



# EB COURIER MAY-JUNE 2025

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# Alperen Öztürk

## PRESIDENT

### Forewords!

Dear FamillAAS,

As another two months pass, I find myself reflecting deeply on this journey we've shared, a journey that has always been about you, about us, and about the beautiful spirit of IAAS that binds us together.

Being IAAS President has been one of the greatest honors of my life. And while it's hard to admit that this chapter is slowly drawing to a close, the bonds we've built, the moments we've lived, and the impact we've made, those will never fade. They will echo on through the passion of each new IAASer who dares to dream bigger because of what we've achieved together.

Even as my Executive Board term nears its final stretch, our mission continues with full force. There are still big things ahead, plans to realize, milestones to reach, and stories yet to be written. Every single step is fueled by a simple goal: to leave IAAS stronger, more united, and more impactful than ever before.

I cannot wait to gather with all of you at the upcoming World Congress and to celebrate everything we've built in our final EBCB Courier this August.

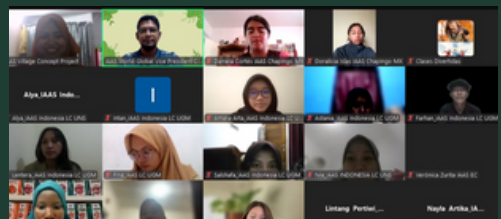
Until then, please keep your fire burning bright. Keep showing the world what it means to be part of this incredible family. And above all, never stop believing in the power we hold, together.

With all my heart,  
Your President



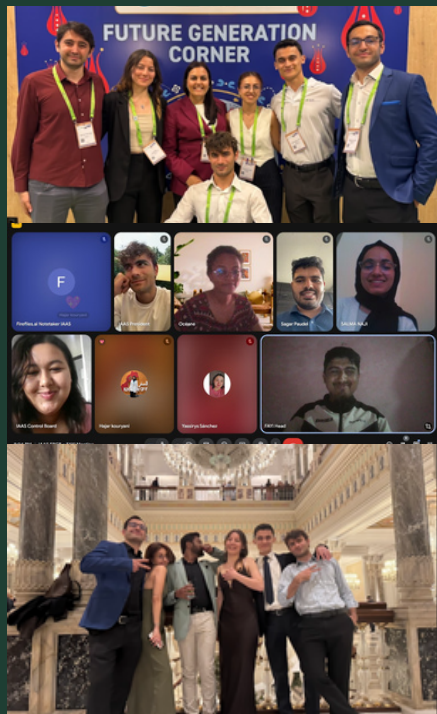
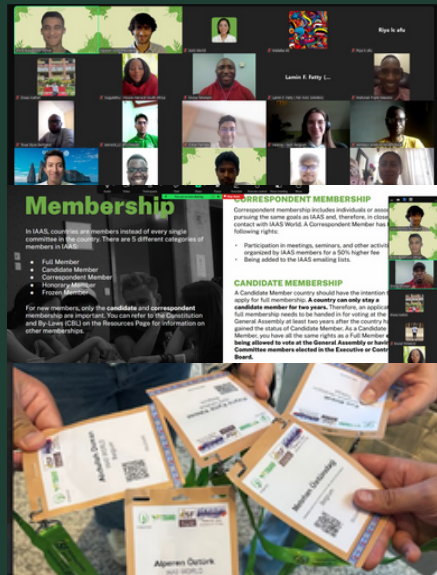
### Key Activities

- IAAS Delegation at World Seed Congress in Istanbul!
- MoU Progress with New Partners Like IAPSS
- SB62 Conference
- New Candidate Members and New Potential Sponsor!



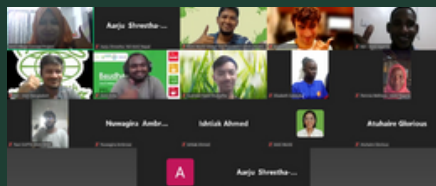
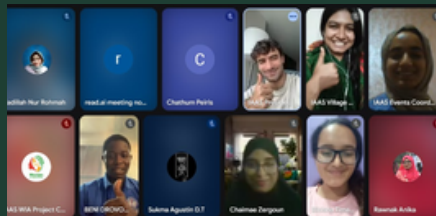
# May

