

MEETING	59 th Executive Committee Meeting- Online
DATE	Monday, 3 rd April 2023
ATTENDANCE	<p>Offline Attendance-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Robyn Healy, School of Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, Australia – Chairperson ● Surbhi Nijhawan- General Manager, IFFTI ● Prof. Anthony Kent, Nottingham Trent University, UK – Chair, Research Sub-Committee ● Dr. Deirdre Sato, Fashion Institute of Technology, USA- Member ● John Lau, London College of Fashion, UK – Member ● Prof. Margo Barton, Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand- Chair, Membership Sub-Committee; Hosting 2023 IFFTI Annual Conference. ● Laura Washington, FDS TAFE Australia- Member ● Prof. David Zajtmann, Institut Francais de la Mode, France-- Member <p>Online Attendance-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Liz Barnes, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK –Deputy Chairperson, Deputy Chair Membership Sub-Committee ● Prof. Katherine Annett-Hitchcock, North Carolina State University, USA – Member ● Prof. Noel Palomo Lovinski, Kent State University, USA – Member, Deputy Chair Research Sub-Committee <p>Apologies-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Jose Teunissen, The Amsterdam Fashion Institute (Hogeschool) Netherlands- Chair, Education Initiative Sub-Committee ● Prof. Norio Nakanishi, Bunka Gakuen University, Japan – Member ● Ms. Aditi Srivastava Pearl Academy, India – Chair, Finance Sub-Committee ● Prof. Jun Li, Donghua University, P.R. China – Deputy Chair Finance Sub-Committee ● Dr. Lilly Li, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong – Member
ITEMS	Discussions/Outcomes
1. Welcome	<p>1.1 Welcome Prof. Margo Barton welcomed IFFTI Executive Committee members to the Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand.</p> <p>The Chairperson thanked Prof. Margo Barton and Prof. Caroline Terpstra for arranging the Executive Committee meeting at Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand.</p> <p>The Chairperson welcomed the EC members and thanked them for making the effort to attend the meeting in person as well as online members for attending despite time differences.</p> <p>John Lau was welcomed from the London College of Fashion. John Lau introduced his practice and was delighted to be part of IFFTI EC</p>
2. Chairs Report	<p>2.1 The Chairperson thanked Prof. Anthony Kent for his contribution to IFFTI as Chair-Research Sub-Committee and discussed transition arrangements</p> <p>2.2 The Chairperson Welcome Prof. David Zajtmann- the New Chair of the Research Sub-Committee</p> <p>2.3 Mode of IFFTI Conferences. Mixed reviews on Hybrid, with the Face-to-face conference preferred by EC members since it allows to build relationships and engage with members, which is one of the objectives of IFFTI.</p>
3. Future Conference and its Venue	<p>2025- London College of Fashion, UK (waiting for confirmation)</p> <p>2026- FIT, USA (to be contacted for confirmation)</p>

