

EB COURIER

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Christopher Bateman

PRESIDENT



Forewords!

Hello IAAS! Over the last two months, IAAS has entered into a dynamic season of change and growth! Our challenges have been real, our goals ambitious, and yet the dedication of this community has carried us forward with strength and purpose.

Since beginning my tenure, I have been one busy President! Some key activities include finalizing the legal and financial handover of IAAS World in Leuven, Belgium, engaging with European IAAS members at AgroCroatia, and meeting with NDs and RDs from around IAAS world to better understand our Association!

Additionally, I have led delegations and met with high-level stakeholders at the UN World Food Forum conference in Rome and EIT Food's Next Bite conference in Brussels, working to secure external partnership, sponsorship, and long term network stability for the growth and advancement of IAAS!

The challenges of the last two months are a call for IAAS to return to its roots, refocusing on what it does best, extracurricular engagement for agricultural students worldwide!

Key Activities

- Legal + financial handover in Belgium
- AgroCroatia in Croatia
- UN World Food Forum in Rome
- EIT Food Next Bite in Brussels
- Q1 meetings with NDs and RDs
- Setting vision plan for EBCB for 25-26
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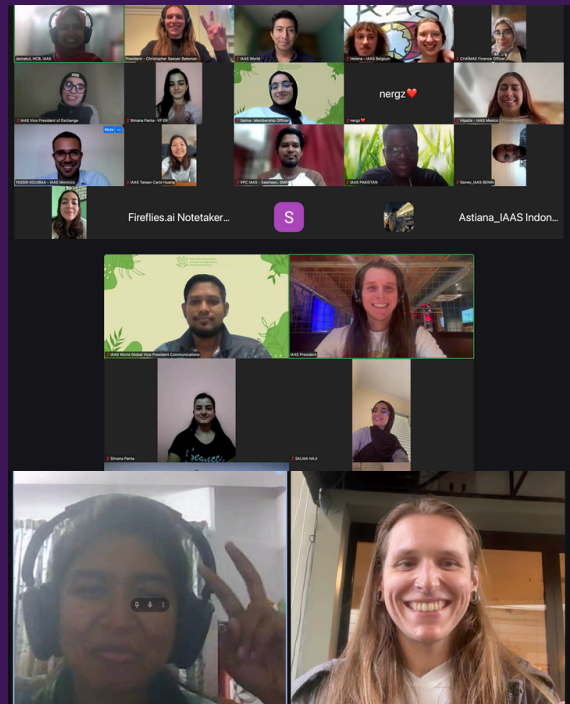
With my warmest regards,

Your new President for 25-26

Christopher Sawyer Bateman

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- Successful handover from the previous IAAS President
- Quarter 1 National Director meetings
- Meetings with ISF, NGIN, CA4SH, YPP and a wide array of other partners and sponsors
- Opened call for 25/26 Quality Board
- Coordinated delegations to World Food Forum and Next Bite
- Began work for COP30
- Organised legal and financial handover documents alongside EBCB and IAAS Belgium
- Onboarded new Web Developers
- Finalized annual strategy plan



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- Organised COP30 delegation + collaborated on side event management
- Attended AgroCroatia held by IAAS Croatia
- Attended the UN World Food Forum in Rome
- Attended EIT Food Next Bite in Brussels
- Completed legal and financial handover of IAAS World in Leuven.
- Strategy meetings with past IAAS Presidents
- Delivered keynote speeches to IAAS National Committees
- Continued Q1 National Director meetings
- Meetings with IVSA, GFN, CropTrust, IDF, ISF, IFSA
- Constructed a financial stability plan



Kevin Valencia

VP OF FINANCE

Forewords!

September and October came with a hard hit and a lot of movement! ✨

We started the period facing the tough news that our two main sponsors, who were the pillars of our annual budget, would no longer support us. It was for sure a big challenge that truly tested ourselves. But instead of slowing down, the team regrouped, forming the new QB, redistributing responsibilities, and focusing on keeping our finances stable. Budgets were readjusted, the Delegation Fund and COP30 accommodations were managed, and key payments such as the institutional website were completed. We also moved forward with the new plan toward DF for 2026, securing the continuity of our operations. Constant communication with national committees helped maintain strong coordination and mutual support.

