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Foreword

The annual report highlights the significant achievements of this IFSA term, accomplished by all Officials and Commissioners. As we focus, the report includes detailed information on the gender and regional distribution of Officials, Board and Departmental reports, LC data collection results, and the objectives and tasks completed by each Sub-Commission Chair and Commissioner.

IFSA remains committed to developing hybrid activities, ensuring our members can participate in our offerings and fully engaging with all participants. The IFSA Wheel, along with all its units, has invested time, effort, and passion into providing and promoting the IFSA experience to people around the world, regardless of their location. This report aims to summarise our collective achievements over the past 12 months.

It is a great honour and privilege for me to write this foreword. I must admit, I am a bit emotional for me as this term has flown by so quickly. To all the Officials and Commissioners, thank you for your dedication and hard work. To the LCs around the world, let's continue to realise IFSA's vision and mission by following our common values.

IFSA Hugs Bora Karatas Vice President

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List of abbreviations

Abbreviations within IFSA

Abbreviation	Full Name
АР	Asia Pacific
APRM	Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting
CA	Canadian American (aka Northern America)
CARM	Canadian-American Regional Meeting
сс	Communication Commission
CDC	Capacity Development Commission
CLECF	Congreso Latinoamericano de Estudiantes de Ciencias Forestales
CoC	Code of Conduct
GA	General Assembly
НоС	Head of Commission
HoSC	Head of Sub-Commission
HoTF	Head of Task Force
IFSA	International Forestry Students' Association
IFSA 7	IFSA Board (IFSA Direction and Council)
IFSA SAN	IFSA Supporter and Alumni Network
IFSA year/term	Time between one GA and the next GA
IFSS	International Forestry Students' Symposium
IPC	International Processes Commission
JTF FE	Joint IUFRO/IFSA Task Force on Forest Education
LA	Latin America
LARM	Latin American Regional Meeting
LC	Local Committee
МС	Membership Councilor
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NA	Northern Africa
NARM	Northern African Regional Meeting
NE	Northern Europe
NERM	Northern European Regional Meeting
OC	Organising Committee (for events)



RM	Regional Meeting
RoPs	Rules of Procedures
RR	Regional Representative
RRM	Remote Regional Meeting
SA	Southern Africa
SARM	Southern African Regional Meeting
SE	Southern Europe
SERM	Southern European Regional Meeting
TF	Task Force

Related Organisations and Processes

Abbreviation	Full Name
(UN) CBD	(United Nations) Convention on Biological Diversity
(UN) FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations
AFWC	African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
ALECIF	Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudiantes de Ciencias Forestals (Latin America Forestry Students' Organization)
AFPA	Australian Forest Products Association
APFW	Asia Pacific Forestry Week
CFA	Commonwealth Forestry Association
CIFOR	Centre of International Forestry Research
CPF	Collaborative Partnership on Forests
EFI	European Forest Institute
EGEA	European Geography Association
EU	European Union
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GLF	Global Landscapes Forum
GPI	Global Peatland Initiative
IAAS	International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences
IFISO	Informal Forum of International Students' Organisations
ІТТО	International Tropical Timber Organisation
IUAF	International Union for Agroforestry



IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUFRO	International Union of Forest Research Organizations
MYTF	Mediterranean Youth Task Force
RECOFTC	The Center for People and Forests
SFI	Sustainable Forestry Initiative
TFD	The Forest Dialogue
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

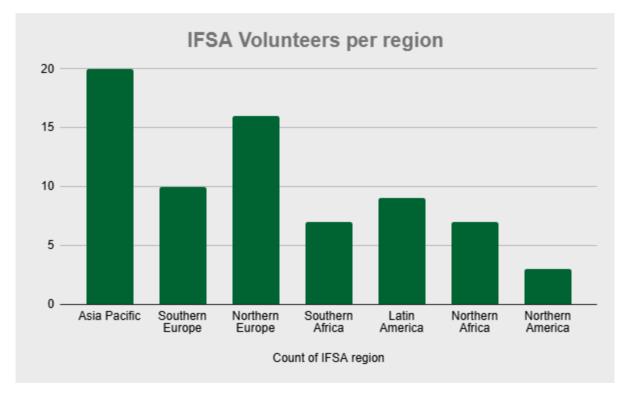


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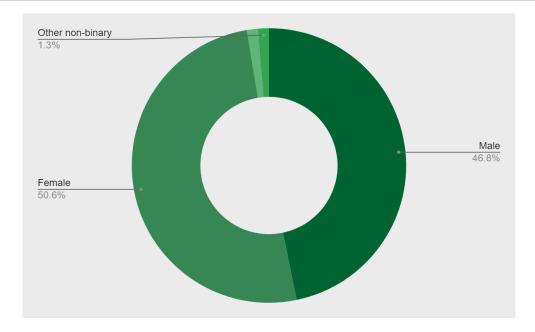
Officials

In 2023/2024 there were 56 Official positions in IFSA. Besides that, there is a space for not a formally limited number of Commissioners in each of the Commissions. In this term, there were 19 Commissioners and hence, all in all 75 members from all around the world who formally contributed to smoothly run the association.

Below you can see the gender and regional balance among IFSA Officials (including Commissioners) for 2022/2023.







Gender distribution per region Male Female Prefer not to say Other non-binary Latin America Northern America Northern Africa Regions Southern Africa Northern Europe Southern Europe Asia Pacific 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%



Board

Direction

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
President	Isabelle Claire Dela Paz	Asia Pacific	LC AFFS-UPLB	Philippines
Vice President	Bora Karatas	Southern Europe	LC Istanbul	Turkiye
Treasurer	Philipp Höhme	Northern Europe	LC Freising	Germany
Executive Secretary	Chrispus Ongom	Southern Africa	LC FAMU	Uganda

Council

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
Council Membership	Faiha Azka Azzahira	Asia Pacific	LC UGM	Indonesia
Council External	Damya Srivastava	Asia Pacific	LC FRI	India
Council Internal	Wening Ila Idzatilangi	Asia Pacific	LC UNHAS	Indonesia

Internal Department

Communication Commission

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
HoC Communication	Alexander William Arnott Watson	Northern Europe	LC Göttingen	Germany
HoSC Design	Sofia Silva Gerbi	Latin America	LC CFCF UNALM	Peru
HoSC Publications	Dewanti Uma Rahmaningtyas	Asia Pacific	LC UGM	Indonesia
HoSC Social Media	Shinta Dewi	Asia Pacific	LC IPB	Indonesia
HoSC Web	Muhammad Dien Usman	Asia Pacific	LC UNHAS	Indonesia
HoSC Discord	Diego Carrillo	Latin America	LC CHAUPEA	Mexico
HoSC Podcast	Emmanuel Ogooluwa	Northern Africa	LC FUTA	Nigeria





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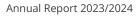
Capacity Development Commission

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
HoC Capacity Development	Rafael Luna Reyes	Latin America	LC CHAUPEA	Mexico
HoSC Carbon and Sustainability	Fernanda Gonzalez	Latin America	LC CHAUPEA	Mexico
HoSC Cultural Competencies	Jephthah Nuwahereza	Southern Africa	LC FAMU	Uganda
HoSC Forestry Education and Mentorship	lsa van Lidth de Jeude	Northern Europe	LC IFSOW	Netherlands
HoSC Language	Eylül Umay Külah	Southern Europe	LC Istanbul	Turkiye
HoSC Gender	Clarissa Chimeremeze Enyi	Southern Africa	LC FOWSA UNIZIK	Nigeria
HoSC TreE-Learning	Aurélie Vandenbussche	Southern Europe	IFSA Ghent	Belgium
HoSC Fundraising	Olamilekan Atanseiye	North Africa	IFSA Tree Club	Nigeria
JTF IFSA-IUFRO on Forestry Education Coordinator	Annie Biju	Asia Pacific	LC FRI	India
JTF IFSA-IUFRO on Forestry Education Deputy Coordinator	Helena Nováčková	Northern Europe	LC Brno	Czech Republic
JTF IFSA-IUFRO on Forestry Education Deputy Coordinator	Casey lwamoto	Northern America	FGSA	USA

External Department

Partners Commission

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
HoC Partners				
HoSC CIFOR-ICRAF	Nilo Wijaya	Asia Pacific	LC UGM	Indonesia





HoSC EFI	Johanna Klapper	Northern Europe	LC Göttingen	Indonesia
HoSC FAO	Joshua Amaitum	Southern Africa	LC FAMU	Uganda
HoSC ITTO				
HoSC IUFRO	Agustin Rosello	Latin America		Chile
HoSC RECOFTC	Mirella Christy Rehatalanit	Asia Pacific	LC UNHAS	Indonesia
HoSC The Forests Dialogue	Rizka Afif Muhammad	Asia Pacific	LC UGM	Indonesia
HoSC ProSilva	Csorba Mátyás	Southern Europe	LC Hungary	Hungary
HoSC GLF/YiL				