<p>4. Membership Sub-Committee</p>	<p>4.1 Membership concerns It was agreed unanimously that if an institute has issues paying the subscription, IFFTI would support a suspension of fees for one year, once</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Polimoda is not interested in continuing membership (Dr. Deirdre Sato to Connect with Polimoda) * FIDM - wants to suspend membership for one year. * UPC, Peru – suspended membership fees in 2020, wants to continue for another year (Secretariat had an online meeting with Peru, according to them, the climatic and political conditions in Peru are not favourable. So they have requested for an extension and to be accepted next year). <p>4.2 Survey Report An IFFTI Survey was conducted at the beginning of this year. A detailed presentation was shared by Dr Deirdre Sato with the General Council.</p> <p>Key Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication plan/strategy (already in train via the work on the web, social media etc. but could be expanded) ● Revisit the IFFTI value offer and communicate to members and use to generate new members/re engage lapsed members ● Revisit/relaunch the IFFTI mobility initiatives. ● Conduct an IFFTI Survey every 2 years. <p>A copy of the Survey Report is placed in (Annexure 1.)</p>
<p>5. Education Initiative Sub-Committee</p>	<p>5.1 Launch an online Educational workshop - Suggestion by Prof. Katherine Annett-Hitchcock</p> <p>5.2 Leadership workshops - to help raise strong leaders - suggestion by Prof Robyn and Dr, Deirdre Sato</p> <p>5.3 Revisit and relaunch Mobility Faculty Initiatives (meeting planned on 15th May - relaunch Mobility Initiative)</p>
<p>7. Research Sub-Committee</p>	<p>7.1 Revisit Conference Guidelines and share with the host of 2024 IFFTI Annual Conference.</p> <p>7.2 Report shared by Prof Anthony Kent on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted improvement of paper Submission over years - Mentoring program - Half day online Symposium to be Conducted by Prof Anthony and Prof David on Development of Conference paper. - Dates Suggested 12th or 13th September 2023, open to all IFFTI Members <p>-Regional Meeting and workshop proposed by Prof. Sylvie Ebel. Prof David Zajtmann Confirmed that IFM Paris will host it on 10th November, 2023.</p> <p>Detailed report is enclosed in (Annexure 2)</p>
<p>8. 2024 IFFTI Annual Conference</p>	<p>8.1 Engaging online regularly with the Host of 2024 IFFTI Conference (EWHA women University)</p> <p>8.2 Dr. Deirdre Sato - Volunteered to facilitate a workshop during the 2024 IFFTI Annual Conference at EWHA.</p> <p>8.3 Suggest the Use of IFFTI logo to the Conference Host.</p>
<p>9. Concluding Remarks</p>	<p>9.1 Chair thanked everyone for their contribution and declared the meeting closed.</p>

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MEETING	Closing Session Meeting held at 25th IFFTI Annual Conference, Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand
DATE	Wednesday, 5 th April 2023
ATTENDANCE	<p>Offline Attendance-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Robyn Healy, School of Fashion and Textiles, RMIT, Australia – Chairperson ● Surbhi Nijhawan- General Manager, IFFTI ● Prof. Anthony Kent, Nottingham Trent University, UK – Chair, Research Sub-Committee ● Dr. Deirdre Sato, Fashion Institute of Technology, USA- Member ● John Lau, London College of Fashion, UK – Member ● Prof. Margo Barton, Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand- Chair, Membership Sub-Committee; Host 2023 IFFTI Annual Conference. ● Laura Washington, FDS TAFE Australia- Member ● Prof. David Zajtmann, Institut Francais de la Mode, France-- Member
1. Discussions and Outcomes	<p>1.1 IFFTI Chair Presentation award (2) to be launched for the upcoming Conference in Ewha Womans University Seoul, South Korea of \$1000 each.</p> <p>1.2 The 26th IFFTI Annual Conference 2024 will be Face-to-face to be held at Ewha Womans University Seoul, South Korea.</p> <p>1.3 Continue to use Oxford Abstract for IFFTI conferences as preferred platform for submissions.</p> <p>1.4 EC members suggested a 10-minute break between presentations., to allow for movement between sessions.</p> <p>1.5 Suggestion for future conferences to provide a display wall near the lunch area for poster presentations. Poster to be printed on paper for exhibiting.</p> <p>1.6 During the conference, suggestion that the host institution use this opportunity to share students experiences and insights through panels or other forums.</p>
2 Vote of Thanks	2. Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chair.