- SB62 Delegation Announcement
- GCSAYN-ADM OC Meeting
- IAAS Introduction Session
- Nominated a keynote speaker for WAC 2026 from IAAS
- IAAS World Delegation meeting at World Seed Congress 2025 in Istanbul together with fully-funded 8 IAAS Delegates. Key achievements of this conference was:
  - Moved forward with ISF for MoU
  - Connected with Regional Seed Associations
  - Approached to TSUAB and Turkish Ministry of Ag for 69<sup>th</sup> WoCo in Turkey
  - Approached big companies like Syngenta to reveal our partnership, ask me more about it!
  - Prepared letters to certify some of our national committees
  - Welcomed IAAS Uganda as a new candidate member
  - Emailed FAO Africa, IFAD and AFRA for a potential collaboration at ADM in Ghana
  - Had a few meetings about the Africa Directors Meeting with the OC and some partners



# June

- Emailed AUDB and AFSA for a potential collaboration at ADM in Ghana
- Sponsorship and partnership emails to BASF, Corteva and Syngenta
- Emailed IAPSS for a potential collaboration
- Had a call with a farmer from Antigua, he agreed on joining IAAS ExPro as a stakeholder and connecting IAAS World with the local students
- Announced WIAxVCP 2025 Project Competition Results
- Had a meeting with Matt Tips about our HQ and situation of IAAS Leuven and got out HQ cleaned with the help of IAAS Belgium
- Meeting with WFF about IAAS visit to FAO HQ during WoCo 2024
- Endorsed: "Demands from European rural and agricultural youth organisations for generational renewal" statement as an outcome of European Youth Policy Dialogue
- Coordination and onboarding meeting with IAAS Uganda ND
- Joined Pre-WoCo Session and presented new EB Position for open discussions
- Sent out the global marathon training invitation towards SDG6 from GCSAYN with our members
- Formed the Visual SB62 Delegation
- Opened the call for One Health Art Competition
- Had a meeting with the President of the International Association for Political Sciences Students
- Invited to meet with EU Delegate to the US from ICF about potential engagements, MoU in progress
- Had a call with Lyda, former 2-years IAAS President and discussed some internal problems
- Assisted SB62 Delegates from distance
- Welcome to IAAS Pakistan!
- IAAS Projects Brainstorming Session with Members
- Contacted Euroseed, APSA, ASTA, AFSA, Corteva and Syngenta for potential collaborations
- Had phone calls with some candidates who are interested in EB Positions
- Created a new database with new potential contacts for establishing IAAS Committees, will follow up until Sep 1
- Joined YPP meeting to discuss the extraordinary situation
- Submitted COP CBD and CBD accreditation application
- Emailed new interested students for establishing IAAS committees in Canada, Antigua and Philipinnes
- Submitted an MoU to IAPSS President
- Virtually joined APDM







# Claudia Janampa

## VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

### Forewords!

Dear IAAS Family,

Over the past weeks, we've made significant progress in our financial operations and international coordination. Together with our QB and Regional Coordinators, we calculated and sent individual membership invoices to all countries, followed by meetings with several of them to discuss payment status and ensure accessible options.

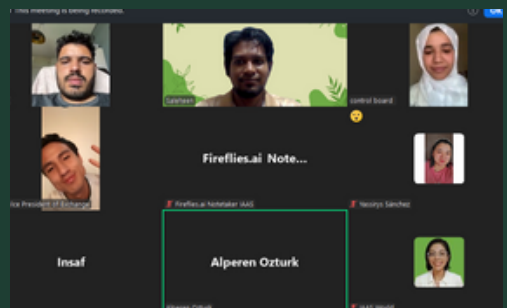
Additionally, we facilitated payments for events such as ICYA and Asia Pacific DM by creating payment links and providing support. We successfully launched the third round of the WOCO Development Fund and communicated the results of the Call for Events. These actions reflect our commitment to financial transparency, equity, and strong international collaboration.

Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration!



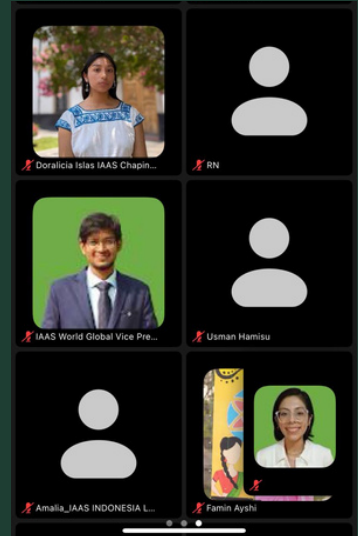
## Key Activities

- Preparation and Distribution of Membership Invoices.
- Payment Follow-Up and Coordination.
- Implementation of the Third Round of the WOCO Development Fund (DF).
- Coordination of TNT Fund Reimbursement.
- Communication of Call for Events Results.
- Distribution of Regional Development Fund Results.
- Final Budget Update Based on Membership Payments.
- Facilitation of Payments for Key Events (ICYA & Asia Pacific DM).