International Processes Commission

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
HoC International Processes				
HoSC Forest Europe	Volodymyr Kravets	Northern Europe	LC Göttingen	Ukraine
HoSC UNCBD	Yoonjung Yang	Asia Pacific	LC KMU	South Korea
HoSC UNEP	Japheth Samuel	Northern Africa	LC UNIMAID	Nigeria
HoSC UNCCD	Esha Mitra	Asia Pacific	LC FRI	India
HoSC UNFCCC	Bashir Isiya Ahmad	Northern Africa	LC UNIMAID	Nigeria
HoSC UNFF	Pooja Pokharel	Asia Pacific	LC Hetauda	Nepal
HoSC UNFF	Binsar Sihotang	Northern Europe	LC Tharandt	Indonesia
HoSC WFF	Clara Citra Arundati	Asia Pacific	LC UGM	Indonesia
HoSC UNECE				

Membership Department

Regional Representatives

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
RR for Asia Pacific	Fiana Eka Aprilia	Asia Pacific	LC UGM	Indonesia
RR for Asia Pacific	Sk Abidur Rahman	Asia Pacific	LC CNU	Bangladesh
RR for Latin America	Karen Gomez	Latin America	LC CHAUPEA	Mexico



RR for Latin America	Steve Guzmán Gómez	Latin America	LC ESUTRO	Costa Rica
RR for Northern Africa	Bright Kusi Appiah	Northern Africa	RENARSA KNUST	Ghana
RR for Northern Africa	Adewemimo Tolulope Stephen	Northern Africa	LC FOWISA FUNAAB	Nigeria
RR for Northern America	Marie-Pier Charbonneau-Majea u	Northern America	LC ULaval	Canada
RR for Northern America	Nasir Qadir	Northern America	OSU-IFSA	Nepal
RR for Northern Europe	Tadhg Prendiville	Northern Europe	LC BFSA	Ireland
RR for Northern Europe	Anna Stará	Northern Europe	LC Brno	Czech Republic
RR for Southern Africa	Siyanda Mbadamana	Southern Africa	LC FCFSA	South Africa
RR for Southern Africa	Theopista Abalo	Southern Africa	LC FAMU	Uganda
RR for Southern Europe	Ena Žarković	Southern Europe	LC Belgrade	Serbia
RR for Southern Europe	Resigned	-	-	-

Commissioners

Position	Name	IFSA region	LC	Country of origin
Treasurer Commissioner	Karsten Brand	Northern Europe	LC Copenhagen	Germany
Social Media Commissioner	Elif Dubus	Southern Europe LC Istanbul		Turkiye
Design Commissioner	Hemanshu Kafle	Asia Pacific	IFSA KAFCOL	Nepal
Design Commissioner	LJ Von Dela Cruz	Latin America		
Language Commissioner	Mutiara Tita	Asia Pacific		Indonesia
Language Commissioner	Salvatore Ruiu	Southern Europe		Italy
Gender Commissioner	Barbara Öllerer	Southern Europe	LC BOKU	Austria
Gender Commissioner	Theresa Klara Loch	Northern Europe	LC Freiburg	Germany



Gender Commissioner	Vivienne Mack	Northern Europe		Germany
Gender Commissioner	Nele Römer	Northern Europe		Germany
Carbon and Sustainability Commissioner	Bernadette Natukwasa	Southern Africa	LC FAMU	Uganda
Carbon and Sustainability Commissioner	Elia Simonet	Southern Europe		France
Workshop and Project Commissioner	Karina Rosales	Latin America		Chile
Partners Commissioner	Vania Carrera	Latin America		Peru
IUFRO Commissioner	Erlita Indah Savitri	Northern Europe	LC Copenhagen	Indonesia
IUFRO Commissioner	Jair Granados Chacón	Northern Europe	LC Göttingen	Costa Rica
IUFRO Commissioner	Andzelika Popstefanov	Southern Europe	LC Belgrade	Serbia
IUFRO Commissioner	Ali Baluee	Asia Pacific		Iran
UNEP Commissioner	Larissa Janzen	Northern Europe	LC Copenhagen	Germany

Task Forces

Code of Conduct

The International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) focuses on inclusivity, equality, and community building in line with the IFSA Strategy 2022-2026. Our <u>Code of Conduct (CoC)</u> creates a respectful and safe environment by promoting openness, fairness, and cultural understanding, while maintaining zero tolerance for discrimination. Approved by all Local Committees (LCs) during the General Assembly, the CoC ensures professionalism and a discrimination-free space, with clear guidelines and an independent CoC Committee. Members are expected to use inclusive, gender-sensitive language and act respectfully in all interactions, including meetings and events. The CoC Committee, separate from the IFSA Board, handles reported cases confidentially, ensuring anonymity and fair resolution. Reports can be submitted anonymously, reviewed quickly, and addressed with actions ranging from warnings to suspensions or permanent exclusion. The CoC also emphasizes



the importance of data protection and avoiding conflicts of interest, reflecting IFSA's commitment to a professional, inclusive, and empowering student network.

Opportunities Task Force

With the aim of building an all-encompassing platform for career opportunities on the IFSA website, the IFSA Board created the Opportunities Task Force. This Task Force supported the development of internship proposals with IFSA partners, and designing the webpage. Composed of 9 IFSA members, the Task Force included 3 members from Asia Pacific; 2 from Northern Europe; 1 from Southern Europe; 1 member from Southern Africa; 1 from Northern Africa; and 1 from Latin America. Further details on the project description and outcomes are explained in the Main IFSA Projects section.

IFSA-IAAS-IUAF Youth Task Force for the World Agroforestry Congress 2025

The Youth Task Force is a joint collaboration between IFSA, IUAF, and IFSA to support the youth engagement activities for the 6th World Agroforestry Congress in October 2024 in Rwanda. The Task Force members support proposal writing to strengthen youth participation in the event; and support tasks related to logistics, fundraising, communications, and/or program planning/management. Excluding the number of Task Force members from IAAS, there are a total of 6 IFSA members participating in the Youth Task Force, specifically 3 from Northern Africa, 3 from Asia Pacific, 1 from Southern Africa, and 1 from Northern Europe.

IFSA-School Forest Project

The Task Force for the IFSA-School Forest Project was established in December 2023, after the partnership agreement signed between School Forest Project and IFSA at the UNFCCC COP 28 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The Task Force collaborated on building the preliminary research; developing the TreE-Learning online course and quizzes; analyzing project results; and presenting its findings at the 26th IUFRO World Congress. With a total of 5 Task Force members, 3 members are from Northern Europe, 1 from Latin America, and 1 from Asia Pacific. Further details on the project description and outcomes are explained in the <u>Main IFSA Projects</u> section.



Official of the Month

The selection of the Official of the Month was done every month by the Board, taking into account determining factors from the previous month.

Month	Name	Department	Position	Region
September 2023	Pooja Pokharel	External	Head of UNFCCC Sub-Commission	Asia Pacific
October 2023	Rizka Afif Muhammad	External	Head of WFF Sub-Commission	Asia Pacific
October 2023	Davis Mark Ssemanda	External	WWF Commissioner	
November 2023	Alexander William Arnott Watson	Internal	Head of Communication Commission	Northern Europe
December 2023	Anna Stara	Membership	Northern Europe Regional Representative	Northern Europe
	Tadgh Prendiville	Membership	Northern Europe Regional Representative	Northern Europe
January 2024	SK Abidur Rahman	Membership	Asia Pacific Regional Representative	Asia Pacific
	Fiana Eka Aprilia	Membership	Asia Pacific Regional Representative	Asia Pacific
February 2024	Joshua Elukut Amaitum	External	Head of FAO Sub-Commission	
March 2024	Fernanda Gonzales	Internal	Head of Carbon and Sustainability Sub-Commission	Latin America
	Bernadette Natukwasa	Internal	Carbon and Sustainability Commissioner	
	Elia Simonet	Internal	Carbon and Sustainability Commissioner	Southern Europe
April 2024	Volodymyr Kravets	External	Head of Forest Europe Sub-Commission	Northern Europe
May 2024	Sofia Gerbi	Internal	Head of Design Sub-	Latin America
June 2024	-			
July 2024	-			
August 2024	-			



Official of the Year

Differently from the Official of the Month, the Officials of the Year have been selected at the end of the IFSA term by all the IFSA Officials. Each Official was given the opportunity to nominate three Officials, based on their performance in the whole term.