IFFTI Membership Survey

Deidre Sato

Liz Barnes

Margo Barton

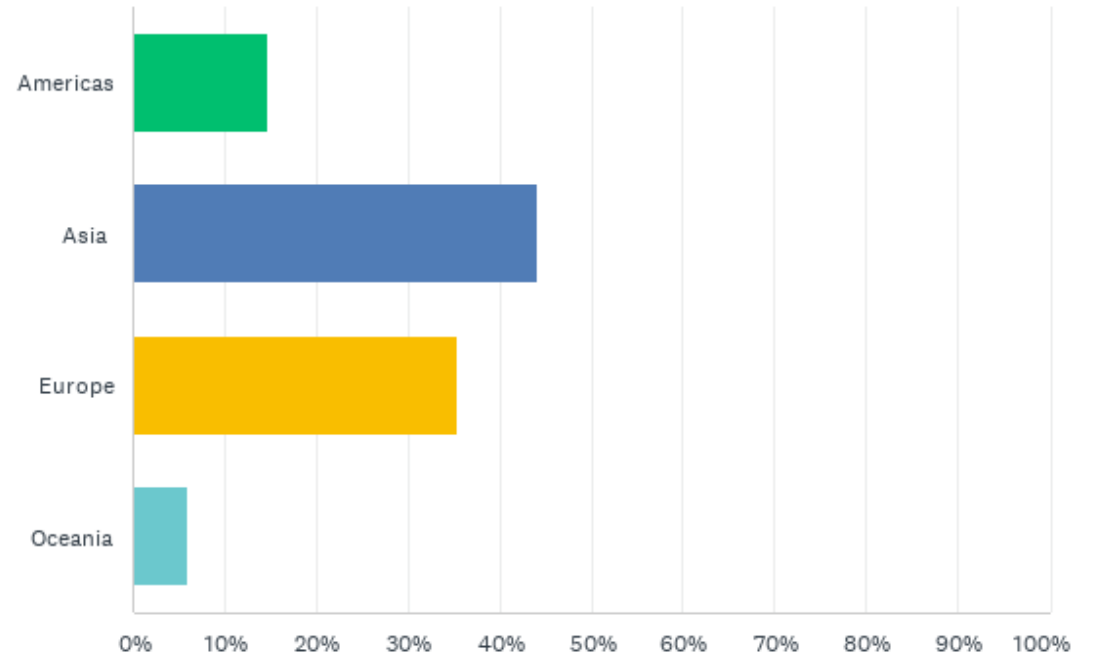
Background

- Members surveyed during January to February 2023
- Questionnaire (qual and quant) developed/refined over several months
- Link to the survey was circulated to main contacts with instructions for one person from each member institution to complete the survey (covering all campuses)

Key Data

- 34 responses
- Reasonable spread/representative of our membership regional split

Q1 1. Please Share the region your institute is located.