These were intense weeks full of resilience, teamwork, and steady progress, proof that even in tough times, we keep moving forward. 🌍🔥

**With my warmest regards,
Your new VPF for 25-26
Kevin Valencia**



Key Activities

- Definition and approval of the budget for IAAS delegations.
- Management of the Delegation Fund together with accommodation for COP30.
- Financial review including global budget and EIT-Bayern contracts.
- Opening of the Delegation Fund for DMA 2026 Argentina.
- Coordination with national committees for follow-up.

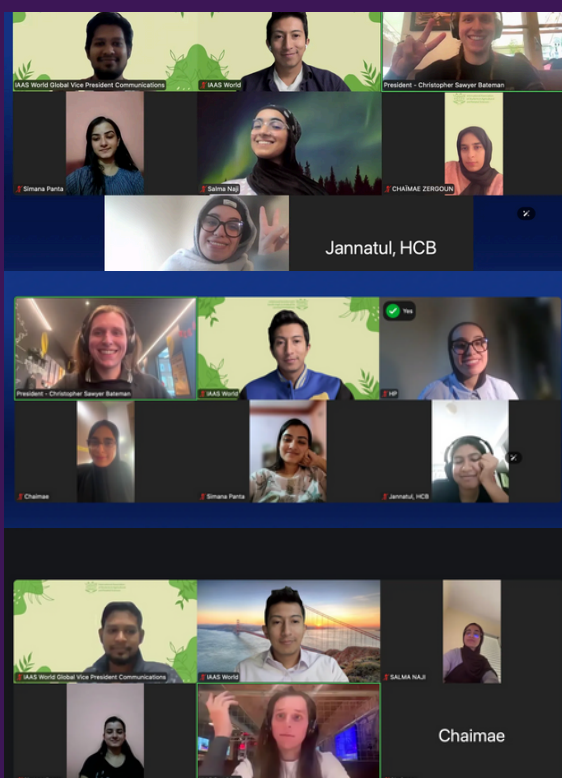


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- Meetings with previous VPF.
- Definition of the budget for delegations.
- Reception and management of KBC Bank cards for international payments.
- Handover and preparation of institutional documents (emails, templates, accounts, court, and KBC).
- Budget review and national committee categorization according to their GNI.
- Open Call of the new QB and definition of roles.
- Follow-up on the website development and final payment to the developer.



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- Review and updates of QB profiles and meetings with new members.
- Management of the Delegation Fund and accommodation agreements for COP30.
- Completion of payments for the institutional website.
- Financial review including global budget and EIT-Bayern contracts.
- Coordination with national committees for payment follow-up and support.
- Opening of the Delegation Fund for DMA 2026 Argentina.
- Bi-monthly bookkeeping



Simana Panta

VP OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS



Forewords!

The first two months of my tenure as Vice President of External Relations have been a period of momentum, learning and connection. Stepping into this role has provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen IAAS's visibility and collaboration across global platforms, while setting the foundation for impactful partnerships in the months ahead.

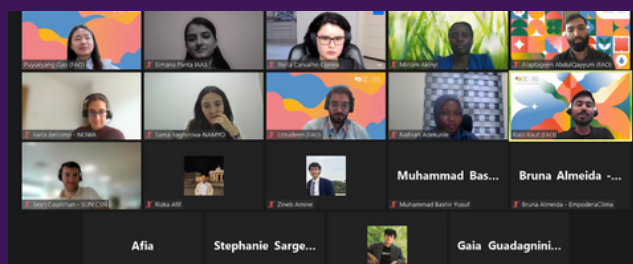
These initial weeks have been dedicated to building continuity with our existing partners and expanding our engagement in global youth and food systems dialogues. From coordinating IAAS delegations for major events like the World Food Forum and COP30 to initiating new collaborations with educational and youth networks, the External Relations team has focused on amplifying the voice of IAAS and ensuring that our members have meaningful representation at international spaces.