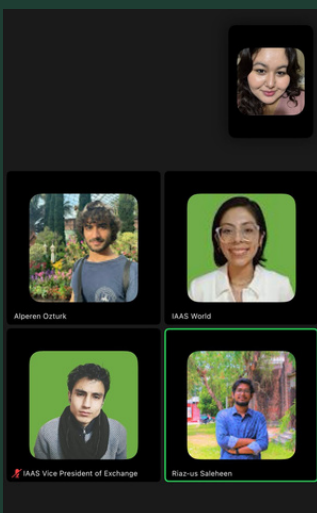


# MAY

- Calculated the exact amount per country in coordination with the Finance Team (QB) and Regional Coordinators.
- Generated individual invoices for each country.
- Sent personalized invoices via email and initiated payment coordination with member countries.
- Held meetings with country representatives from India, Panama, Belgium, among others, to discuss payment status.
- Coordinated accessible and cost-effective payment methods to minimize international transaction expenses.
- Allocated financial support to selected beneficiaries from DF to facilitate their participation in the event.



# JUNE



- Managed the negotiation with the Moroccan Organizing Committee for the reimbursement of TNT-related funds.
- Shared final results from the call for events with all applicants, ensuring equal benefit and representation of the regions.
- Communicated the DF results to Asia Pacific DM and Africa DM.
- Created payment links and coordinated payment collection for participation fees.
- Provided financial support using pre-assigned funds to ICYA and APDM.
- Updated the final budget to reflect incoming membership payments from each country.



# Sagar Paudel

## VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

### Forewords!

Hello IAASers!!

This two months of May and June goes away with the blink of Eyes. This months has been instrumental for my team alongside QB's.

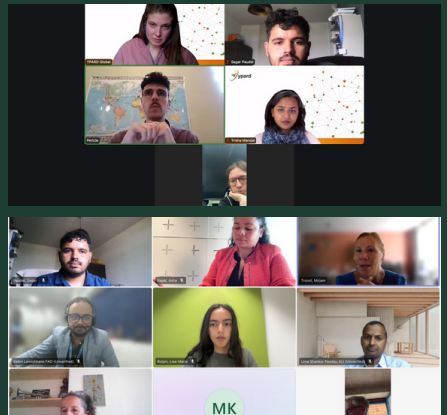
We were able to finalize proposals to ask for funding in coming days. Also we thought of updating our new partners lists and seeks for new partners in coming days. For past two months, IAAS team has continued to demonstrate strong commitment and collaboration in advancing our mission at both local and global levels. Through active participation in youth-led events, policy spaces, and partnership development, we are proud to see IAAS growing as a key voice in the global youth and agriculture movement.

Over recent weeks, we have been involved in several important initiatives from organizing training sessions and mentoring programs for young leaders, to contributing to international discussions on agriculture and climate policy. We've also strengthened relationships with partners and explored new opportunities that can benefit our members, including internships and collaborative events.



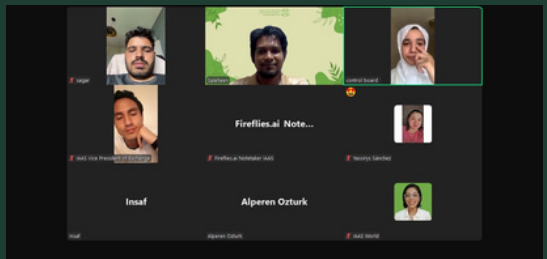
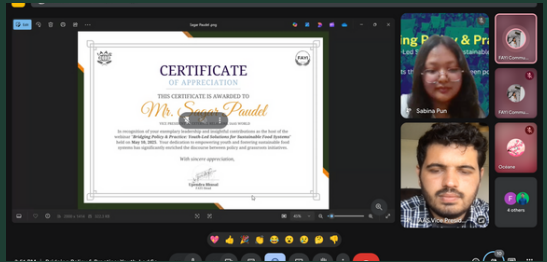
## Key Activities

- Attended Partnerships meeting with EIT Food, YFL sessions.
- Side Event Applications for WFF flagship events.
- Write Proposals for approaching funds.
- Update Database for New partners.
- Email Organizations for SAP participations.
- Attended SB62 event in Bonn, Germany.



