



# EB COURIER MAR-APR 2025

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# Alperen Öztürk

## PRESIDENT

### Forewords!

Dear FamillAAS,

We have spent another 2 months together. It was all about you and IAAS, as always! My favorite IAAS President activity is having 1-1 meetings with many of you and talking about your IAAS committees! Believe it or not, but these meetings are one of my main motivation to work harder for you all. Your motivation is always taking us further! I cannot believe that my EBs tenure is halfway there. But we still have so many tasks and plans for the betterment of our beloved IAAS, and providing you more and more opportunities by elevating our organization. I am already excited to talk about what May and June brings and cannot wait to tell you about it all! By then, stay motivated, stay with IAAS!

Sincerely,  
Your President



### Key Activities

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1-1 Meetings with LDs, NDs, and RDs

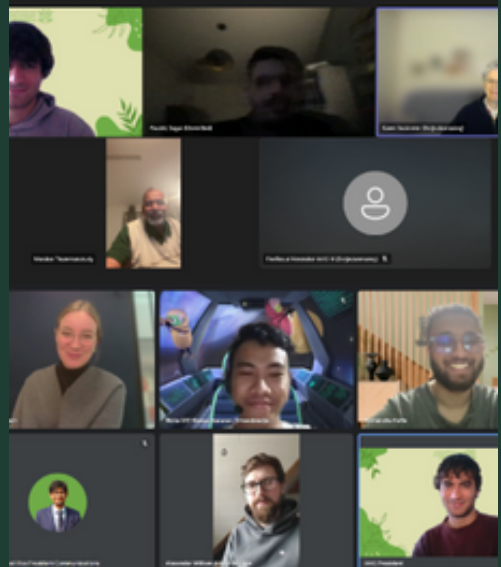
IAAS Introduction Session with new candidate members

Calls for WIAxVCP 2025 is open!

IAAS Delegation at European Youth Policy Dialogue by EU

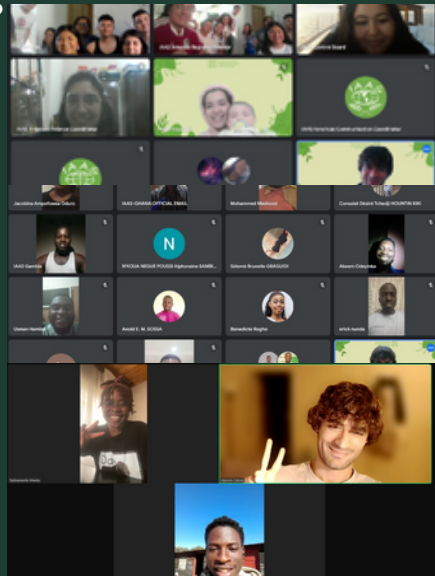
2 podcast sessions are out on the IAAS Podcast Channel!

MoU Renewal with GCSAYN.



# MARCH

- Wikifarmer Meeting (40% discount to IAAS Members in their courses)
- WoCo OC Meeting
- UGA Retreat - Meeting with Corteva (they are positive about sponsorship) and 3 universities
- Call for SB62, new committees, global project booklet 1st edition out.
- Contacted with the world vegetable organization through CGIAR and got an email from International Dairy Federation for starting a possible collaboration. We worked together for AMR Summit AP.
- TSUAB Internship, first ExPro in Turkey!
- IAAS Thailand and Bahrain initiated
- Started to contact Chefs for NFW Contents
- IAAS Zimbabwe joined FamillIAAS!
- Greenbook update
- Set a meeting with IDF
- ISF Call for Turkish Delegates
- Wikifarmers IAAS Discount Offer Call Out
- EBCB Courier out
- Followed-up with Corteva, Turkish Government and JustDiggIt for potential collaborations after in-face meetings
- Applied for accreditation to UN Water Conference 2026
- NGIN Board Meeting
- WAC2026 OC Meeting
- YPB Evaluation for WFF
- Americas RD Meeting
- Followed-up with unanswered emails and asked for updates with COP29/16 contacts
- WFF Local Actions Team Meeting
- Open call for WIAXVCP 2025
- Joined IAAS USA National Summit and gave a short speech
- 1 podcast session out on WIA: Breaking Barriers and Building the Future