This marks just the beginning of what we envision as a year of growth, inclusion, and strengthened partnerships for IAAS World.

With my warmest regards,
Your new VPER for 25-26
Simana Panta

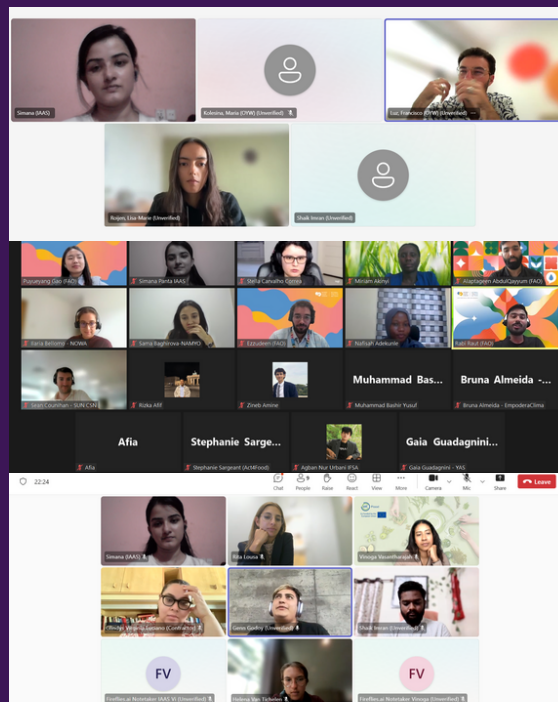
Key Activities

- Coordinated IAAS representation at the World Food Forum
- Applied and secured side events at COP 30 and coordinated joint side events with partners.
- Attended multiple Partnership meetings

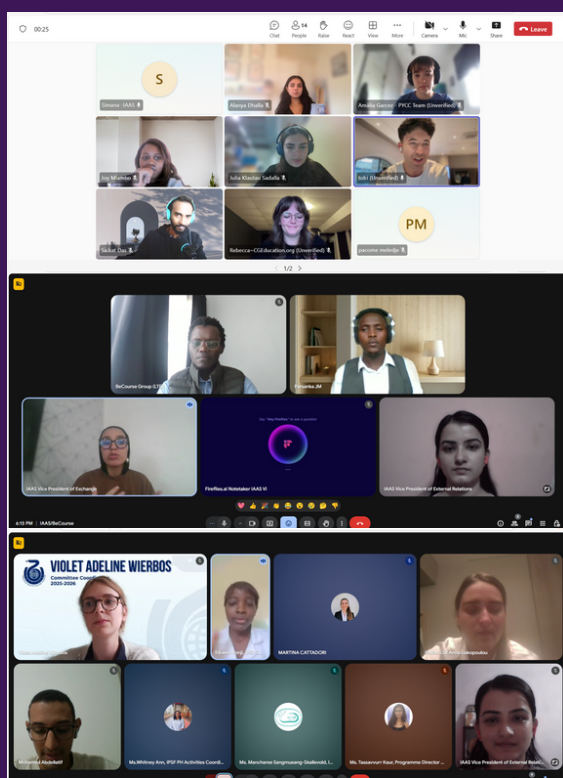


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- Participated in Youth Food Lab meetings (FAO) to discuss final event at WFF event 2025
- Had a meeting with FAO Youth Assembly partner organizations regarding flagship event
- Joined and moderated FAO Youth Consultation on Just Transition
- Initiated new partnership proposal with an education consultancy
- Approached the universities for SAP of IAAS
- Prepared and applied multiple side events at different COP 30 pavilions
- Joined meetings with partners to plan side events at Action on Food Hub Pavilion COP 30
- Drafted side events for COP 30



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- Coordinated IAAS engagement at youth assembly sessions and WFF side events
- Finalized pilot partnership plan with Harbour Education.
- Initiated discussions for partnerships with BeCourse and COD.
- Recruited and oriented new Quality Board members.
- Advanced AMR Summit 2025 planning through multiple partner meetings.
- Drafted run of show and prepared for IAAS side events at COP30.
- Had a meeting with NAMYO to discuss joint side event at COP 30.
- Joined meeting with WFO and partners of joint side event at COP 30



Chimi Hajar

VP OF EXCHANGE

Forewords!

