

Report of the Long Range Planning Committee

ECM 136

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The long range planning committee met virtually on Thursday, March 24, 2022. The president-elect chaired the committee. A presentation merging a vision for IUVSTA hold 3 years ago and today's challenges was presented. This presentation is annexed to this report. The objectives for the next triennium are all contained in this presentation. A discussion took place about means and tools to reach these objectives.

The chair will propose in the next triennium budget specific budget lines to reach these goals. It is also proposed to increase diversity in the scientific divisions, in order to bring fresh blood in the Union. An idea is to ask national societies to designate "tandems" for the different divisions, mixing a senior and a "more junior", with specific attention on gender.

Communication inside IUVSTA and outside IUVSTA should be improved. The communication committee will be asked to propose routes. Marketing of IUVSTA should also be improved

IUVSTA should be more involved in the new scientific challenges of today and tomorrow. Special attention will be put on sustainable development, and the work started this triennium will continue

Webinars are one of the successes of this triennium. They will be continued and developed

A special budget line for virtual courses, webinars, training, ... might be considered.

New technologies should be integrated in our daily operations, and mixed with the in person meetings.

ECMs will be redesigned in order to go back to the fundamentals, and allow time for exchanges and discussions

The immediate objective of IUVSTA will be to succeed to go over the pandemic period, and to try to have IVC Sapporo a success. We also should already think about securing IVC Sidney.