



Skål International Councillor mid-year meeting 23. – 25.10. 2014, Sheraton Maria Isabel, Mexico City

Report of activities June 2014 – October 2014

ISC Board activities undertaken

- Since our Councillor meeting 24.5 – 1.6.2014, at Rembrandt Hotel and Towers, Bangkok, Thailand, the board has had four (4) Skype meetings. Secretary has prepared the agendas according to President Keith Murcott's wishes and written the minutes which are stored at Drop Box ISC board restricted area.
- The "Road Map" document was sent to all councillors and a survey tool (SurveyMonkey) was introduced to collect ideas from national committees and clubs globally. The data was analysed and presented at Bangkok meeting and will be used further as part of Roadmap2020 project.
- Statutes changes were voted on Doodle Poll in August. In total 22 votes were casted 20 "yes", 1 "no" and 1 "abstention", 4 comments given. The result has been forwarded to VP Statutes Salih Cene.
- Drop Box has been used as an active area for all councilors to share & store. The folder structure was simplified in November and all new councilors are immediately invited to use it as part of a "Welcome" email from the board.
- International Skål Council Facebook page was launched more than a year ago. Please request for membership if you have a FB account and use the page actively for sharing information, photos and ideas.
- A pre-welcome letter to all councilors with information about the upcoming meeting was sent early October and a welcome letter was delivered at Sheraton Maria Isabel upon check-in.

Councillor activities undertaken

- Part of committee A and working in a task group under Lavonne Wittman on a new membership category of "special interest tourism", namely medical tourism.

This year I'm standing to become a director of Skål International. Should I be elected I will have to leave my dear councillor fellows and the board. However, be assured I will always try and do my best to help you all in whatever I can.

Once again I would like to thank "my boys": President Keith Murcott, Senior Vice President Paul Follows and Junior Vice President Bernard Whewell for all their support and most of all their patience and sense of humour during the long Skype meetings. It has been a privilege to learn from and with you. Thank you & SKÅL!

Susanna Saari

Secretary, ISC Board