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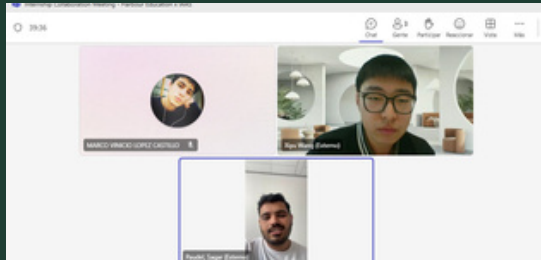
- Attended YFL Steering committee meeting
- YFL prototyping session
- Capacity buildings for the Training participants on Youth led solutions Bridging policy and practice: youth led solution for sustainable food system transformation
- Attended Children and Youth pavilions SC meetings
- SB62 side event OC meeting for event planning.
- Catch up Meeting for SB62 youth event with Adriana, GCA
- Presented in IAAS Nepal event and deliver an speech.
- Prepare document for traveling on court
- Travelled to belgium court for Administrative Purpose.
- Write side event proposals for wff
- Set up meeting with other organizations like IFSA, IPSF for applying side events in WFF.
- Apply side events for WFF flagship event in Rome.
- Writing proposals for ADB for GPC.
- Updating new partnership list
- Sent emails for reaching out few organization for SAP proposals
- Updating partners list for IAAS.
- Setting up meeting with Partners representing IAAS.





# June

- YPP leaders meeting with other YPP organization.
- SB62 meeting of organization making social media plan.
- SB62 logistic meeting with members.
- Introductory Call with WFF team
- Colloborations Meeting for new Partnership with harbour Education.
- Update new partnerships list.
- Meeting with VPC for social media plan for YFL and SB62.
- Meeting with QB
- Attended IAAS GA.
- Meeting with Claudia for supporting in Financial transections for IAAS.
- Follow up for ICYA organizing committee members for their Activities.
- Represented in SB62 and organized few meetings for IAAS.
- Observing Agriculture Negotiations
- Involved in Policy Negotiations with IAAS.
- Discussions on MoU with IPSF.
- Meeting with Dutch Farmers Associations teams and discuss about further collaboration
- Represented in Youth Adaptation Forum in Bonn.
- Supported APDM team about Partnerships.
- Discussion about Opportunity of Collaboration with Meta Meta and internships for students.
- Meeting with UN Women representatives for Climate Actions and discuss about partnerships.



Marco Lopez

## VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE

### Forewords!

Dear IAAS family:

The months of May and June have been very productive, as we have managed to establish contact with at least three organizations that are willing to collaborate in the exchange process and are also interested in becoming part of IAAS World.

Joint work and cooperation among all parties are one of our greatest strengths, and I hope that with the enthusiasm we are currently working with, we can achieve the best possible results.

I look forward to continuing to work on establishing these new agreements, improving processes, and supporting our members throughout their exchange experiences, as well as expanding the opportunities available for our valued applicants.

I'm 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

- **Meetings with NDs and RDs:**

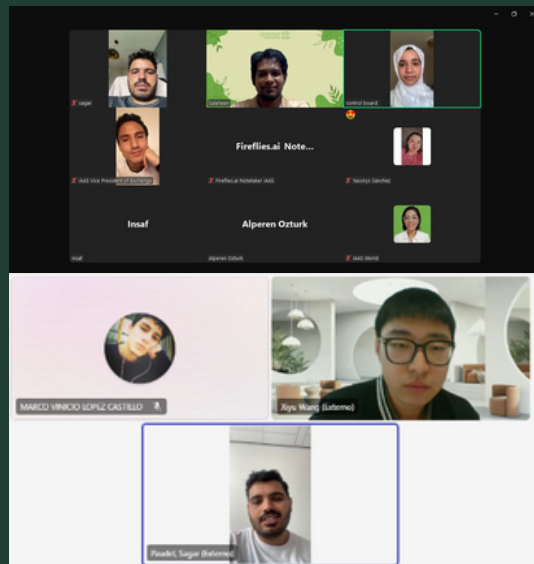
Regular individual meetings were held to discuss and enhance the exchange programs.