Name	Department	Position	Region
Isabelle Claire Dela Paz Faiha Azka Azzahira	Direction	President Membership Councilor	Asia Pacific
Bora Karatas	Direction	Vice President	Southern Europe
Damya Srivastava	Direction	External Councilor	Asia Pacific

Commissioner of the Year

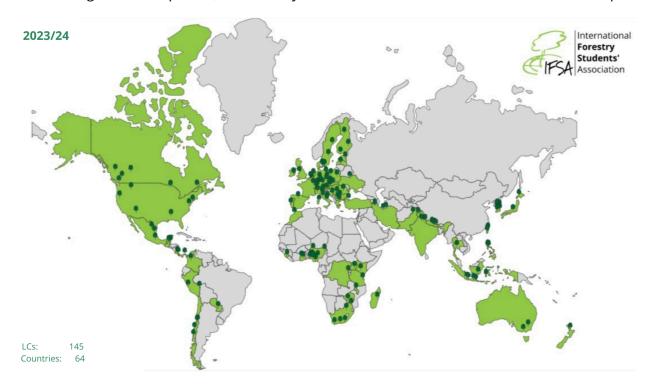
Given that this term the IFSA wheel was supported by nearly 20 commissioners, the Commissioners of the Year have been selected at the end of the IFSA term by all the IFSA Officials. Each Official was given the opportunity to nominate three Commissioners, based on their performance in the whole term.

Name	Department	Position	Region
Karsten Brand	Direction	Treasurer Commissioner	Northern Europe
Jair Granados Chacon	Internal	IUFRO Commissioner	Latin America
Andjelika Popstefanov	Internal	IUFRO Commissioner	Southern Europe



IFSA Members

Currently, IFSA comprises 145 Ordinary Members across 64 countries (see the map below), along with 11 Associate Members. During the 2023/24 term, no Local Committees (LCs) were expelled, while three new LCs were established, extending IFSA's presence in three additional countries, Nigeria, Sweden, and Indonesia. *Note: The total number of countries across all regions adds up to 65, as Germany is included in both Northern and Southern Europe.*



Membership Development

New Ordinary members during IFSA year 2023/2024

LC name	University	Country	Region	Accepted on
IFSA AAUA	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko	Nigeria	Northern Africa	20/03 2024
ASK	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Sweden	North America	20/03 2024
IFSA LC UMM	Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang	Indonesia	Latin America	13/05 2024



New Associate members during IFSA year 2023/2024

No new Associate Members were officially accepted during the 2023/2024 IFSA term. However, the current data reflects an increase from 10 to 11 Associate Members, as one previously unlisted member was identified and included in the updated records.

Dismissed Ordinary members during IFSA year 2023/2024

There were not any dismissed Ordinary members in the IFSA term 2023/2024.

Dismissed Associate members during IFSA year 2023/2024

There were not any dismissed Ordinary members in the IFSA term 2023/2024.

Current Members

At the end of the IFSA term 2023/2024, there are 145 Ordinary members from 64 countries and 11 Associate members from 6 countries.

Ordinary members

Asia Pacific 38 LCs, 12 countries

N°	LC name	Country
1	IFSA LC ANU	Australia
2	FESS	Australia
3	NTUFSA	China-Taipei (Taiwan)
4	NCHUFSA	China-Taipei (Taiwan)
5	NCYUFNRSA	China-Taipei (Taiwan)
6	IFSA LC FRI	India
7	IFSA FOF-SK	India
8	IFSA LC FNRSA	India
9	COFs	India
10	ITB	Indonesia
11	IFSA LC IPB	Indonesia
12	IFSA LC ULM	Indonesia
13	IFSA LC UGM	Indonesia
14	IFSA LC UNHAS	Indonesia



15	IFSA LC UMM	Indonesia
16	IFSA LC TEHRAN	Iran
17	IFSA LC University of Tabriz	Iran
18	LC Sanru	Iran
19	IFSA LC KYOTO	Japan
20	IFSA HU LC	Japan
21	IFSA LC SNU	Korea (Rep)
22	IFSA LC CNU	Korea (Rep)
23	IFSA LC KMU	Korea (Rep)
24	IFSA-KNU	Korea (Rep)
25	IFSA KJNU LC	Korea (Rep)
26	KU:rest	Korea (Rep)
27	UOS-FSA	Korea (Rep)
28	CNU-FSA	Korea (Rep)
29	IFSA, Pokhara	Nepal
30	IFSA Hetauda	Nepal
31	IFSA KAFCOL	Nepal
32	IFSA-Katari	Nepal
33	IFSA LC Auckland	New Zealand
34	IFSA AUP	Pakistan
35	AFFS-UPLB	Philippines
36	CFNR-UPLB	Philippines
37	IFSA SLSU	Philippines
38	KUFTC	Thailand

Latin America

16 L	16 LCs, 9 countries		
N°	N° LC name Country		
1	IFSA-UB	Belize	
2	LCM	Chile	
3	IFSA Antumapu	Chile	
4	IFSA LC UdeC	Chile	
5	FLawen-UACH	Chile	



6	ASEFORUN	Colombia
7	ESUTRO	Costa Rica
8	ASFA	Costa Rica
9	ADEFGUA	Guatemala
10	UANL - IFSA	Mexico
11	CHAUPEA	Mexico
12	BUCAM	Mexico
13	AECIF	Paraguay
14	PAFASG	Panama
15	CFCF UNALM	Peru
16	CEDIFORAM	Peru

Northern Africa

17 LCs, 4 countries

N°	LC name	Country
1	NARSA	Ghana
2	RENARSA KNUST	Ghana
3	FSA Morocco	Могоссо
4	FUTA Chapter	Nigeria
5	IFSA - UAM	Nigeria
6	FOTSA	Nigeria
7	UFSA UNILORIN	Nigeria
8	FOWISA	Nigeria
9	IFSA - Tree Club	Nigeria
10	UNIMAID	Nigeria
11	FORSAN UDUS	Nigeria
12	FOWSA UNIZIK	Nigeria
13	IFSA EKSU CHAPTER	Nigeria
14	FORWISA UNIPORT	Nigeria
15	FORMSA-UNIOSUN	Nigeria
16	IFSA AAUA	Nigeria
17	NaRMSA	Sierra Leone



Northern America

12 LCs, 2 countries

N°	LC name	Country
1	IFSA UBC	Canada
2	NRS Club	Canada
3	ULaval IFSA	Canada
4	UNBC	Canada
5	IFSA LC UofA	Canada
6	OSU-IFSA	United States of America
7	Yale SAF	United States of America
8	Michigan Technological University LC	United States of America
9	UW IFSA	United States of America
10	UMT	United States of America
11	FGSA	United States of America
12	IFSA NAU	United States of America

Northern Europe

23 LCs, 13 countries

N°	LC name	Country
1	LC Brno	Czech Republic
2	IFSA LC Prague	Czech Republic
3	DSL- SKI	Denmark
4	IFSA LC Copenhagen	Denmark
5	Estonian Forestry Students Association	Estonia
6	Metsäylioppilaat ry	Finland
7	MEOL Forestry Students	Finland
8	Association of Forestry Students in Joensuu, Joensuun Metsäylioppilaatry	Finland
9	IFSA LC Göttingen	Germany
10	IFSA LC Eberswalde	Germany
11	IFSA LC Tharandt	Germany
12	IFSA LC Erfurt	Germany
13	WFSS / WIT LC	Ireland



14	Šalkone Forest Faculty Student Organization	Latvia
15	IFSOW	Netherlands
16	IFSA Warsaw Forestry Students Association	Poland
17	Kolo Lesników, Poznań	Poland
18	IFSA Slovakia	Slovakia
19	IFSA Umeå	Sweden
20	SMS Studentkar	Sweden
21	ASK	Sweden
22	KFSA Kyiv Forestry Students Association	Ukraine
23	BFSA	United Kingdom

Southern Africa

12 LCs, 8 countries

N°	LC name	Country
1	SEED	Democratic Republic of Congo
2	NaRMSA	Kenya
3	GFSA Madagascar	Madagascar
4	BUFA	Malawi
5	UFA	South Africa
6	SFSA	South Africa
7	NMU Forestry Association	South Africa
8	FCFSA	South Africa
9	UPFSA	South Africa
10	TFSA	Tanzania
11	FAMU	Uganda
12	F.E.W.S	Zimbabwe

Southern Europe

27 LCs, 17 countries

N°	LC name	Country
1	IFSA BOKU	Austria
2	IFSA Gembloux	Belgium



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Associate members

11 members, 6 countries

Name	University	Country	Region
Jihwi Jang	University of Seoul	South Korea	Asia-Pacific
Sajad Ghanbari	University of Tehran	Iran	Asia-Pacific
Shankar Adhikari	Institute of Forestry Nepal, Tribhuvan	Nepal	Asia-Pacific



