

**VIABILITY OF PROVIDING PRECIS OF WORKING PAPER(S) UNDER
DEVELOPMENT TO REGIONAL MEETINGS**

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SUMMARY

This paper seeks to consider the viability of Standing Committees to provide draft working papers under consideration to Regional Meetings to allow for regional positions to be developed or considered before the Annual Conference.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. During the annual conference 2025 CAC was asked to liaise with the committee chairs to see whether there is the possibility of providing a draft of the various working papers being worked on to the regional meetings.
- 1.2. This will allow the regions to have a discussion on the various WP to have a regional position on the papers.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1. Standing Committees have lengthy discussions on WPs they will present at Annual Conference. These discussions commonly do span the entire year prior to the submission to the office.
- 2.2. Most standing committees WPs are subject to refinement and peer review after the Regional Meetings are complete.
- 2.3. In discussions with the TOC and PLC chairs, they have made it clear that drafts are still subject to considerable development draft at the time when Regional Meetings are being held.
- 2.4. The position was that they could provide a list of the topics being covered and perhaps key points that they are considering.

3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1. That having to provide precis of working papers under development to Regional Meetings as a sufficiently mature work item to discuss and take a regional position on it is not feasible.
- 3.2. Topics on the various WPs should be shared at Regional Meetings, inviting input, should there be any.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1. That this paper be considered for information only.

5. REFERENCES

- 5.1. IFATCA Constitution and Administrative Manual (IAM) Ver 70 Aug 2025

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