



Proposal to Adopt and Updated Constitution

Background

The IAUG Constitution was last updated in 2015. The IAUG Council have reviewed the document and are recommending a number of changes which can be broadly categorised as:

- (a) changes relating to the formatting, headings and order of the document in which only minor phrasing changes to the content have been applied to improve the flow and readability of the document *and*
- (b) changes to some articles on:
 - (i) *Membership* to remove associate membership;
 - (ii) *Governance* on the composition of Council, election to and terms of office, *and*
 - (iii) Include *Finance* as a separate section

The main changes are set out below:

Main Changes

1. Formatting and inclusion of paragraph/ article numbers for ease of reference.
2. Restructured order for a more logical flow. Mission & Objectives, Members, Code of Conduct & Governance
1. No change to mission and one change to objectives except to remove duplication.
3. Membership – minor changes to phrasing
4. Associate Membership – removed associate membership option and incorporated option for inviting non-members to attend meetings and events
5. Code of Conduct – no change to content
6. Membership Fees – included in a new section on 'Finance' and removed explicit entitlement/restriction to send two delegates as this was never enforced.
7. Council – reduce council to 12 and reduce officer to 3 by merged Vice Chair & Secretary.
8. Election – & Terms of Office. Council members are to be elected for a three year term, Officers are to be elected for a two year term. It also sets out rotation for election of council members and maximum terms.
9. Meetings – moved this and distinguished between General meeting of all delegates and Council meetings,
10. Added a new Finance section
11. Dissolution – no change to content
12. Added section on Amendments – no change to content

Proposal

The IAUG Council propose to adopt the updated Constitution (dated May 2021)