If I had to describe September and October in one word, it would be a marathon! 🏃‍♀️🔥

We started the term in September by catching up on everything left pending from August, replying to unanswered emails, updating applications, contacting students interested in ExPro opportunities, and making sure those opportunities were still available. At the same time, we reconnected with the new REXCOs and NEXCOs, created communication channels, and rebuilt the rhythm of collaboration across entities.

It was a demanding start, full of coordination, follow-ups, and adjustments but it was exactly what we needed to get back on track and set the pace for the months ahead. These efforts weren't just about catching up; they were about rebuilding the foundation of our Exchange community.

Because **Exchange is for everyone, anytime, and everywhere** and that's what keeps us moving forward. 🌍✨

With my warmest regards,
Your new VPE for 25-26
Hajar Chimi



Key Activities

- Updated the applications database and assisted IAAS students interested in exchange
- Served as a guest speaker in multiple online exchange sessions
- First QB meeting
- First Rexco Meeting
- Held meetings with potential partners to explore new ExPro collaboration opportunities .



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- Guest Speaker at the online exchange session “Bridging Horizons: Global Exchange IAAS Experience Sharing”, organized by IAAS Nepal, sharing insights and experiences with a global audience.
- Handover with the previous VPE
- Handover with the previous EBCB
- Updated the applications and expros database
- Worked on the annual plan as the VPE
- Developed new QB positions: defined positions, prepared a structured Google Drive for team collaboration and reviewed candidate CVs and videos.
- Weekly EBCB Meeting



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- Guest Speaker at the online launch session of IAAS Benin 2025–2026, sharing insights and experiences with incoming members.
- Supported the VPF in organizing and disbursing prize payments to winners of the African competition via Western Union, ensuring smooth and timely transactions.
- Conducted follow-up meetings with some ExPro applicants, providing guidance and support to facilitate their participation.
- Engaged with potential partners to explore and establish new ExPro collaboration opportunities.
- Quality Board Selection and First Meeting
- Held introductory meetings with REXCOs from Europe and MENA
- Weekly EBCB Meeting



S M Riaz-us Saleheen

VP OF COMMUNICATION

Forewords!

Dear IAASers!!!

As we turn the pages of another inspiring issue of the EB Courier, I am reminded of how dynamic and united our IAAS family continues to be. The months of September and October 2025 have been full of collaboration, action, and commitment—reflecting the essence of our mission to connect and empower students in agriculture and related sciences worldwide.

In these months, I had the opportunity to engage closely with my fellow Executive Board members through our weekly meetings, ensuring that our communication remains consistent and transparent across all levels of IAAS. I also had the honor to represent IAAS as a delegate in various events, showcasing the spirit and impact of our organization in global forums. Within the Communication Department, our team meetings and inter-departmental coordination have strengthened our collective efforts to enhance IAAS's visibility and narrative across platforms. Moreover, this period marked our growing involvement in COP30 preparation, where we continue to advocate for youth-led agricultural transformation and climate action. These collaborative efforts are a testament to how IAAS bridges voices from farms to global decision-making spaces.

As we move forward, I am proud of the dedication and enthusiasm that every IAASer contributes to our journey. Together, we are not only communicating the story of IAAS—we are writing it, one impactful action at a time.

