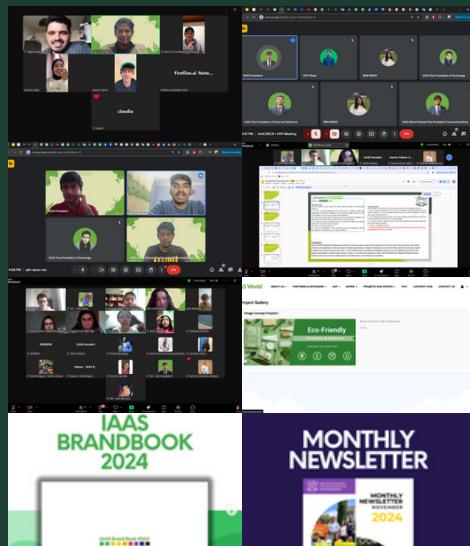


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- Attended all Weekly EB/CB Meetings
- Attended meeting with FAYI
- Attended EB/CB Training by IAAS ITC
- GPC 2025 Winner Announcement
- Call for Alumni Post
- Call for TNT Participants post
- Publication of IAAS 2024 Highlights Booklet
- Different International Day posts
- Joined meeting with WoCo 2025 Organizers
- Meeting with the Communication QBs



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- Attended EB/CB Weekly Meetings
- FAYI Team Meeting with EB/CB
- Monthly Activity Calendar Publication
- Monthly Newsletter November Publication
- Joined a session from IAAS Nepal about IAAS Branding
- Regular contents
- IAAS BrandBook 2024 Publication
- Assisted in email problems
- Design of IAAS Project Booklet
- Attended meeting with IFSA
- Done meeting with Website Developer
- IAAS Website Upgradation
- Joined Special GA
- Design of ICYA 2025 Logo



Yassirys Sanchez

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Insaaf Beri

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER



Hajar Kouryani

FINANCE OFFICER

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Dear IAAS Members,

We hope this message finds you well and thriving in your projects. As we move forward into the year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the work accomplished during the first two months of 2025. Your dedication and commitment to the association continue to be the driving force behind our progress, and we deeply appreciate your efforts.

During this period, the EBCB has been actively involved in various key activities to ensure the smooth functioning of IAAS. We have worked in different strategic areas and followed up on important matters for the association.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our members, whose efforts and commitment continue to strengthen IAAS. We sincerely thank you for your contributions, and as we look to the future, we invite you to keep working together to further strengthen our community. Together, we can make 2025 a year of growth, success, and new opportunities for all.

Best regards,
Yassirys Sanchez
Hajar Kouryani
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Key Activities

- Following news and attending meetings with the WoCo OC.
- Starting the second quarter of evaluation meetings.
- Presentation of the quarterly report at the Director's Meeting of America.
- Following and moderating the GPC Meeting.
- Working with ITC as part of the OC for training new trainers.
- Held a General Assembly for the discussion of Article Amendment 4.5 (eligibility).
- Follow-up on ICYA USA 2025
- Follow-up on ExCo Meeting Ecuador 2025
- Interpretation of the CBL for IAAS members.





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