Bidur Khadka	Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan	Nepal	Asia-Pacific
Shiksha Kanal	Kathmandu Forestry College, KAFCOL	Nepal	Asia-Pacific
Adnan Mustafa	Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences	China/Pakistan	Asia-Pacific
Muhammad Ayaz	Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University	China/Pakistan	Asia-Pacific
Qudsia Saeed	Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University, Yangling	China	Asia-Pacific
Majid Ullah	Department of Forestry and Range Management; PMAS- Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi	Pakistan	Asia-Pacific
Sangeet Mithra Manirajah	Hertie School	Germany	Northern Europe
Ange Raharivololoniaina	University of Bayreuth	Germany	Northern Europe

Consulting members

Name	Appointment year
Konstantin Schwarz	202
Poonam Ghimire	202
Yu-Tung Hung	202
Xavier Noel-Monastesse	202
Khalil Walji	202
Salina Abraham	202
Agustin Rosello	202
Simone Massaro	202
Elif Naz Duman	202
Jonas Sitte	202
Šimon Hrbek	202
Alina Lehikoinen	202
Desita Dyah D A Kusumaningrum	202
Jazmin Lopez	202
Johanna Klapper	202



Isabelle Dela Paz	2024
Volodymyr Kravets	2024

Honorary members

Name	Appointment year
A. C. de Oliveira	1994
Tim Peck	1994
Dr. E. A. Abeney	1997
Prof. Dr. Kader Asmal	1997
Prof. Dr. Davide Pettenella	1997
Dr. Cletus Avoka	1998
Dr. S. J. Quashie-Sam	1998
Dr. Claude Martin	1999
Dr. Ernst Wermann	1999
Christel Wieland	1999
Dr. John Blyth	2000
Prof. Dr. Franz Schmithüsen	2001
Dr. Suprianto	2002
Pekka Patosaari	2003
Öznur Bülend Seçkin	2003
Prof. Dr. Peter Kanowski	2005
Alexander Buck	2007
Prof. Dr. Don Ko Lee	2008
Tim Christophersen	2008
Dr. Osman Devrim Elvan	2009
Dr. Hendrayanto	2010
Prof. Dr. Siegfried Lewark	2010
Dr. John Innes	2010
Prof. Dr. Niels Elers Koch	2011
Prof. Dr. Cecil Koninjendijk	2012
Josef Svetlik	2012
Michael Goergen	2013
Dr. Kathy Lewis	2013



Prof. Dr. Piotr Paschalis Jakubowitz	2014
John Carric Lewis	2014
Prof. Dr. Josua Louw	2014
Prof. Dr. Juan Picos	2014
Prof. Dr. Michael Wingfield	2015
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Müller-Starck	2015
Gerhard Mannsberger	2016
Dr. Mercy Derkyi	2017
Dr. Peter Mayer	2017
Dr. Marc Palahí	2018
Domenique Reeb	2018
Prof. Dr. Georg Winkel	2018
Daniela Kleinschmit	2019
Thomas Haußmann	2019
José Carlos Martínez Hernández	2019
Lisa Prior	2020
Eva Müller	2021
Andrew Taber	2021
Jesse Mahoney	2022
Florent Kaiser	2022
Natalia Cisneros	2022
Jonas Sitte	2024

LC data collection

General description

Between July and September 2024, the Membership Department conducted its annual demographic survey among IFSA's Local Committees (LCs) for the third year in a row. Out of 145 LCs at the time, 57 responded—representing a response rate of 39.3%, compared to 81.5% in the first year and 67.1% in the second. To ensure continuity, missing data was extrapolated using information from previous years.

Results

The results showed a total of 14,138 members, reflecting a significant increase of approximately 21.5% from the previous year's 11,636 members. This growth is attributed not only to the establishment of new LCs, but also to updated data from previous years.



Based on the regional distribution of members, the highest share of members are located in the Northern African region (54.6%) with a total of 7,725 members, followed by Asia Pacific (12.1%) with 1,712 members, Northern Europe (9.1%) with 1,287 members, Southern Europe (9.0%) with 1,271 members, Southern Africa (8.8%) with 1,240 members, Latin America (3.6%) with 507 members, and Northern America (2.8%) with 396 members. This data has shown the same trend of distribution as the previous year.

Gender-wise, IFSA recorded 4,983 male members and 4,700 female members by 2022/2023. In 2023/2024, these numbers increased to 6,470 males and 6,115 females. The number of members identifying as non-binary remained consistent at 181 across both years, while the "Prefer not to say" category saw a slight increase, from 68 to 71 members.

The male-to-female ratio remained nearly unchanged, with no statistically significant difference—approximately 1.06 in both years. However, there was a slight decrease in the proportion of non-binary members (from 1.56% in 2022/2023 to 1.28% in 2023/2024), as well as in the "Prefer not to say" category (from 0.58% to 0.50%).

Based on their participation in Local Committee (LC) activities, members are categorised as either active or passive. Passive members are those who are officially part of an LC but participate in fewer than two activities (projects and meetings) per year. In the 2023/2024 term, there were 6,039 active members, representing 42.7% of the total. This marks a shift toward greater passivity, with 57.3% of members classified as passive (a 4.7% increase) compared to the previous term's 52.6%.

In terms of study level of IFSA members, the data showed a notable shift in the distribution of study levels between the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 terms. In 2022/2023, the majority of members were enrolled in bachelor's programs, accounting for 84.7% of the total membership. Master's students comprised 13.3%, while PhD students represented only 2.0%.

In 2023/2024, although bachelor students continued to represent the largest share of members, their proportion declined to 75.9% (10,730 members), indicating a decrease of 8.8%. Similarly, the proportion of master's students dropped to 8.0% (a 5.3-point decline; 1,125 members), and the PhD category saw a slight reduction to 1.05% (down 0.95%; 149 members).

Projects can be conducted in various formats, including both online and in-person modalities. In 2022/2023, 23.1% of projects were carried out online (229 projects), while 76.9% were conducted physically (764 projects), totaling 993 projects. In 2023/2024, the online share slightly decreased to 22.1% (228 projects), while in-person projects rose to 77.9% (805 projects), out of a total of 1,033 projects. Overall, the data indicates a consistent distribution pattern across both years, with a slight decline in online initiatives and a

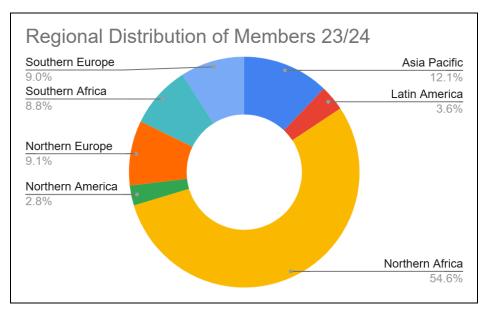


noticeable increase in physical engagements, suggesting a growing preference for in-person project implementation.

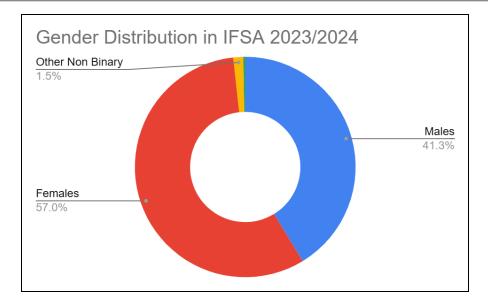
Based on project scale, in 2023/2024 there were 905 local projects (87.6%) and 133 international projects (12.9%). This represents a slight increase from the previous year, which recorded 850 local projects (85.2%) and 130 international projects (13.3%).

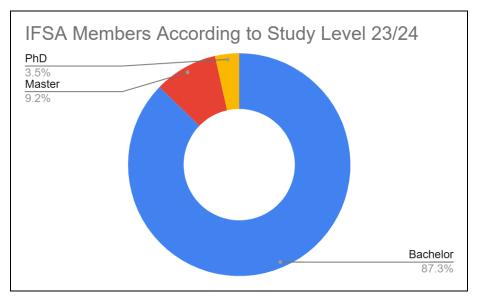
During the third round of data collection, additional information was gathered, including details on faculties and universities, available study programs, and the partnership status of each LC, including the potential for collaboration with IFSA alumni. While this information did not directly contribute to the statistical analysis, it served other strategic purposes, such as identifying opportunities and strengthening IFSA's partnerships at both local and regional levels. The data revealed that at least 40% of LCs that responded had already established local partnerships.

The following pictures present a graphical representation of the described results.