# April

- Emailed members about ongoing IAAS Opportunities
- International Dairy Federation meeting
- IAAS Delta Project Session on Nature Based Solutions with former IAAS President Thomas Westhoff
- Africa DM OC Meeting
- Worked on NB Certificates IAAS Delegation by IPSF but failed due to lack of interest
- WIAxVCP Project Workshop Meeting
- WSC 2025 Delegation Meeting
- APDM OC Meeting
- Onboarding call with Zimbabwe
- AMR AP Summit Speakers and Workshop
- Followed up with TSUAB and GCSAYN for MoU
- QBs Meeting
- Caygan Capital Meeting for a potential sponsorship
- APDM-ADM OC Meeting
- GCSAYN Engagement
- One Health Team Meeting
- MoU renewal with GCSAYN
- MoU Progress with CGIAR
- Selected Youth Policy Dialogue Delegation invited and funded by EU
- WoCo OC Meeting
- Expansion Officer Meeting
- Invitations for IAAS Introduction Session
- Another Wikifarmer Discount Call
- 1-1 meetings with LDs, NDs and RDs
- 1 podcast session on High-Tech Greenhouse: A Game Changer in Agriculture







# Claudia Janampa

## VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

### Forewords!

Dear IAAS Family,

The months of March and April have seen key advancements in our financial operations. As Vice President of Finance, I've been focused on overseeing payments, updating financial records, and supporting key initiatives.

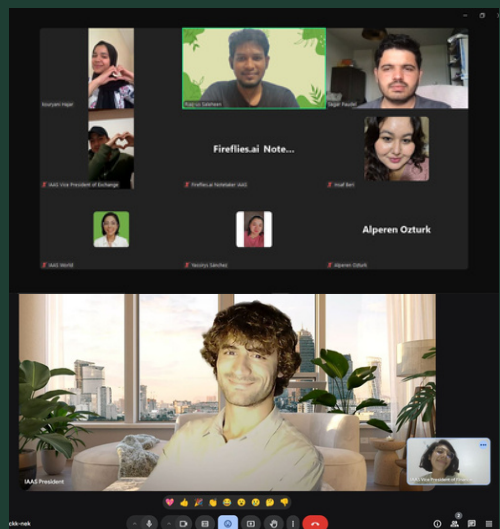
During this time, the Cost Statement report was presented to EIT Food, approved, and is under evaluation. I also worked with the RF Coordinators to review the Regional Funds and local committees' status, and processed payments for ExCo and EDM. We successfully launched both the Asia Pacific DM and Africa DM Development Funds and held meetings with countries like India and Nigeria to discuss their financial situations.

Thank you for your continued support!



## Key Activities

- Presented the Cost Statement to EIT Food, APDM and ADM Development Funds were opened.
- Processed DF payments for ExCo and EDM, and held meetings with India and Nigeria to discuss their financial situations.
- Launched the open call for Regional Funds and IAAS event funding.



# MARCH

- The Cost Statement report was presented to EIT Food, approved, and is now under evaluation.
- A meeting was held with the RF Coordinators to discuss the financial situation in the regions, the report of the Regional Funds, and an update of local committee number.
- Payments from the Development Fund (DF) for ExCo and EDM were successfully processed.
- Both the Asia Pacific DM and the Africa DM Development Fund were officially opened.



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- A meeting with ND of Ghana was held to discuss the AfricaDM Budget.
- A meeting was organized to discuss the AsiaPacificDM Funds.
- The results of the WoCo DF were sent.
- Open call for Regional Funds was launched.
- We opened a call for IAAS event funding.
- Meetings were held with countries such as India and Nigeria to discuss their financial situation.
- ICYA meeting to discuss financial status.

# Sagar Paudel

## VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

### Forewords!

Hey Families IAAS

What an incredible two months it has been; March and April were filled with meaningful progress and exciting engagements!

I've been deeply involved in strengthening and refining our partnerships. I set up strategic meetings and attending key partnership discussions to delivering sessions on behalf of IAAS with every focus to elevate the visibility and impact of IAAS.

With your continued support, we've managed to extend our outreach, and the journey doesn't stop here! Looking ahead, I am excited to explore new partnerships, update our organizational database, and ensure that IAAS continues to grow as a global youth-led force for positive change.