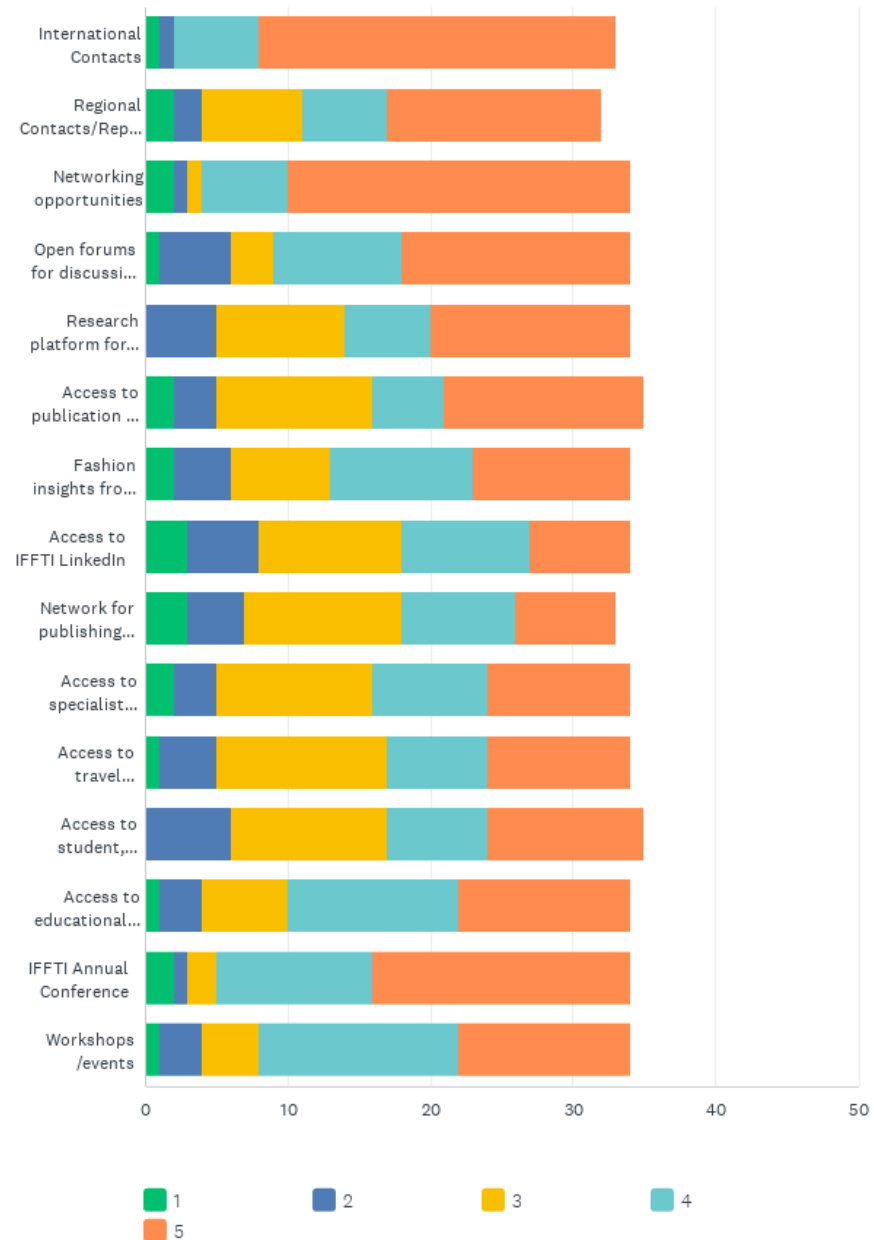


Headline Findings

- The international network remains the most significant benefit of IFFTI membership...
- ...followed closely by the networking opportunities and the conference
- Understanding of the membership benefits is limited and confused (especially IFFTI Initiatives)
- The conference remains an important offer and the majority of respondents able and willing to travel – but polarised – some in challenging environments (financial, post-covid etc.)
- The most preferred communication channels are Instagram and LinkedIn

Membership Benefits

Q2 2. Membership: Please indicate the importance of the following membership benefits (1 = not important, 5 = very important - Likert scales):



Potential areas for collaboration/networking

Q12 What kind of collaborations is your institution interested in pursuing through IFFTI?

