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The future of ICCF

At ICCF-11, in 2004, Marseille, France, the IAC decided that ISCMNS would be a permanent sponsor of the ICCF Series.

We should formalize this relationship.

ICCF Goals

- Exchange of scientific information
- Permanent record in proceedings
- Grow the field
 - Widespread international participation
 - Particularly developing nations
 - Student involvement
 - Scientific media recognition
 - General media publicity
- Sponsorship
 - Commercial, Government, NGO, Learned societies, ISCMNS

ICCF Needs

- International representation
- Experience and advice
- Working capital
- Legal recognition
- Continuity and consistency
- Governing body

ICCF Governing Body Must Provide

- Balanced international representation
- Training for prospective organizers
- Repository of past conference experience

Therefore, the ICCF needs

- Know how passed from one ICCF to the next
 - Written agendas and minutes of meetings
- Carry-forward of assets

The IAC is responsible for doing this.

The ICCF Selection Process

Formalizing current ad hoc procedures

- Scientific leadership
- Prospective organizer and local committee
- Venue
- Dates
- Sponsors
- Logistics
 - when, where, how and how much?

The budget defines what can, and needs, to be done.

How to be Accountable

A Possible Responsibility Hierarchy

- Local conference staff
- ICCF chairman
- International Advisory Committee (IAC)
- Executive Committee (EC)
- ISCMNS members

ICCF participants and sponsors

EC Proposal

- The ISCMNS incorporate the IAC as a standing sub-committee

Benefits

- A long-standing legally recognized international charity
 - handles tax consequences efficiently
 - advantageous to sponsors
 - expedited visa processing
 - Permanent bank account, web site, etc.
- Carry-forward of capital and assets
 - Working capital for next ICCF

Proposed Resolution

- That the Executive Committee take the necessary steps to adopt the proposal.
 - The ISCMNS incorporate the IAC as a standing sub-committee
- That the EC take the necessary steps to also own the copyright on the ICCF Proceedings.