- **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.

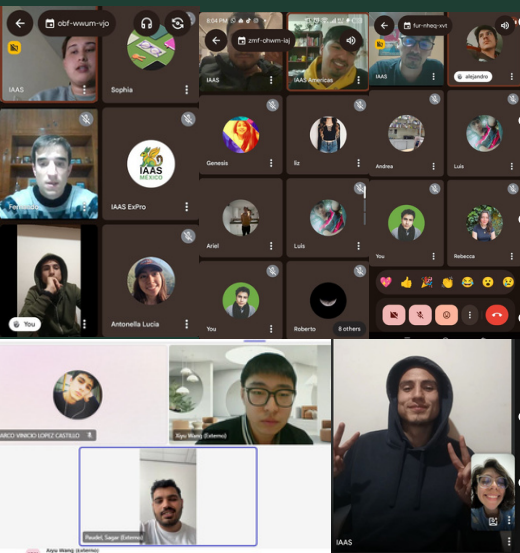


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- VPE Information Management: I regularly reviewed social media platforms, email, and OneDrive to respond to inquiries or questions.
- I participated in meetings with the ITC and FAYI teams.
- We held a meeting with the website administrator to improve the user experience and interaction on the site.
- A meeting was also held with the Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and the National Committee of Ecuador to discuss future cooperation agreements.
- Weekly Executive Committee and Advisory Board Meetings:
- Weekly updates on ongoing activities and discussions.
- Internship Applications: I assisted with the application process and billing for the internships taking place during this new period.



# JUNE



- Weekly Meetings of the Executive Committee and Central Committee: Weekly updates continued as usual.
- Meetings with NExCos and RExCos to coordinate information for the final period before WoCo.
- Individual meetings were held to address questions and concerns regarding the internship process.
- Meeting with a student organization interested in sending students through a cooperation agreement.
- Coordination of the signing of a cooperation agreement between IAAS and IVSA.
- Participation as a speaker in a meeting with the Association of Agronomy Students at the Central University of Ecuador.
- Meetings and information updates with the VPF

# Riaz-us Saleheen

## VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION

### Forewords!

Hello IAASers!

Warm greetings from the Communication Team! I hope this message finds you all in great spirits.

The months of May and June have been especially dynamic for us, filled with content creation and a range of promotional activities. Our team has worked diligently to produce high-quality materials and impactful communications for the entire IAAS community. From designing booklets and promoting events to supporting constitutional event organizers and sharing general content — we've aimed to bring a multidimensional approach to our work.

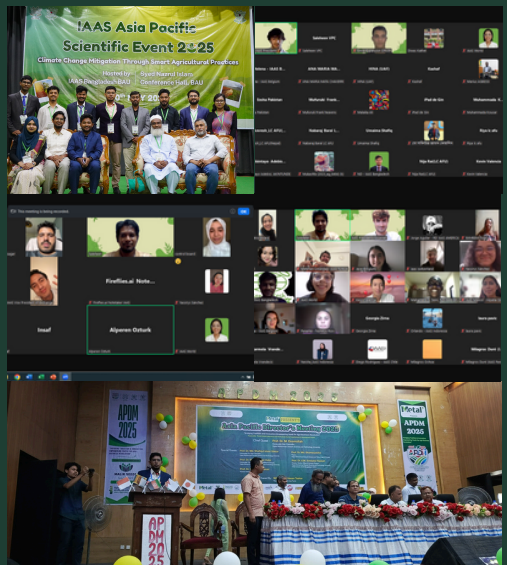
As Vice President of Communication, fostering strong connections among IAAS bodies and effectively showcasing our initiatives has been one of my core priorities. Thanks to the dedication of my team, we've managed to maintain smooth coordination, deliver regular updates, and encourage meaningful engagement across all our platforms. The past two months have truly been a whirlwind of activity, but our commitment to serve IAAS at our best remains steadfast. We look forward to the months ahead with renewed enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable lessons learned.