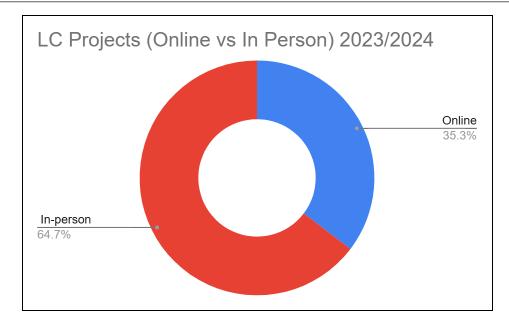


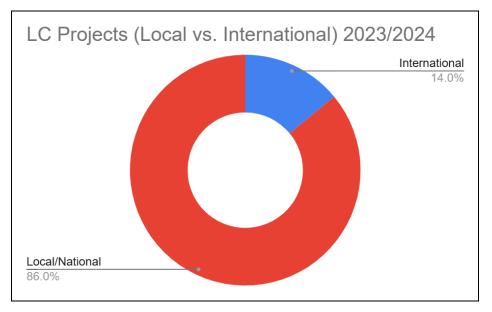














New partnerships

FSC

The partnership with FSC was officially signed during the IUFRO World Congress 2024 in Sweden in the period from June 2024 to June 2029. The details of this collaboration, including matters such as IFSA's application for FSC membership and the dissemination of surveys, will be further discussed with the upcoming Board (2024/2025). Additionally, a new structure will be established within the IFSA Wheel, with the creation of the position of Head of the FSC Sub-Commission, who will serve as IFSA's focal point for FSC.

AFPA

IAAS

Linkiwood

MYTF

The collaboration between IFSA and the Mediterranean Youth Task Force (MYTF) aims to strengthen the partnership and expand IFSA's active involvement in the Youth Dialogue, which will be held during the 8th Mediterranean Forest Week in Barcelona, Spain, from 4 to 8 November 2024. The Youth Dialogue is being meticulously planned and coordinated by MYTF, in close collaboration with the Silva Mediterranea Secretariat and the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO). Additionally, IFSA is preparing to take on a role as a co-organiser for the development of the Youth Roadmap on Forestry and will be presented during the World Food Forum Flagship Event 2024 in FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy in October.

IUAF

A partnership has been established with IUAF to support the preparation of the World Agroforestry Congress (WAC) 2025, which will take place in Kigali, Rwanda. IFSA, in collaboration with IAAS and IUAF, is part of the Task Force. This initiative will be led by Clarissa Chimereze Enyi, with support from the IFSA President and the IFSA External Councilor. The primary responsibility of the Task Force is to foster synergies between the three organisations, while preparing and executing their respective roles in the WAC 2025, including pre-, during, and post-event engagement activities. These efforts will align with the congress's theme of "Agroforestry for People, Planet, and Profit," as well as with fundraising activities.



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Main IFSA Projects

Spring Course

The IFSA Spring Course provides a week of two hours teaching from practitioners. The event has been successfully receiving 152 participants with an average attendance of 38.

Career Dinner

Career Dinner is a joint event between IFSA (International Forestry Students' Association) and IFSA-SAN (International Forestry Students' Association - Support Alumni Network). This event aims to close the divide between Forestry students and Alumni by creating a space for interaction through sharing experiences and expectations in the forestry career.

In the 2023/2024 term, we had 4 career dinner series with one every month from April to July. This was possible with the coordination between the Alumni and Coordination Team of IFSA SAN (Dan Burgar Kuzelicki and Silvia Abruscato) and the Internal Councilor of IFSA (Wening Ila Idzatilangi).

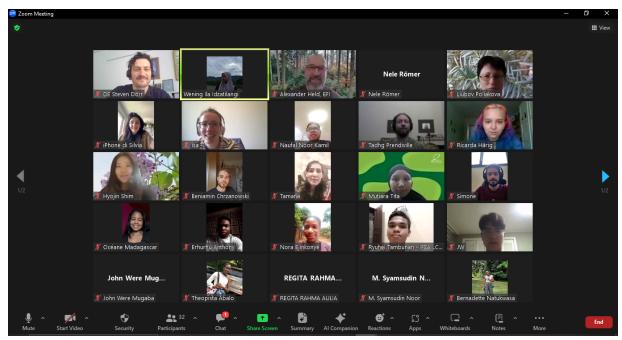


Photo by Wening Ila Idzatilangi; IFSA career dinner held in April 2024

Key Outcomes

- Opportunities shared with members
- Questions and concerns regarding forestry careers addressed
- Networking facilitated between IFSA members and alumni



Recommendations

It is essential to begin preparations early to align with the best interests of IFSA members. This includes allowing time to send out a survey to gather discussion topics from members and coordinating with alumni to source speakers on the suggested themes.

Additionally, it is important to promote the events on IFSA's social media well in advance to ensure members are reminded and adequately prepared, which will help enhance participation and maximize the impact of each Career Dinner.

Effective communication and coordination among IFSA departments are crucial to prevent delays, such as issues with opening the Zoom Room.

Webinar Series

Officials' Roundtable Series

IFSA-School Forest Project

The IFSA-School Forest Project is a pilot project in collaboration with the Forests for Tomorrow Foundation and the Gymnasium Carolinum Neustrelitz, led by IFSA members, Alexa Beaucamp and Isabelle Dela Paz. Through this, the TreE-Learning platform was integrated into the activities of secondary school students from Neustrelitz, Germany, and assessed its effectiveness as a supplementary learning resource.

Forty-six Grades 9 and 10 students from Neustrelitz, Germany participated in the pilot project by learning about Community Forestry in Asia through the TreE-Learning platform. Before and after completing the module, the students answered pre- and post-tests as a way for the Project team to compare their scores and assess the overall effectiveness of the platform on their learning.

The project results showed a significant improvement in the students' understanding and interest in the topic. However, improvements need to be made to the modules and overall platform to increase its effectiveness—this includes simplifying technical forestry terms and diversifying module topics and language options.

Beyond the technical aspects of project improvements, IFSA is committed to collaborating with our stakeholders for similar initiatives to achieve our common goal of enhancing forestry education and propagating knowledge for the younger generations. This could be through technical guidance or consultation, financial support, or other kinds of collaboration to enable us to upscale our initiatives and deepen our impact.



The project outcomes were presented by Dela Paz during her keynote presentation in the "Forests for the Future" Plenary session at the 26th IUFRO World Congress on 29 June 2024. More details about the project can be accessed <u>here</u>.

Opportunities Webpage



Events

Events organised by IFSA in 2023/2024

Event	Start Date	End Date	Place	Format
Balkan Meeting	31 October 2023	4 November 2023	Bulgaria	On-Site
Germany Winter Meeting	2 Dec 2023	4 Dec 2023	Germany	In-person
Internal Department Meeting	25 Jan 2024	-	-	Online
External Department Meeting	27 Jan 2024	30 Jan 2024	-	Online
Membership Department Meeting	5 Feb 2024	7 Feb 2024	_	Online
Interim	10 Feb 2024	17 Feb 2024	Switzerland	Hybrid
Forestry Versatility	17 March 2024	22 March 2024	Czechia	In-person
IFSA Spring Course	19 March 2024	23 March 2024	-	Online
CARM	27 March 2024	4 April 2024	Canada	On-site
NERM	23 April 2024	28 April 2024	Estonia	On-site
APRM	5 May 2024	12 May 2024	Nepal	Hybrid
NARM	12 May 2024	18 May 2024	Nigeria	Hybrid
SERM	20 May 2024	27 May 2024	Turkiye	On-site
Germany Meeting	6 Jun 2024	9 Jun 2024	Germany	In-person
LARM	20 June 2024	27 June 2024	Mexico	Hybrid
SARM	3 August 2024	9 August 2024	Southern Africa	On-site



External events with IFSA delegation

Name of the event	In-person delegations	Number of in-person delegates	Online delegations	Number of online delegates
WTC 2022	1	1	-	-
Field dialogue "Use wood wisely"	1	1	-	-
COFO 26	1	4	-	-
EFI Annual Conference 2022	1	2	-	-
FSC GA 2022	1	2	1	2
WFF Flagship Event 2022	1	2	1	2
ProSilva Hungary annual meeting	1	1	-	-
UNECE COFFI	1	3	-	-
UNFCCC COP 28	1	10	-	-
UNCBD COP 15	1	9	-	-
Restoring Scoping dialogue "The role of the private forest on ecosystem restoration"	1	2	-	-
UN Water Conference	1	2	-	-
International Symposium on Resilient Landscapes	1	10	-	-
UNFF 18	1	12	-	-
2023 SFI Annual Conference	1	6	-	-



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World Circular Economy Forum	1	3	-	-
UNFCCC SB-58	1	2	1	4
Field dialogue "Tree Plantations in the landscape"	1	2	-	-
ProSilva annual meeting	1	1	-	-
Forest Europe ELM	1	1	-	-
Empowering Indigenous and local community youth for a sustainable world	-	_	1	1
Total	20	76	4	9



Publications

Bi-monthly Board Reports

The Board Reports aimed to increase the transparency of the Board's activities and decisions on a bi-monthly basis. This term, 5 bi-monthly Board Reports were published on the IFSA website and shared on social media platforms and newsletters.

You can read all the Board reports <u>here</u>.

IFSA Newsletter

The IFSA newsletter provides monthly updates of the news and information within the association. For this term, 12 newsletters were published, garnering 1,696 subscribers which is 9.5% higher compared to the total number in August 2023.

