

**Long-Term Site Committee
Report to the Membership
IAFFE Conference Glasgow, 2019**

Long-Term Site Committee members: Nata Duvvury (Chair), Sara Cantillon (apologies) Alma Espino, Dzodzi Tsikata , and Yana Rodgers.

Activity of the committee since the previous board meeting:

* In a call on May 28th ahead of finalizing this report, we confirmed that no additional proposal has come in this year to hold a future conferences after 2020.

* A previous submission in 2018 by Anna Zachorowska-Mazurkiewicz, IAFFE member and Associate Professor at the Institute of Economics, Finance and Management, at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland to host an upcoming IAFFE conference has been on hold. The Board rased concerns as to how accessible Poland would to IAFFE members from Global South. The Board opted to see if any additional proposals from an European institution would be submitted before committing to Poland.

*In the call we agreed that we need to actively contact potential interested organisations to organize conferences in 2021 (North America) in 2022 (Europe) and 2023 (Global South). Two members have reached to interested individuals in Uganda and Jordan for interest in organizing 2023 conference and have received positive response.

*Committee Members will actively engage at Glasgow conference to persuade members to consider hosting a conference. Board should provide active support in identifying postential sites that would also be advantageous in terms of generating revenue and/or increase in membership.

*We will update the website to provide more information for those interested in organizing a conference at their institution including tips and frequently asked questions. One issue that has to be addressed is if we indicate incentives for the institution organizing the Conference.

*Recommendation to the Board: The Board should have a discussion on what incentives could be indicated as part of a information guide to conference organisers. We are concerned that hosting a Conference of IAFFE is seen as a burdensome activity with little reward.

espectfully submitted by Nata Duvvury, date: 7 June 2019