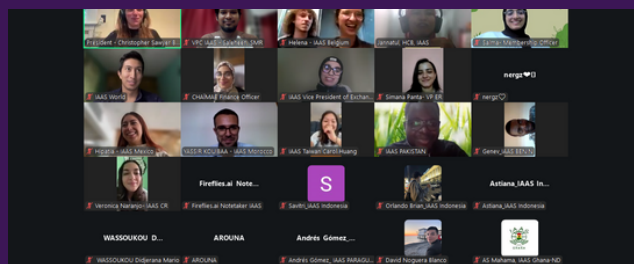
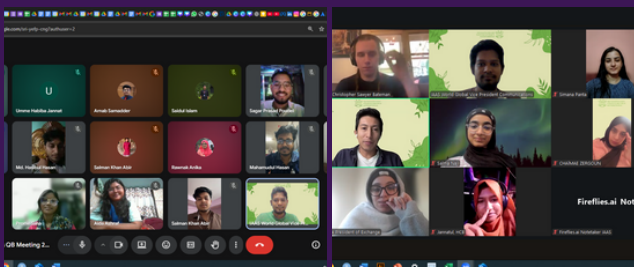
Let this issue serve as a reflection of our shared progress and a reminder of the boundless potential that lies ahead.

In solidarity and growth,
S. M. Riaz-us Saleheen
Vice President of Communication
IAAS World



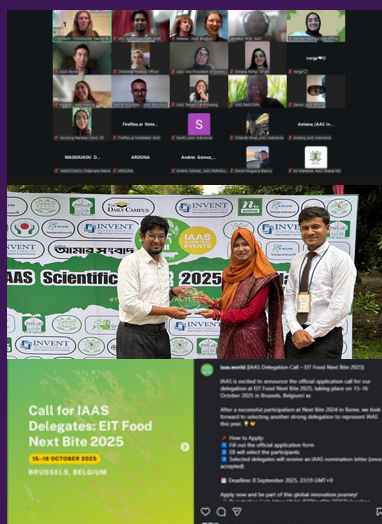
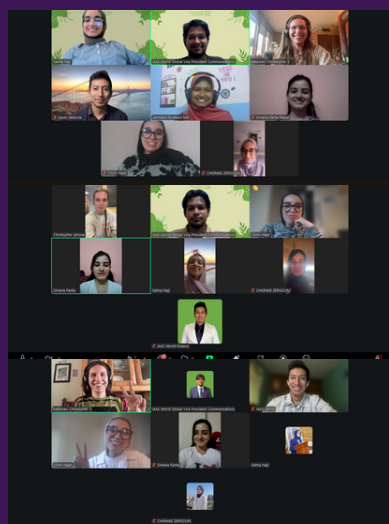
Key Activities

- Represent IAAS at IAAS Scientific Event in Banglaesh
- Actively participated in weekly meetings
- Quality Board selection and publication
- Coordination with Website developers
- Assisting in COP30 preparations



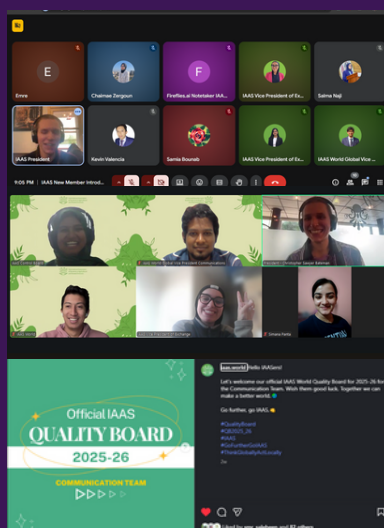
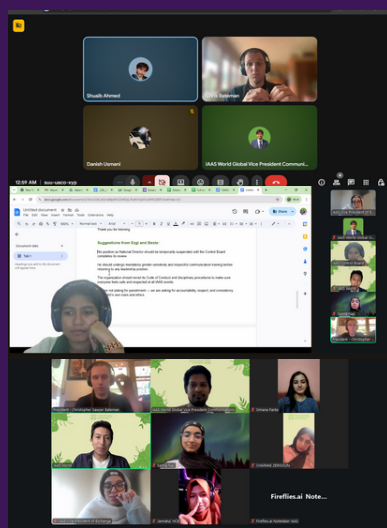
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- Assisted VPER in preparing and promoting the Call for Delegation for EIT Food Next Bite 2025
- Assisted with email problems for IAAS members and the IAAS Morocco Board
- Provided EBCB information to the developer for website updates
- Assisted VPEx in accessing the Website and Canva
- Prepared a list of QBs
- Promoted Reboot the Earth - Rome
- Prepared the QB Booklet
- Prepared the QB Form
- Participated in the IAAS Scientific Event in Bangladesh as an IAAS Delegate
- Prepared and issued ID Cards for IAAS members
- Completed QB Recruitment Documents
- Published the QB Recruitment Post
- Prepared the DMs Program Report Template
- Created a Google Form to collect members' information for the IAAS Database
- Held a meeting with a new potential web developer
- Held a meeting with the previous web developer
- Assisted Chaimae by providing Logo and Branding documents
- Promoted the WUR Students Challenge post
- Prepared the Yearly Communication Plan
- Connected interested IAAS members with the Capacity Building Committee (CB)
- Joined the Extraordinary General Assembly
- Forwarded a partnership opportunity to VPER
- Managed interested persons for NGIN Communication QB
- Ensured completion of remaining tasks by the previous web developer
- Maintained communication by providing website access to the potential web developer
- Shared partner post (WFF Youth Assembly)