To read all the issues in this term and subscribe to the newsletter, you may visit this <u>link</u>.

Bi-monthly Internal Department Report

Similar to the bi-monthly Board Reports, the Internal Department Reports featured the accomplishments and updates of each Commission and Sub-Commission in the Internal Department on a bi-monthly basis.

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Interim Report

Following the Interim Meeting in Indonesia last February 2023, the Board prepared the Interim Report to summarise the key discussion points, decisions, recommendations, and plans made during the meeting. You can read the complete report <u>here</u>.



IFSA Strategy

The IFSA Strategy is a document describing the association's goals and concrete actions on how to achieve them. The first IFSA Strategy was launched in 2008 with a duration of 3 years. After the subsequent Strategies from 2011-2014, 2014-2018, 2018-2022, IFSA presented and published the latest Strategy at IFSS 2022 (<u>https://ifsa.net/documents/</u>). The current Strategy is divided into three different **Goals**:

- 1) Strengthen the IFSA Community
- 2) Take Learning Beyond the Classroom
- 3) Enable Students to Engage Globally

Each Goal is further defined by several **Sub-Goals** for which concrete activities are described in so-called **Action points**. To measure and monitor the implementation of the action points and to assess the impact, each action point is linked with at least one **Indicator** which is measured at the end of the term.

The term 2022/2023 marked the first term during which the numerous indicators stated in the IFSA Strategy were collected. To support the collection of indicators and ensure that all activities in IFSA work towards supporting the Strategy, a Strategy Work Plan was developed at the beginning of the term which linked all Commissions/Departments and their respective planned activities for the term to the specific Goals, Sub-Goals and Action points.

The Strategy Work Plan for 2022/2023 can be found at <u>Strategy Work Plan 2022/2023</u>. The respective indicators will be reported in a separate document.



Officials' Reports

Board

Direction

President Isabelle Claire

Main accomplishments of the term	 Represented IFSA at the IUFRO World Congress in June 2024; spoke at the Opening Ceremony; and presented the IFSA-School Forest Project at a Plenary Session Raised more than \$6000 worth of financial support (including in-kind) for the UNFCCC COP 28 delegation Signed MoUs with FSC, AFPA, and IAAS Signed LoAs with School Forest Project, Linkiwood, SFI, and IUAF Initiated LoA agreements with 1t.org Initiated the Internship Program cooperation with AFPA Represented IFSA at UNFCCC COP 28 by serving as a speaker at 3 side events
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Led the Opportunities Task Force and the IFSA-IAAS-IUAF World Agroforestry Congress 2025 Youth Task Force Designed the IFSA general brochure and revised the general IFSA pitch deck slides Designed communication materials for the IUFRO World Congress
Workload	• +20 hours per week

Vice President

Bora Karataş

Main accomplishments of the term	 Conducting the interim physically and ensuring the participation of many members, along with evaluating the current period and working on the draft of the next projects, was a great opportunity for us and motivated the board to move forward. Although the participation rate was lower compared to previous years, the responses to the progress reports were a good opportunity for us to foresee the future. I believe that the two-stage workshops, conducted with the aim of welcoming calls and training the officials, were very beneficial, and frankly, I learned a lot during this time as well. It was not only internal but also helping the commissioners during IUFRO was a goal that truly changed my vision, Moreover, finally implementing IFSA's code of conduct, which
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	 we have been working on for a while, was one of the best advancements. Also, constantly communicating with the hosts (OC)of regional meetings and assisting with the process was necessary for internal and membership matters.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Within LC, I had tasks listed both as Vice President and as a Committee Head. Among these, the primary responsibilities were conducting the financial and sponsorship negotiations for SERM, as well as organising the events during the meeting. Additionally, completing my own project related to environmental issues was an enjoyable process for me. Although it was not exactly related to the position, I carried out my committee activation project during the representative period with a few LCs. Being part of the Code of Conduct task force, it was incredibly satisfying to complete this and present it to IFSA. Stay tuned, and you'll see it!
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Treasurer Philipp Hoehme

Main accomplishments of the term	• Establishing a transparency report for the funding board members receive and inserting a one month deadline for reports and other communication material to receive the reimbursement of IFSA funding.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Some external communication in the aftermath of conferences some checking whether the board act in line with the RoPs (I think this is a secretary task)
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week



Executive Secretary Chrispus Ongom

Main accomplishments of the term	 Ensured comprehensive note-taking during all board meetings. Fostered enhanced collaboration between IFSA and IFSA-SAN by facilitating connections across different departments for assistance and support as needed. Part of 2023/2024 Temporary Code of Conduct Committee Represented IFSA at three international delegations, including the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission in Arusha, Tanzania, the GLF Nairobi 2023, and COP28 in Dubai, UAE. Efficiently managed the info@ifsa.net email account, disseminating important information and opportunities to general IFSA members. Provided support in organising the Interim Switzerland meeting and the 35th General Assembly. Issued certificates to the 2022/2023 officials, contingent upon the completion of the changeover process.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Organising IFSA Delegation to GLF Nairobi Supporting Southern Africa Regional Meeting OC Helping in the Temporary CoC Committee Task Force for the term 2023/2024
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Council

Internal Councilor Wening Ila Izdatilangi / dismissed from position

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	
Workload	



External Councilor Damya Srivastava

Main accomplishments of the term	 Smoothening workflows for the External Department and its two Commissions Increasing opportunities for IFSA members, in delegations and events Developing MoU and LoA for more than 5 partner organisations
Work done beyond the position's duties	• Working on HoC IPC and HoC PAC tasks as the positions were vacant.
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Membership Councilor

Faiha Azka Azzahira

Main accomplishments of the term	 Reaching out and welcoming new members: I have tried to reach out to potential members through social media and events, provided support and guidance to members regarding their participation in IFSA, addressed any membership-related issues or concerns, and actively initiated and attended IFSA Introductory Meetings to IFSA members and potential members. Membership recruitment: I have accepted 3 new LCs (IFSA AAUA - Nigeria, ASK - Sweden, IFSA LC UMM - Indonesia) as well as revised 10+ LC applications. I have also created a new initiative for the revision process, which is direct proofreading with Councilor, to ease members in revising the documents. Membership management: I have maintained an updated database of the current members, updating existing documents (such as membership history overview, historical regional meetings overview, and IFSA Meetings Guidebook), and proceeding with the IFSA Forestry Faculties and LCs database collection to analyse members' status development. To further advance from last year, I have also added a Regional Partners database from the collection to identify potential collaborations in LC and Regional level. Membership engagement: I have coordinated and executed a total of 4 projects: 2 Workshops for members and RRs regarding delegation processes and fundraising activity, IFSA LC Project of the Month, and IFSA Pen Pals x LC Buddy, which aims to improve members capacity, showcase the
	aims to improve members capacity, showcase the achievements of IFSA LCs through local-based initiatives, and facilitate networking opportunities among members.



	 Communication: I have both maintained the main line of communication between the Board, RRs, and members. From the Board side, I reported updates of the department and other related matters at the monthly Board meeting. From the RRs side, I updated any new information (news, opportunities, etc.) to RRs through monthly membership department meetings. From the members' side, I have kept members informed about IFSA activities and opportunities through IFSA and personal channels (regional spaces/chat, Instagram, regional projects [coffee hours/regional councils and regional meetings], etc.). The total of Board meetings that I attended are approximately 85%, meanwhile there have been 10 MD meetings conducted this term. In terms of Board tasks assistance, I have supported through assessments for Officials, OCs, IDF, and others, Official of the Months decisions, Bimonthly Board Report, partnership meetings, and preparing for projects or events (concept notes, reaching out to speakers, publication, moderation). I have also shown my support through Board meetings such as Interim by hosting workshops and managing sessions mainly with the Vice President, and IFSS by regular meetings with OC, documents assistance regarding IFSA membership, and others. In terms of RRs assistance, I have provided my support through attentive management of elections at regional meetings, attending meetings with potential regional partners, and actively participated in regional-based events initiated by the RRs, such as inter-regional meetings, webinars, workshops, and others, both as a speaker and participant.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Membership Status Assessment: due to unique membership cases that occur this term, I have reevaluated types of membership of IFSA (including IFSA in the national level) and their requirements to be further proposed in the Statutes and RoPs for the upcoming GA. IFSA Projects Involvement: I have tried to further engage with IFSA Projects and further strengthen the collaboration between departments by becoming speakers, moderators, and assisting with the preparation (concept notes, presentation, reaching out to speakers, etc.). IFSA Administrative Assignment: I have assisted some secretarial tasks, such as managing the results of election for Regional Meetings and announcing it to members in the respective region. Representing IFSA in Events and Delegations: i have represented IFSA in some events and delegations, such as at COP 28 where i further assisted as youth co-organiser for IFSA side events, became the head of delegation committee on



	publication, became speakers and moderators in IFSA side events, and support IFSA internship collaboration with other organisation. On a national level, I have also initiated a youth statement for the road to COP28 for the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia with my peers as IFSA representatives. Aside from COP28, I have attended other meetings such as the IFSA meeting with the Asia Program of the Rights and Resource Initiative (RRI, among others.
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Internal Department

