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Report of the 2030+ Task Force Chair

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SUMMARY This paper contains the activities of the 2030+ Task Force since the 2023 Annual Conference.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The 2030+ Task Force was created by the Executive Board in the fall of 2021 in order to address the future proofing of the Federation. The task force comprises of two representatives from each region and meets regularly to discuss and eventually propose sweeping changes to how we function as a federation and what we would like to achieve as a forward thinking, reactive and professional association.
- 1.2. Our members are:

AFM: Kahina ISSAD AIT AOUDIA (Algeria)

AMA: Jaymi STEINBERG (USA), Kendell PETER (St. Lucia)

ASP: Nyamgerel (Nainaa) DASHDOLGOR (Mongolia), De Wei LIM (Singapore)

EUR: Renee PAUPTIT (The Netherlands), Jules OGILVIE (Switzerland)

Two observers complement our team: Nicola NI RIADA – Ireland (Comms Coordinator), Sverre ELSBAK – Norway (EDI Chair)

We are currently missing a second representative from the AFM region. Please do reach out to either myself or a Task Force member if you are from this region and interested in joining us.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1. Following the Jamaica annual conference, the Task Force (TF) has met regularly to discuss the feedback from the workshop, developing working papers, discuss the Singapore workshop and future plans.
- 2.2. As in the previous year, the TF generally meets virtually. This year, however, following Committee A's decision to issue the TF with a budget, we were also able to meet physically. This meeting was held in Málaga, Spain between the 28th and 30th November 2023. This was very productive and significant progress was made to the working papers that we are presenting to the 63rd annual conference. We were also able to consider plans to produce a 'Blueprint for IFATCA' for the period 2024-25.
- 2.3. The TF's expenditure remained within budget. We hope that Directors will approve the continuation of these funds for the financial year 2024-25.
- 2.4. The working papers presented at this conference are the direct result of the feedback received from Member Associations (MAs) during the Jamaica conference. The TF sorted points received during the workshop and sorted them in order of popularity. We then used this list to determine two areas which should be the focus of our efforts during this year.
- 2.5. The working papers will address the concept of Regional Committees and IFATCA internet presence. It is envisaged that they will generate future work. As such, we consider them to be 'seedling papers' i.e. lead to new developments. Considerable effort has been put into these papers and during the research for them, we have identified work items for CAC in the future. We would also like to thank the team of experienced consultants that were influential in the finalising of these papers.
- 2.6. We have concluded that the IFATCA Administrative Manual (IAM) needs a review, rather like the Technical and Professional Manual (TPM) has had in the past.
- 2.7. Although we have chosen to write working papers during this past year, we do not expect to continue to do this ad-infinitum. Our efforts will turn to producing a blueprint from which the Executive Board can use to plan their next steps.
- 2.8. It is important to remind Directors that this Task Force is led by the Member Associations input that we have sought since our inception. Directors have a responsibility to monitor the progress of the introduction of the measures that they directly suggest.

3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1. The 2030+ Task Force has continued to function efficiently and successfully. We hope that Directors will approve the changes that are proposed in the working papers that we have brought to conference this year.
- 3.2. We also hope that Directors will approve the funding of the Task Force again for this forthcoming year, so that we can meet in person in September. This truly was beneficial last year and allowed us to make significant progress.
- 3.3. We encourage all of those present in Singapore to participate during our workshop on the 16th April, in order to give us the remaining information we require in order to produce our work package for presentation at conference 2025.
- 3.4. I would like to thank the members of the Task Force and their home MAs for their continued dedication, to Helena Sjöström, DP, for her counsel and to my home association HelvetiCA Swiss Controllers Association, for their support.
- 3.5. Please visit the 2030+ Task Force pages on the IFATCA website, members only section, to familiarise yourselves with your original feedback.

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