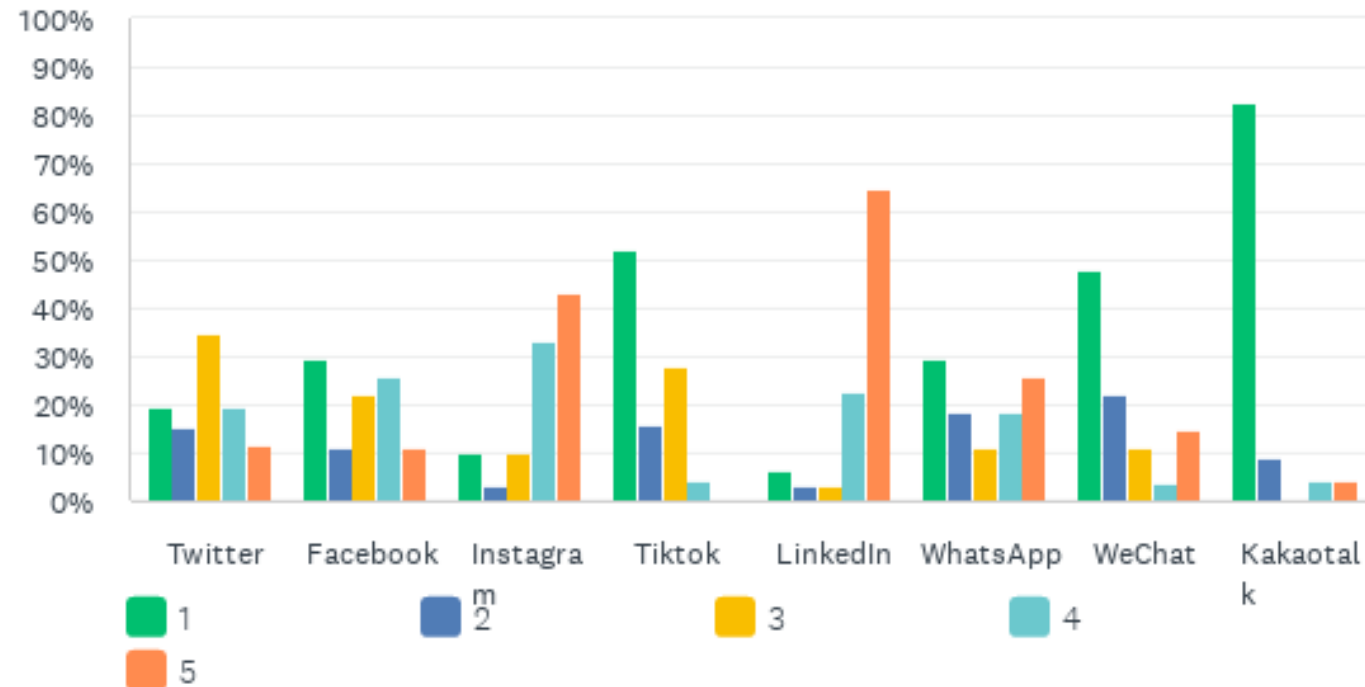


A word cloud of various collaboration types. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with 'exchange' and 'student' being the largest. Other prominent words include 'collaborations', 'Workshops', 'research', and 'international'. Smaller words include 'academic', 'visiting', 'joint', 'degrees', 'classes', 'Collaborative', 'institutions', 'fashion', 'IFFTI', 'development', 'projects', 'mobility', 'design', 'faculty', 'Programs', 'COIL', 'research', 'projects', 'international', 'design', 'faculty', 'academic', 'research', 'visiting', 'exchange', 'joint', 'student', 'classes', 'collaborations', 'Collaborative', 'Workshops', 'degrees', 'projects', 'institutions', 'fashion', 'IFFTI', 'development'.

Programs COIL research projects mobility international design faculty
academic research visiting exchange joint student
classes collaborations Collaborative Workshops degrees
projects institutions fashion IFFTI development

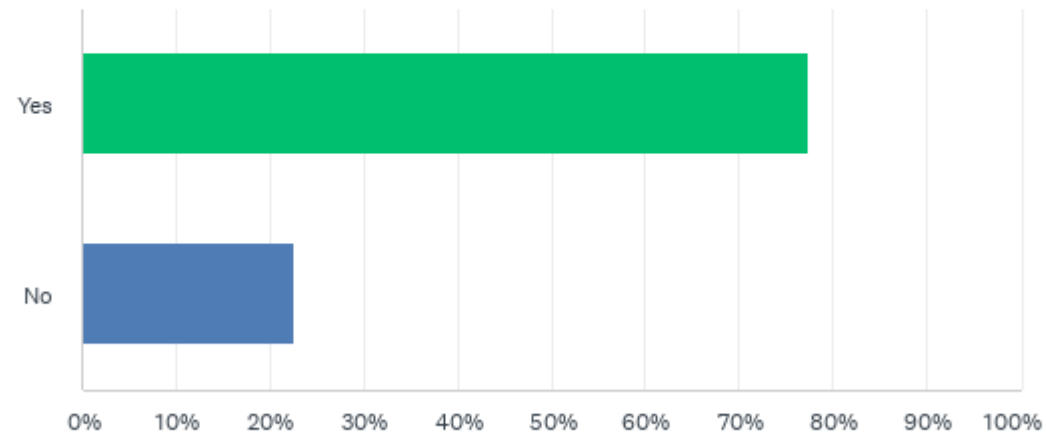
Social Media Preferences

Q20 6. Website/Social Media:What IFFTI social media channels/platforms would you most engage with? Please indicate the importance of the following (1 = not important, 5 = very important - Likert scale):



Conference travel

Q6 If we move to a wholly in-person conference, would your institution attend? (yes/ no/ comment)



Key Actions

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Full Data Report

- Access to the full data and report can be found via this link:
- https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-VJRv0exBaSjILmNriyqJmg_3D_3D/
- Password: IFFTI2023

1) Matter Arising - half-year symposium for Doctoral Students and ECRs-to develop their paper for the Annual Conference. To be scheduled for September.

Membership of the Committee: Chair steps down in 2023. Prof. David Zajtmann takes it over, Prof Noel Continues as Deputy Chair, Members: Tony Bednall, Silvia Peres Bou, Dr. Theresia Grevinga, Jose Teunissen and 3-4 others from regions. Plus, past and future Conference organisers.