Communication Commission

Head of Communication Commission

Alexander Watson

Main accomplishments of the term	 Making the Newsfactory process more efficient, saving me and my team hours of work a week.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Delegate for Forest Europe Conference in January 2024 Communications team for IUFRO WC 2024 Web developer for Opportunities task force Web developer for Forest Education task force Moved Newsfactory to project management software
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Head of Web Sub-Commission Muhammad Dien and Usman

Main accomplishments of the term	 Organize the technical part of the website and ensure the website is running smoothly and up-to-date and organize all internal and external meetings through the zoom app. Manage IFSA's youtube account and upload pre-edited content and create accounts for official commissioners and local committees
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week



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Head of Social Media Sub-Commission Shinta Kusuma Dewi

Main accomplishments of the term	 My biggest accomplishment as a Head of Social Media Sub-Commission during a year was our social media engagement reached up during period of 90 days reached 16,627 accounts from 15.3% followers and 84.7% non-followers. The highest number of accounts engaged in the last 90 days were 843 accounts from 82.6% followers and 17.4% non-followers. The highest number of our social media engagement in the last 30 days from June 20 - Jul 21 reached 9,049 accounts from 20,1% followers and 79,9% non-followers. Highest number of accounts engaged in the last 30 days 499 accounts from 87.8% followers and 12.2% non-followers. The biggest factor that lead to an increase in the rate of our social media are our posts and videos, here's top 10 the highest rankings: Earth Day 2024 (4,550 played; 3,386 account reached) The Face of Youth IUFRO WC (2,264 account reached) IFSS Second Registration (2,196 views) IUFRO World Congress Report Day-1 (4,289 played; 1,972 account reached) UNFCCC COP 29 (1,928 account reached) ODTM May (1,704 account reached) INTERIM Report (1,742 account reached) INTERIM Report (1,742 account reached) International Day for Biological Diversity (2,577 played; 1,545 account reached) Video content is also one of the factors our social media engagement increased, back in 2023 our content Soc-Med Campaign: Wildlife Conservation Day hit 2,229 plays, and we continuously uploaded video content with an average number of 2,628 viewers. Our followers gained +3,3% in the last 90 days and +1,2% in the last 30 days (statistics around 51% women and 49% men).
Work done beyond the position's duties	Design (poster design)
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week



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Head of Design Sub-Commission Sofía Silva Gerbi

Main accomplishments of the term	 New lines and aesthetic of the designs added to the existing ones, like new fonts and styles of flyers. Making our Trello board work. IFSA Brochure and Language Booklet. Learned how to work in the same language and vibe with commissioners. Get the Linktree idea approved. New to-go templates for special requests, easy to use and edit.
Work done beyond the position's duties	• We worked 100% on the requests that were sent to our email, none of them were rejected.
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Head of Publications Sub-Commission

Dewanti Uma Rahmaningtyas

Main accomplishments of the term	 Increased the number of IFSA Newsletter subscribers by 300+ people, with more than 2500 contacts. Increase the number of IFSA website visits through a call to action from the Newsletter.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Helped manage the IFSA website during the vacuum of the head of web position. Design several social media cards (newsletter submission, IFSA at IUFRO Blog Competition). Creating an IFSA wheel, an IFSA wheel template in Figma, and a tutorial on creating an IFSA wheel in Figma (please find the document here
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Head of Podcast Sub-Commission

Emmanuel Ogooluwa Ebunoluwa

Main accomplishments of the term	 CREATING A TEAM TO ENSURE QUALITY PODCAST (The SC now has two commissioners that form a team with the head) PUBLISHING OF AN EPISODE RELATED TO THESIS WRITING (Forming a Guidance for IFSA students that are new to thesis writing)
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned



Workload

• 1-3 hours per week

Capacity Development Commission

Head of Capacity Development Commission

Rafael Luna Reyes

Main accomplishments of the term	 Forest Educational Needs Survey: I coordinated this survey, the results of which allowed the identification of opportunities and priorities for the Commission and Sub-Commissions, and were useful for some Partners. Coordination of the Commission. Function as a liaison with the Board. Promote the participation of members, their motivation and good communication. Coordinate Commission Meetings. Support and supervision of the Sub-Commissions: From the Changeover Meetings, and the Commission Meetings, to the review of Concept Notes and technical support in activities. Capacity Building Workshops: I designed a series of three CBWs and their Concept Notes. I got panelists for these, but unfortunately due to calendar issues their completion was delayed and they could be held from the next IFSA term.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Help with the Interim Workshops: I attended meetings and participated in the planning and design of some of the workshops that were intended to be held during the Interim. Member of the IFSA Forest School project: I attended meetings and carried out some tasks for the execution of the project in its first phase. LARM 2024 Organizing Committee. I detail this point in the next question.
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Head of Carbon and Sustainability Sub-Commission

Maria Fernanda Gonzalez Montes

Main accomplishments of the term	 First carbon emissions report (transportation) for IFSA delegations and events (such as regional meetings) was developed, with ongoing work towards the final report. Guides for calculating emissions for both participants and organisers of IFSA events were created. Change the platform for emissions calculation due to the loss of access to the previous tool. A project to build capacity on carbon-related topics in collaboration with the US Forest Service, SilvaCarbon, FAO, and SUNY-ESF (and other national institutions for some
	and SUNY-ESF (and other national institutions for some countries in LATAM) for Latin America is being developed.



	• Achieve a high response rate from delegates and participants in IFSA events (of those who obtained the list of participants)
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Approaching and requesting SUNY-ESF to form a local committee and join IFSA: Initiated contact and facilitated the process for SUNY-ESF to become part of IFSA. Connecting the Latin American region with leading carbon institutions and facilitating information Participating in LATAM regional events as a speaker to share experiences in the forestry and gender sectors Mentoring in the language school and participating in the IFSA pen pals project Being a member of the OC for LARM 2024: Contributed to the OC for LARM 2024, helping to plan and execute the event. Participating in talks to approach IFSA with new potential local committees: Engaged in discussions to introduce IFSA to potential new local committees and foster growth. Participating actively in activities and online meetings in my local committee and the LATAM region
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Head of Forestry Education and Mentorship Sub-Commission Isa van Lidth de Jeude

Main accomplishments of the term	 I have made an IFSA career dinner possible and hosted it as well as part of the IFSA career dinner series. This was a series where alumni told about their current jobs, their pathways to it and how being part of IFSA has contributed to finding a job or network. It was exciting to be in contact with the alumni and to host the meeting with many interested students attending. I have contributed to the IFSA school project with Alexa Beaucamp and Isabelle dela Paz. They have set up a project for high school students to learn more about the forestry world. Together with a team we set up a test module for the students.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 I have contributed to the evaluation of the EUROSILVICS project together with other IFSA members. This is a project to create an online learning platform about forestry topics, accessible for all. I was invited to join the evaluation of the project and share my feedback. I have participated in the IUFRO 2024 World Congress. I was there as a volunteer, not as an IFSA delegate but have helped out in the booth with talking to people interested in IFSA and have joined different activities related to IFSA during the World Congress.
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week



Head of Cultural Competencies Sub-Commission Jephthah Nuwahereza

Main accomplishments of the term	 I successfully coordinated the planning and preparation for the IFSA Cultural Day event scheduled for August 1st, 2024 in collaboration with the Forestry Association of Makerere university (FAMU) Local Committee. This involved providing guidance to FAMU on the key aspects to be covered in their preparation, identifying and securing appropriate speakers to present the diverse elements of Ugandan Culture. I also provided a comprehensive concept note outlining the background, aims and responsibilities of the Local Committee for the Cultural Day event. I am confident that this cultural day event will result in a successful and insightful webinar that meets the goals of the IFSA Cultural Competencies Sub-commission.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Moderating the IFSA Career Dinner July Edition 2024 Preparing and planning the occurrence of the Career Dinner
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Head of Language Sub-Commission **Eylül Umay Külah**

Main accomplishments of the term	 Language Schools Spanish School, is completed Duration: March 21st to May 21st (9 weeks) Registration deadline: January 15th, still open only for mentors Italian School, is still processing Duration: May 27th -July 21st (9 weeks) Registration deadline: February 25th Language Translator Translation of the open letter on Gender and Forest Education into Korean, Italian and French. Through the collaboration with Gender Sub-Commission and Language Sub-Commission has collaborated with Hyojin Shim from IFSA LC KMU, Alessandra Peruzzo from AUSF Viterbo and Florence Bedard ULaval IFSA. Language Booklet Language Booklet has established into Turkish for SERM 2024,
	it supposed to be applied for other regional meetings and IFSS



	 however i do not think that it attracts intensive attention, since then not applied Penpals & Language Tandem It was an amazing collaboration with the Membership Department, I believe that we did a great job all together.
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Head of Gender Sub-Commission Clarissa Chimeremeze Enyi