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- Attended Meetings with the web developer
- Sahred the ITC Recruitment post
- Done QB recruitment post
- Designed membership ID card
- Meeting with Doortje from NGIN
- Assisted with email problems
- Working on the NGIN yearly communication plan
- Preparing for QB Call of Podcast Team
- Joined new Country Committee brief meeting
- Podcast team recruitment post
- Done Communication QB selection
- QB list publication
- Joined the IAAS urgent meeting
- Working on COP documents
- Joined meeting with web developers for updates
- 1st Comms QB meeting
- Created Google Form for Global Flagship Initiative
- Updated the GreenBook
- Prepared template for Monthly Newsletter
- Prepared template for EB Courier





Chaimae Zergoun
FINANCE OFFICER



Jannatul Ferdawsi
HEAD OF CONTROL BOARD



Salma Naji
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Forewords!

Dear IAASers!!!

As we share the September–October 2025 edition of the EB Courier, We reminded of how dedicated and united our IAAS family continues to be. For the Central Board, these months were filled with coordination, governance work, and collective efforts to strengthen the foundation of IAAS World.

From weekly EBCB meetings, GA and EGA preparations, and updating the CBL with court-required documents, to supporting committees, facilitating handovers, and engaging with member countries, each step brought us closer to a more structured and connected organization. We also continued our involvement in global engagements such as COP30 and WFF 2025 delegations, along with representing IAAS at the IAAS Scientific Event in Bangladesh.

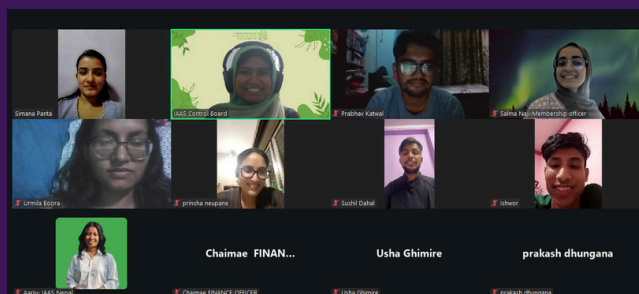
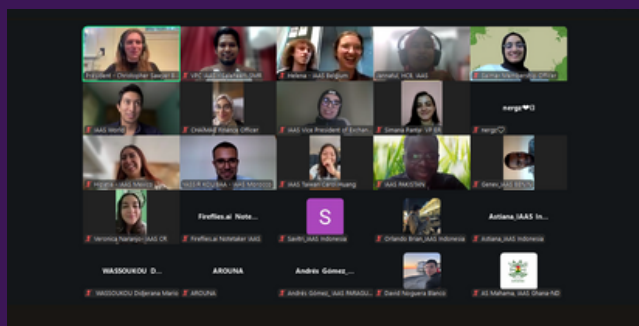
These actions reflect the commitment we share in ensuring transparent processes, smooth communication, and strong organizational development. As the CB, we are proud to support the growth of IAAS and to work alongside such passionate members.