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



### Key Activities

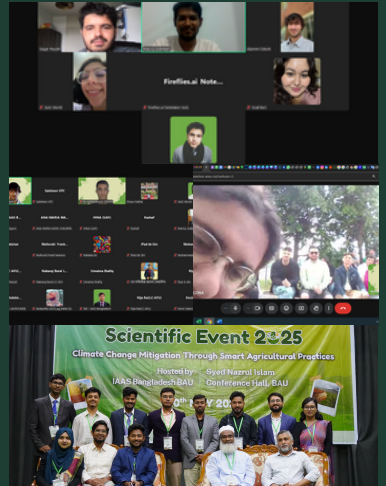
- Participated in the IAAS Asia Pacific Scientific Event as an IAAS Delegate
- Open EB/CB call
- Constitutional Event host call
- Participated Asia Pacific Directors Meeting 2025 as IAAS Delegate
- Assisted with email problems
- Storytelling Competition
- OneHealth Global Art Comp.





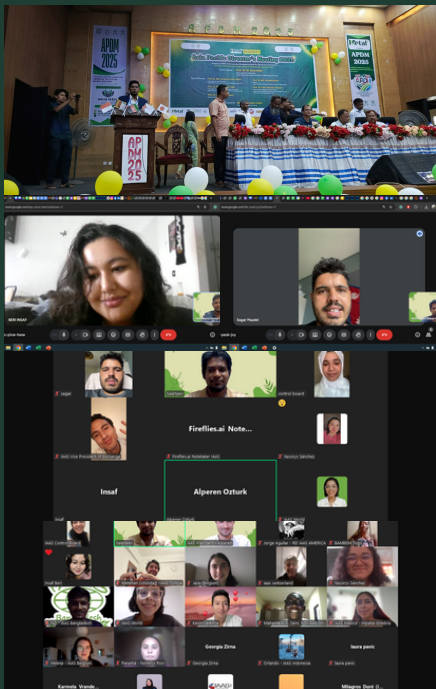
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- Joined all EBCB weekly meetings
- joined a meeting with FAYI
- Joined a meeting with ITC
- Joined IAAS Introduction Session
- Joined a meeting with IAAS Uganda
- Joined and gave a speech in IAAS Ancona GA
- Assisted with email problems
- Social media posts
- Participated in the IAAS Asia Pacific Scientific Event as an IAAS Delegate
- New Country opening opportunity
- Open EB/CB call
- Constitutional Event host call



# JUNE

- Joined all EBCB weekly meetings
- Joined meetings and communication with the regional communication coordinators
- Joined a meeting with VPER about SB62 posts
- Joined at pre-WoCo GA
- Joined a meeting with IAAS Pakistan
- joined the ICYA Discussion Meeting
- Joined WIA x VCP Project Exhibition
- Joined the meeting about EB Evaluation with CB
- Joined Knowledge Session by the President's Team
- Participated Asia Pacific Directors Meeting 2025 as IAAS Delegate
- Assisted with email problems
- Storytelling Competition
- OneHealth Global Art Comp.
- Meeting with my QB





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



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



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

## Forewords!

**Dear IAAS family,**

Warm greetings from the Control Board of IAAS World!

As we approach the World Congress 2025, we want to briefly reflect on the work we've done in recent months. We've continued to uphold transparency, accountability, and support across IAAS by following up on key matters like harassment cases, evaluations of the Executive Board, national and regional reports, and internal communication.

We've also supported WoCo organizers, opened registrations for upcoming events, assisted local committees, and joined weekly meetings with the Executive Board. We deeply value the collaboration and openness shown by many of you.

Let's make this Congress not only a space for decision-making, but also one of connection, learning, and renewed commitment to our shared mission.

In solidarity,

**Yassirys Sanchez**  
**Hajar Kouryani**  
**Insaf Beri**  
**Control Board 24/25**

## Key Activities

- Supporting the Local Committee in Metu, Turkey
- Sharing amendments.
- Following the selection process with WoCo.
- Resolution of the issue with Africa DM.
- Monitoring the “Humans of IAAS” social media pages.
- Pre-WoCo preparation, The Pre-WoCo meeting was successfully conducted, addressing key topics in preparation for the World Congress.
- Credential request (Pre-WoCo and WoCo).
- National report requests.
- A meeting was held with IAAS Mexico to resolve questions about the organization of the ExCo Meeting 2026.



