IUSSP General Assembly
Assemblée générale de l’UIESP

Report of the Secretary-General and Treasurer
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Online
IUSSP in a nutshell: 2018-2021

Looking Good 😊
- Some 2000 members, including about 700 student members
- 19 Scientific Panels and an Early Career Taskforce
- Flexibly navigating a global pandemic and pivoting to virtual
- More events and more participants than ever before

Looking Not So Good 🙁 to think - and act - about
- Membership levels (and fees income) declined but now levelling off
- Core funding for operational costs declining
- Income from special projects and from conference fees needed
- Financial reserves necessary to “make ends meet”

A vibrant community, ready to face new challenges …
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From Cape Town to “Hyderabad”: the Pivot to Virtual

• More events, involving more participants

• A total of 84 activities, including
  5 cyber seminars, 8 seminars, 5 conferences, 1 expert meeting, 13 workshops, 16 training workshops, 24 side meetings or special sessions at conferences, 12 public webinars

• A large number of smaller (business) meetings now virtual: “the new normal”?

• Connecting some 6600 participants, about half of them from Low- and Middle Income Countries
Towards a Safer and Greener Union

In addition to the Plagiarism and Privacy policies, two new policies were introduced:

**IUSSP Anti-Harassment Policy and Code of Conduct**

“…to ensure that all IUSSP events provide a welcoming and safe environment and community for all members and other persons attending, where intellectual exchange and debate is encouraged and all forms of harassment and discrimination are forbidden”.

**Environment Policy**

“……to decrease the human footprint on the environment”.

“….when designing, organizing and implementing IUSSP activities, care should be taken to limit their potential adverse effects on the environment to the extent possible, and in ways that do not significantly compromise the quality of these events”.
Membership 2012 - (October) 2021
Full members by Region, 2021

- Africa
- North America
- Latin America
- Europe
- Asia
- North America
- Oceania

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IUSSP Expenses 2017 - 2020

- Salaries (28%)
- Scientific activities (45%)
- IPC (12%)
- Operation costs
- Foreign exchange loss
- Governance
- Wages and salaries IPC

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IUSSP Income 2017 - 2020

- Project grants (71%)
- Operation grants (11%)
- Membership fees (6%)
- IPC fees (12%)
Grants 2017-2020 (in Euro)
for scientific activities and for operational costs

![Graph showing grants over the years](image-url)
Projects and Training

• Data Revolution
• Urban Family Planning
• Population and Poverty
• FraNet
• Civil Registration/Vital Statistics
• Unintended Pregnancy
• Contraceptive Transition

• 16 Training Workshops
• 4 IPC 2021 Countdown Training Events
International Population Conference 2021

• 26 Themes in Call for Papers

• 207 oral sessions and 23 poster sessions

• Research Leader Sessions (sponsored)

• Invited Sessions: Keynotes, Round Tables, Debates

• 1175 scientific communications

This virtual conference comes at considerable cost to the IUSSP, both in time and money. We hope to break even…
Thank You Sponsors 2018 - 2021

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• William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
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• United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
• The Government of France, ….. and many others

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