



IAU Congress 2014
20th November 2014, Doha, Qatar.
Draft Minutes

In Attendance

**Executive Council 2012 - 2016
And IAU Area Representatives**

Dirk Strumane – President
James Evans
Lin Gentling
Liesbeth Jansen
Nadeem Khan
B J Park
Paco Rico
Juergen Schoch
Jan Vandendriessche
Hilary Walker – General Secretary

**Member Federations
present.**

Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Cape Verde Islands
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Japan
South Korea
Norway
Russia
Serbia
Sweden
Taipei
United States of America.

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Dirk Strumane, President, opened Congress by welcoming the member federations present. There were 20 in total by the end of the meeting.

The EC had prepared a full report on the IAU activities for first two years since the last Congress in Seregno in 2012.. This had been circulated just prior to Congress and the President and members of the Executive Council presented the details to the meeting. (Available on the website)

In the subsequent general discussion with member federations, various points were made. There is a need for more transparency and engagement with member federations before key decisions are made by the Executive Council. The new practices for World Best Performances were cited as an example, together with the discussions about the development of trail competition. The EC agreed the need to take this forward.

Jan Vandendriessche presented the financial statement for the IAU which was circulated to members present at the meeting.(Downloadable from IAU website)

Hilary Walker
IAU General Secretary
30/11/2014