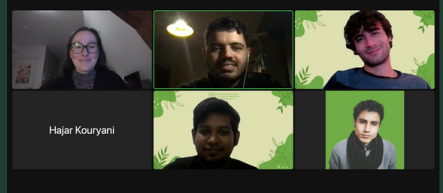
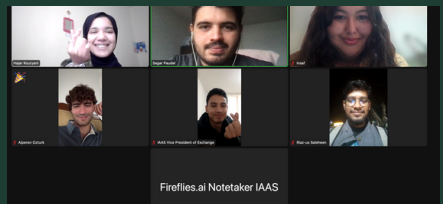
Thank you to everyone around the world who continues to believe in our mission. Your support keeps us going. Let's keep building bridges, expanding our network, and making IAAS stronger together.

Until next time stay engaged, stay inspired, and stay with IAAS!



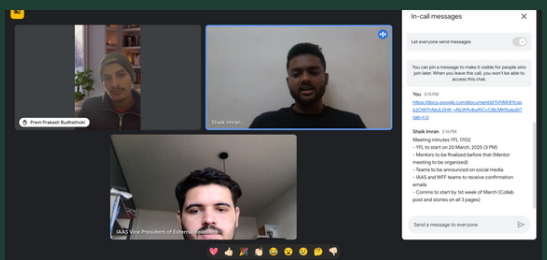
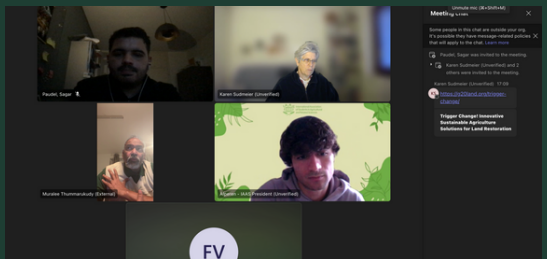
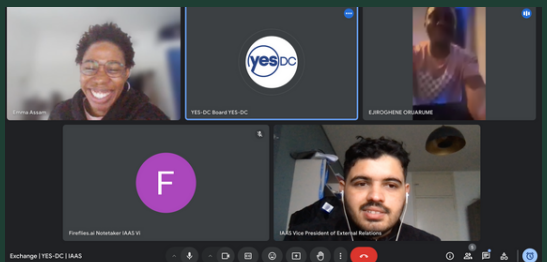
### Key Activities

- Attended Steering committee meetings of partners like EIT Food, World Food Forum.
- Progress towards the MoU with FAO.
- Explore new partnership.
- Attended Meeting for Side Events in SB62.
- Design Strategic plan for Youth food lab engagement.
- Represent IAAS and deliver Speech.



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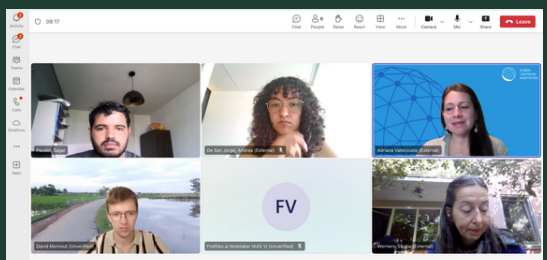
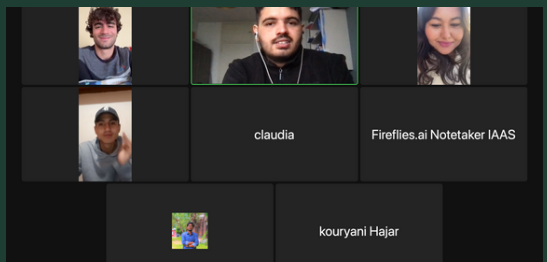
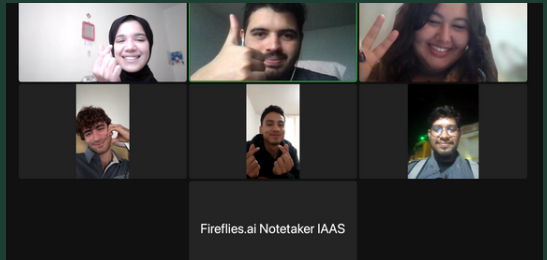
- Meeting with Study Abroad Coordinator for promoting SAP in IAAS.
- Meeting with FAO Members to finalize MoU with FAO
- Attendees meeting of International Agriculture associations along with the members from future water, WaWaBo, and representing IAAS in the platform.
- Presented a report and strategy for next 2 years for YFL:
- Email university about the Study Abroad Program of IAAS.
- Set up a meeting with the ICYA organizing team Working for an approaching partnership with Global landscape forum, Agroecology coalitions.
- Supporting Finance team for EIT food reporting.
- Working in the documentation for belgium court travel
- Travelling to KU leuven for fixing court cases along with documents.
- Sharing opportunities in IAAS Group members:
- Attended YFL dry run event for an introductory meeting.
- Attended children and Youth pavilions meetings as a steering committee member
- Presented IAAS and deliver speech on YFL introduction meeting
- Attended YPP meetings
- Side event of SB62 meeting with partners for applying side events
- Attended YFL steering Committee meeting
- Email partners for partnerships contracts
- Meeting with education team of FAO
- Meeting and introductory meeting of YFL part of this.
- Assist QB for reaching out to mentors for YPP menu changer event.
- Working with side event applications along with 3 organizations: healthy and healthy planet, Ban Ki Moon Center and Wealthhunger.





