



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting date of April 29, 2022
Virtual Meeting

DATE: 25th April 2022

TO: ISASI International Council

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Activities Since the last International Council Meeting or Future Events

The primary ASASI activity has been the organisation and planning for ISASI 2022 at the Pullman Hotel Brisbane August 30 to September 1.

After extensive discussion and international membership surveys it was decided to make it a hybrid conference utilising the deposit that was made to the hotel in 2020, before the rescheduling of the annual conferences.

A papers selection committee has been established and, to date, there have been over forty offers of papers

We are planning on a baseline attendance of fifty delegates in person (plus 150 virtual) but changes can be accommodated if there is sufficient interest in physical attendance rather than virtually.

ASASI membership numbers continue to gradually decline even though we have had several new members join us. Personal contact with our membership has been reduced significantly now that membership renewal activity has changed to an online activity.

Council action items/recommendation:

1. Strategic planning and subsequent actions are required to address a perilous future financial situation in the event that the annual international conferences do not maintain the levels of profit achieved in pre-covid years.

2. ASASI recommends that a post-implementation review be conducted to determine the levels of efficiency that may have been derived from the online membership application and renewal processes and their subsequent impact on the operating costs of ISASI.

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