2. Committee Membership

Professor Tony Kent (Chair-retires April 2023)
Prof. Noel Palomo Lovinski (Deputy Chair)
Prof. Kate Annett-Hitchcock- University of North Carolina
Dr. Silvia Perez Bou, ISEM Navarra
Dr. Theresia Grevinga, Saxion University
Anthony Bednall, Kingston University, UK
Dr. Ulrike Nagele, AMD Akademie Mode and Design
Prof. Danielle Bruggeman, ArteZ
A Colleague from EWHA (Conference Organiser 2024)
A Colleague from Otago Polytechnic (Conference Organiser 2023)

Proposed: Colleague from NIFT, 2 Colleagues from Kent State University, USA.

3. Conference Organisation 2023

For Discussion
Range of Topics
Range of types of submission (Full, Developmental etc.)
Paper acceptance rates
Quality of submissions
Timescales (Abstracts, Notifications etc.)
Recommendations

Abstracts Submitted: 182
Paper accepted: 127 full papers, 39 accepted
31 developmental papers, 11 accepted
18 creative practices, 7 Accepted
4 posters, 4 Accepted
2 workshops, 3 accepted

Acceptances
Full papers
11 Accepted Developmental Papers
4 Accepted Poster
7 Accepted Practice Based
3 Accepted Workshops
Spread over 45 Institutions from 14 Countries

40 reviewers

- Awards- an anonymised shortlist contained 4 paper for the Senior Award, six papers for the ECR Award and five papers for the Doctoral award. A panel from the Research Committee consisting of Prof. Kent, Palomo Lovinski, Zjatzmann and Annett-Hitchcock blind-reviewed the papers and selected 2 senior, 3 ECR and 2 Doctoral paper for awards.
- For Comparison
2022-
91 Abstracts received

Reviewed 39 full papers
22 Developmental
15 Posters
4 Workshops
6 Practice-based Submissions

Scheduled 24 full papers,20 Developmental Papers,4 Workshops,8 Posters, 6 Practice Based Submissions

2019-
182 Abstracts received
58 accepted for full papers
61 Practice-based accepted

Scheduled 39 full papers
18 Practice-based

4. Mentoring Scheme

An email with an attached questionnaire was sent to all member Institutions in March 2023 explaining the mentoring schedule. The aim is to start the scheme with at least one partnering of mentor and mentee at this Conference. We received 19 expressions of interest for Mentors from members and 4 formal, and 1 informal one from mentees.

Mentors

1. Rishab Manocha, Pearl, Jaipur, India
2. Purva Khurana, NIFT, India
3. Annaji Sarma, NIFT, India
4. Meha, Pearl Academy, India
5. Manju Sugathan, Pearl
6. Kislaya Choudhary, NIFT, India
7. Patsy Perry, MMU
8. Carolyn Hardaker, De Montfort
9. Jamir, NIFT
10. Dr. Japjee Kaur Kohli, NIFT, India
11. Vijay Laxmi Singh, Department of Fashion Design NIFT, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Raebareli
12. Jonali Bajpai, NIFT Bengaluru
13. Nikita, NIFT Panchkula
14. Shalini Gupta, Pearl Academy, India
15. Srinivasa Rao, Fashion Management Studies, Hyderabad
16. Vishu Arora, NIFT Panchkula
17. Ashish Dhaka, Pearl
18. Tripti Gupta, Pearl
19. Bhaskar Das, Pearl

Mentees

20. Katak Pujari, Pearl
21. Amit Gupta, NIFT, India
22. Francesca Stocco, NTU
23. Pooja Kapoor, NIFT, India
24. Cristina Cook, NTU

5. Regional Event

A proposal from Silvia Perez Bou (ISEM Navarra). The feasibility of preparing any kind of Project for the European Union Calls. They were launched in March with deadlines in September and October, and I was thinking that it would be great to think that: there are some about circularity and one about Circularity in textiles. In many calls, there is also the chance to include third

countries. If anyone could be the leader (at ISEM we can only have experiences as members of the team), We would be happy to join the partnership, doing our best.

6. Regional Workshops

Following the event in AMFI in September 2019, whether there is any interest in organising one or more regional events in 2023-24 for members. These could be online or in person and could pick up the theme of the next Conference. Journal special edition attached to the conference for 2024.

7. Research Methodologies book.