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- Attended YFL steering committee meeting
- Meeting with SB62 side event partners for redesigning proposals
- Attended YFL dry run events
- Attended YFL mentor events
- Emails for Searching YFL mentors
- QB meetings to share and discuss about the plans for April and disseminating tasks with them.
- ICYA meeting with OC members for discussing about finances, social media plan
- Attended networking meeting with IAAS and FAO Education and Social media team
- Youth event of SB62 in coordination with MetaMeta and Global Center for Adaptations
- Attended YFL Steering committee meeting
- YFL prototyping session
- Updating new database of Partners
- Reaching out for partners for sharing reports and updates of IAAS activities.
- Preparing Documents for Travelling in Belgium Court (leuven)
- Sharing Opportunities through emails.



Marco Lopez

## VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE

### Forewords!

Dear IAAS family:

These past two months serving as Vice President of Exchange have been both intense and rewarding. I have had the privilege of working closely with exchange teams, national boards, and regional directors to strengthen our programs and expand opportunities for IAAS members around the world.

We continue to work on establishing new agreements, improving processes, and supporting our members throughout their exchange experiences, as well as enhancing the opportunities available to our valued applicants.

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 developments underway, with more internships and exchanges on the horizon. I am eager to continue building on our success and leaving a lasting impact on the IAAS exchange experience.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all the committees and participants who took part in the ExCo Meeting 2025. We hope it was a remarkable event for each of you. Thank you all for your support and trust. Together, we are achieving great things!



## Key Activities

- **Meetings with NDs and RDs:**

Regular individual meetings were held to discuss and enhance the exchange programs.

- **ExCo Meeting:**

The ExCo Meeting 2025 in Ecuador was successfully carried out, meeting and exceeding all our expectations.

- **New Exchange Agreements:**

New technical partnerships were established to expand exchange opportunities.

- **Internship Support:**

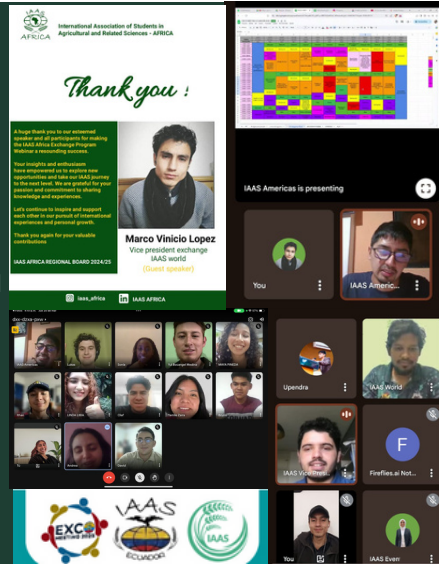
Assistance was provided to members and national boards with internship applications and support letters.