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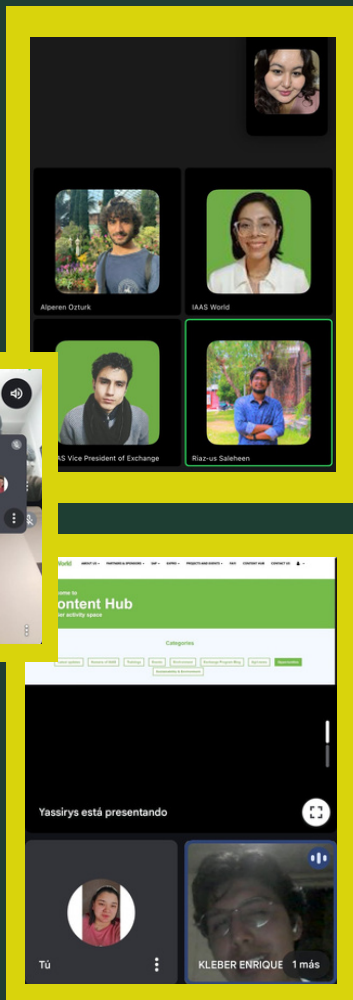
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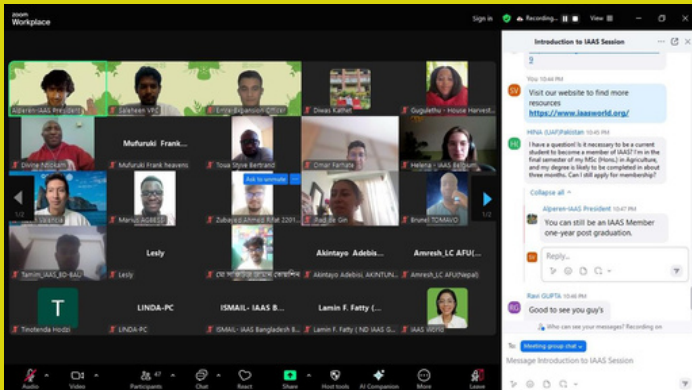
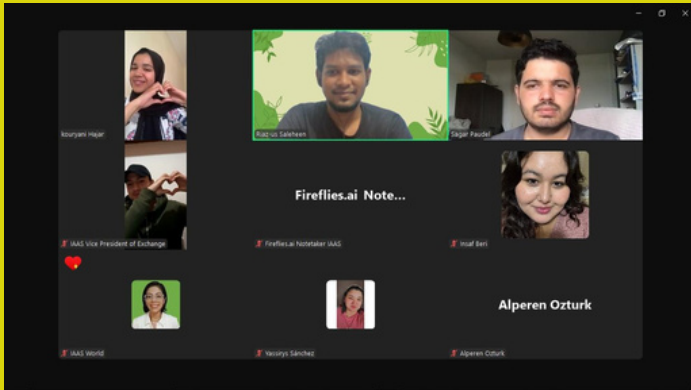


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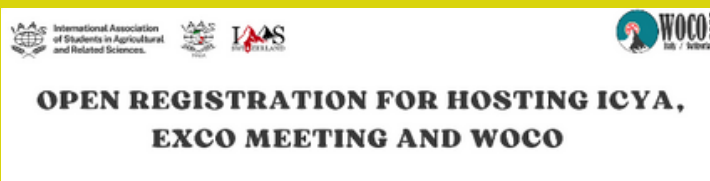
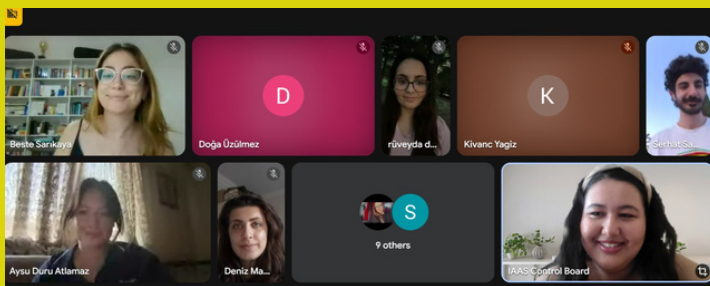
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- Regional Report Requests, Regional Directors were contacted to submit their regional reports prior to the WoCo, at the Pre-WoCo.
- Opening of event registration forms: Registration forms were opened for major IAAS events:
  - World Congress 2027
  - ICYA 2026
  - ExCo Meeting 2026
- Oversight Board Evaluations of the Executive Board, The Oversight Board conducted a quarterly evaluation of the Executive Board to assess its performance, transparency, and accountability.
- Attendance at weekly meetings with the Executive Board.











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