Let this issue remind us of how far we have come, and how much more we can achieve together.

In solidarity and service,
Control Board (CB)
IAAS World 25/26

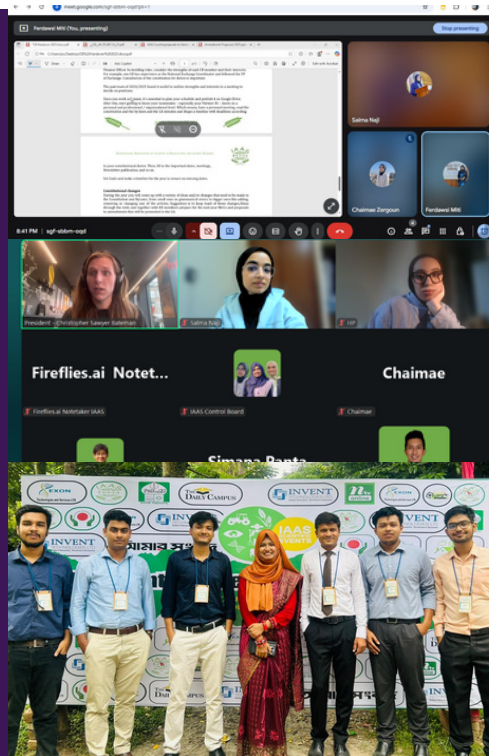
Key Activities

- Conducted Extraordinary GA
- Updating the CBL and paperwork for court.
- Delegations for COP30 and WFF 2025!
- Represent IAAS at IAAS Scientific Event in Bangladesh
- Annual Director's Meeting Report and Budget Collection

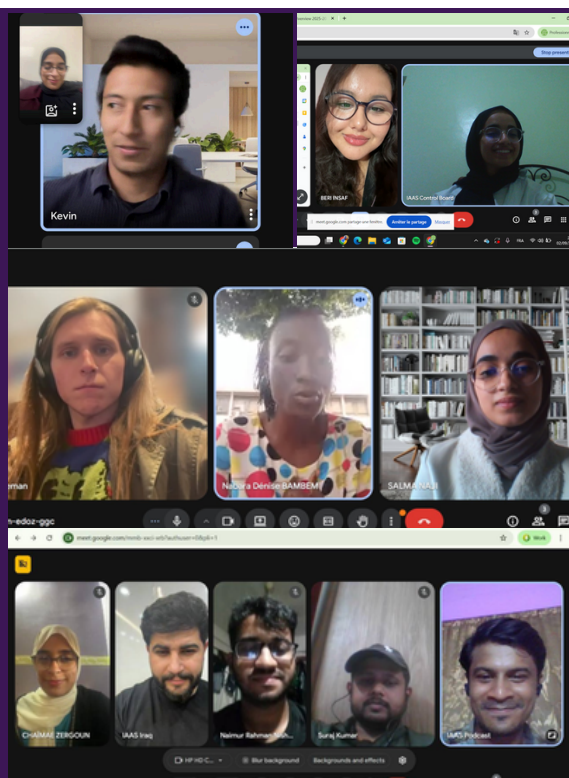


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- CB meetings.
- Handover meetings with the previous CB and EB.
- Updating the membership status database.
- General assembly preparation.
- EGA voting preparation.
- Updating the CBL and paperwork for court.
- Moderating weekly EBCB meetings.
- Organizing an Extraordinary General Assembly.
- Following up with all the committees about the status.



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- Moderating weekly EBCB meetings.
- Meeting with New Member Countries.
- Meeting with IAAS Iraq to facilitate financial procedures.
- Meeting with Nepal Regarding the EBCB Elections.
- Meeting with Members of IAAS Turkey Regarding a Complaint During WOCO 2025.
- Annual Director's Meeting Report and Budget Collection
- Assisting with organizing the IAAS Podcast Team open call.



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