# MARCH

## • Activities

- VPE Information Management: Social media, email, and OneDrive were reviewed, and a new folder was created for the upcoming cycle.
- National Team Meetings: Ongoing coordination for the 2025 Executive Committee Meeting.
- Weekly EB & CB Meetings: Weekly updates on activities and discussions.
- Monthly Meeting with the ITC and FAYI Committees.
- Final meetings held prior to the ExCo Meeting 2025 and a video conference with the Ecuadorian OC and event participants.
- Internship Applications: Participants were guided to continue with their internship application processes.
- Regional Coordinators Meeting: The role of the VPE was presented, and the dynamic follow-up of activities was discussed.
- Participation with the Africa Committee through a presentation on the exchange program, opportunities and future strategies.



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## • Activities

- VPE Information Management: Social media, email, and OneDrive were reviewed, including Instagram posts related to the ExCo Meeting 2025.
- National Team Meetings: Ongoing coordination for the 2025 Executive Committee Meeting.
- Weekly EB & CB Meetings: Weekly updates on activities and discussions.
- Monthly Meeting with the ITC and FAYI Committees.
- Opening of the ExCo Meeting 2025 and successful completion of the full scheduled agenda.
- Internship Applications: Participants were guided to continue with their internship application processes.
- Meeting with the ND of Ecuador and the Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences at UCE to define a cooperation agreement with IAAS World.



# Riaz-us Saleheen

## VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION



### Forewords!

Hello IAASers!

Warm greetings from the Communication Team! I hope you all are doing well.

March and April were incredibly busy months for us, packed with content creation and promotional activities. Our team worked with dedication to ensure high-quality content and impactful communication for the IAAS community. From booklets and event promotions to supporting constitutional event organizers and publishing general content — we aimed to deliver a multidimensional experience through our efforts.

As VPC, maintaining strong communication among IAAS bodies and effectively promoting our initiatives is a top priority. With the support of my team, I've strived to ensure smooth coordination, consistent updates, and meaningful engagement across our platforms.

The past two months have been nothing short of a rollercoaster, but we remain committed to serving IAAS with our full potential. We're looking forward to the coming months with renewed energy, fresh ideas, and valuable experiences.

In solidarity,  
S M Riaz-us Saleheen  
Vice President of Communication

### Key Activities

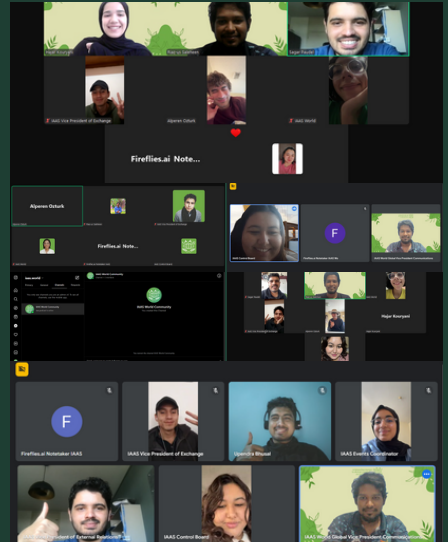
- Call for SB62
- Call for New IAAS Countries
- Call for IAAS Events
- WIAxVCP Competition 2025
- GPC Project booklet design
- Website Upgradation
- IAAS World Instagram Community
- Newsletter Publication
- Attended Launch of AIM4NatuRe by FAO



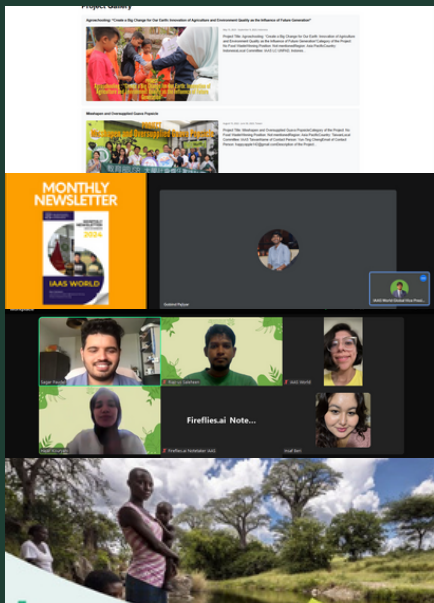


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- Attended Weekly EB/CB Meetings
- Attended Meeting with FAYI
- Attended Meeting with ITC
- Assisted people in email problems
- IAAS Instagram Community
- Meeting with CB about EB evaluation
- Meeting with new country Committee
- Call for SB62
- Call for New IAAS Countries
- Call for IAAS Events
- WIAxVCP Competition 2025



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- Attended Meeting with ITC
- Assisted people in email problems
- GPC Project Booklet Design
- Website Upgradation
- Monthly Newsletter December 2024
- Meeting with web developer
- Project upload in website
- Opportunity sharing with VPER
- Post about IAAS Introduction Session
- Launch of AIM4NatuRe by FAO



**Yassirys Sanchez**  
**HEAD OF CB**



**Insaf Beri**  
**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER**



**Hajar Kouryani**  
**FINANCE OFFICER**

## Forewords!

Dear IAAS Members,

The past two months have been both exciting and productive, and we deeply appreciate the dedication and passion shown by our community.

We extend our special thanks to the National Directors and Executive Board members for their remarkable commitment and support to one another.

We are pleased to announce that the calls for WOCO 2026, the EXCO Meeting, and ICYA 2026 will officially open in few days!

Additionally, this serves as a kind reminder to submit your Annual Report and the credentials of each country.

Thank you for your continued engagement and contributions to the IAAS network.

Warm regards,

Best regards,

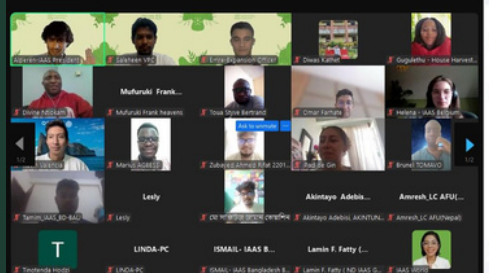
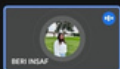
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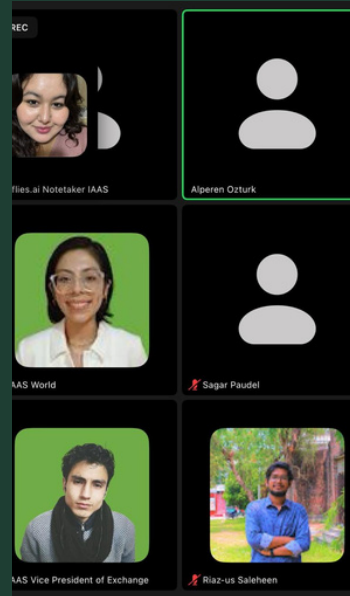
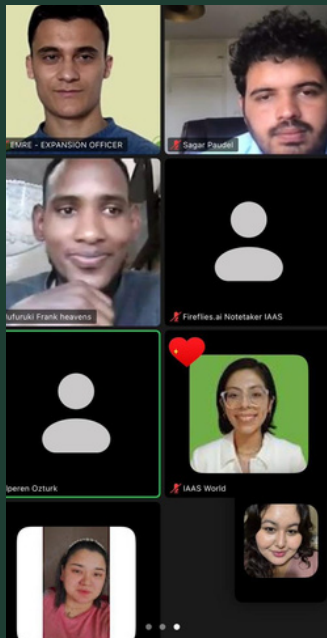
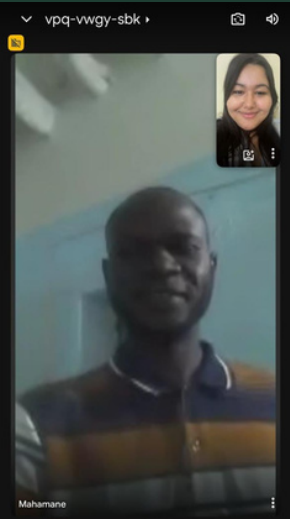
**Hajar Kouryani**

**Insaf Beri**

## Key Activities

- Preparing for pre assembly of woco
- Preparing the agenda of GAs of woco
- Assisting iaas Mali and president for better communication
- Meetings with the independent committees
- Assisting iaas mexico in establishing a new board
- Assisted the VPF and the OC of the ExCo Meeting in organizing the Development Fund
- Supported the IAAS Mexico committee during the transition of the national board
- Delivered trainings during the ExCo Meeting about the exchange program and my experience in IAAS
- Assisting the oc of woco in meetings
- Participating as a judge in the WIA project competition and SB62
- Assisting iaas mexico in establishing a new board
- Monitoring all the EB activities.
- Meeting with VPF x Membership officer of CB for Status of countries







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