Main accomplishments of the term	 My biggest accomplishment was leading the Gender SC team of 5, being a source of motivation and fostering teamwork to accomplish all our projects including the; Further translation of the open letter Awareness input like the workshop (rooted inequalities) FINTA* Coffee Hour Panel discussion on the 16th of March Book chapter contribution (MOOC) presentation at IUFRO 24 WC Social Media Publication of the Living StoryBook Progress on the TreE-Learning course
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Helped seek for financial support for members participation in regional meeting Organised a tree-planting event in my local community and enlighten them on a world that appreciates forests
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Head of TreE-Learning Sub-Commission

Aurélie Vandenbussche

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	
Workload	



Head of Fundraising Sub-Commission Olamilekan Atanseiye

Main accomplishments of the term	 Created and edited the IFSA brochure content that was presented at the World IUFRO Congress Created monthly recurring content to reach out to donors Worked with the NARM 24 OC to reach our sponsor to get funding Started gathering data on Grants and Scholarship opportunities that IFSA members can easily address
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Severed as the Sub Head Organizing committee for NARM 24 Assisted the NARM 24 OC to raise funding for the meeting
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Head of Workshop and Project Design Sub-Commission Tim Brewer

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Joint IFSA-IUFRO Task Force on Forestry Education Coordinator (1 year) JTF IFSA-IUFRO on Forestry Education Deputy Coordinator

Annie Biju

Main accomplishments of the term	 Best Practices Competition IUFRO World Congress 2024 JTF sessions
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week



JTF IFSA-IUFRO on Forestry Education Deputy Coordinator Helena Nováčková

Main accomplishments of the term	• Since this was the last year of this position, there is not much. But with the whole task force we contribute to IUFRO congress 2024. We had a couple of sessions where we represented IFSA very well.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 LC President- leading the whole LC Brno —> LC activities
Workload	10-15 hours per week

JTF IFSA-IUFRO on Forestry Education Deputy Coordinator

Casey lwamoto

Main accomplishments of the term	 The biggest accomplishments I felt that I achieved this term were: Creating a timeline of accomplishments for the IUFRO-IFSA Task Force. Represented IFSA and the Task Force at the IUFRO World Congress. Created new ideas and proposals for the new IUFRO-IFSA Task force.
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week

External Department

Partners Commission

Head of Partners Commission

Position Holder Resigned

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•



Head of CIFOR / YiL Sub-Commission Nilo Wijaya

Main accomplishments of the term	 IFSA and CIFOR-ICRAF MoU renewal: Communicate and facilitate discussion for MoU between IFSA and CIFOR-ICRAF. Re-connect with CIFOR-ICRAF Communication team, before, the communication is only from GLF team
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Reconnecting IFSA and Connect4Climate: Reconnect the partnership between IFSA and Connect4Climate as cross-promoting partner
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Head of EFI Sub-Commission

Johanna Klapper

Main accomplishments of the term	• Significant improvement of communication with EFI and its multiple offices
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Support of Board in various topics Code of Conduct Task Force General consulting member activities
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Head of FAO Sub-Commission

Joshua Elukut Amaitum

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of ITTO Sub-Commission

Position has not been occupied

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the	•



position's duties	
Workload	•

Head of Pro Silva Sub-Commission Matyas Csorba

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of IUFRO Sub-Commission

Agustin Rosello

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of RECOFTC Sub-Commission Mirella Christy Rehatalanit

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•



Head of TFD Sub-Commission Rizka Afif

Main accomplishments of the term	 Organised and assisted IFSA delegates for the APRIL-FSC Stakeholders Forum in Bogor, Indonesia, on June 19–20, 2024. Organised a Scoping Dialogue on Bioenergy from Forests in New Haven, United States on February 27, 2024 Organised and attended Field Dialogue on Ecosystem Restoration on April 22–26, 2024 in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Coordinating with Restorasi Ekosistem Riau (RER) to conduct an IFSA Indonesia-RER Learning Visit about peatlands, restoration, and greenhouse gas emission monitoring at RER Eco-Research Camp in September 2024
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Assisted in organising the IFSA Spring Course 2024. Assisted in organising the World Food Forum Flagship Event 2023 and World Food Forum Flagship Event 2024.
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Head of FAO Sub-Commission

Joshua Elukut Amaitum

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of IUCN Sub-Commission Position has not been occupied

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	•



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International Processes Commission

Head of International Processes Commission

Apsana Kafle

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of Forest Europe Sub-Commission

Volodymyr Kravets

Main accomplishments of the term	 Represented IFSA at the Forest Europe High-Level Policy Dialogue (HLPD); Organized a series of interviews with HLPD participants; Led in-person delegation with 4 delegates at the Forest Europe Expert Level Meeting in Bonn, Germany in January 2024; Organized an interview with Matthias Schwoerer; Led in-person delegation with 4 delegates at the Forest Europe Expert Level Meeting in Freising, Germany in June 2024; Establishment of IFSA Task Force at the Forest Europe 9th Ministerial Conference; Coordinating IFSA MC TF work on the development of youth position paper, with two youth consultation workshops; Preparing publications on the delegation experience and collaboration activities between IFSA and Forest Europe to be published on the websites of both organizations; Preparing for the leading youth delegation at Forest Europe 9th Ministerial Conference.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Conducted IFSA survey on war impact on Ukrainian students' motivation; Participated in the Forum on Ukraine Forest Science and Education: Needs and Priorities for Collaboration, with survey results presentation; Supported development of IFSA-FSC MoU; Participated in the IUFRO WC 2024 as an IFSA delegate, moderated an incubator session, and supported the speaker selection process.
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week



Head of UNCBD Sub-Commission Position has not been occupied

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of UNEP Sub-Commission

Japheth Samuel

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of UNFF Sub-Commission Pooja Pokharel

Main accomplishments of the term	 Attending UNFF -19 representing IFSA as UNFF MGCY was my accomplishment. As a policy enthusiast, it was my dream to be in a UN general assembly with a flag of children and youth MG in front of my table. It was a dream come true moment for me. Being my first year in UNFF, it was a great learning opportunity for me in forestry policy matters and sharpening my knowledge on negotiation skills.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Advisor of APRM 2024. After initiating IFSA LC for the first time in Nepal, it was another dream to host an IFSA event in Nepal. Though I couldn't attend in person because of the same event date of UNFF 19 and APRM 2024, it was an absolute pleasure to guide and work with the organising committee of APRM 2024 from



Workload	 1-3 per hours per week
	the very beginning for hosting the IFSA event in Nepal for the first time.

Head of UNFCCC Sub-Commission

Bashir Isiya

Main accomplishments of the term	 Successfully organising delegates for SB-60 The External department webinar Delegation activities for COP29
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not Mentioned
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Head of UNCCD Sub-Commission

Position has not been occupied

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Head of WFF Sub-Commission Clara Citra

Main accomplishments of the term	 Initiated and Chaired WFF National Chapter Indonesia: Successfully initiated and chaired the establishment of the WFF national chapter in my country, set to launch in the coming months. In this process, I always presented myself as the IFSA liaison officer for WFF. My efforts are focused on improving and increasing the intensity of bilateral relations between IFSA, WFF, and FAO. Managing 2024 Flagship Event Preparation: By far have managed the preparation of the 2024 flagship event, starting from the open call for members to reaching out to various organizations to create side events. IFSA also has a role in initiating the formation of two concept notes for side events, which were accepted by FAO, securing the moderator position for IFSA delegates. I also have organized the first meeting for delegates and created guidelines for filling out several important forms to
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	 ensure document completeness. Received Support from FAO for WFF Flagship Event 2024: Received direct support from FAO for my transportation and accommodation at the 2024 Flagship Event. This support allows IFSA funds allocated for the WFF Sub-Commission to be utilized for other IFSA delegations.
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	 5-10 hours per week

Head of UNECE Sub-Commission

Position has not been occupied

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Membership Department

Regional Representatives

Asia Pacific Fiana Eka Aprilia

Main accomplishments of the term	 Being official of the month 2x is probably one of my biggest achievements and being able to bring 60 participants to coffee hour, I don't think IFSA meetings have ever been this big. In addition, I was able to organize APRM 2024 on my own since my partner did not attend APRM 2024 offline, and also have a collaboration AP and WWF AP
Work done beyond the position's duties	 being a delegate to IFSA activities, namely the leadership linkiwood delegation, participating in IFSA activities such as workshops created by IFSA or even becoming a facilitator
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Abidur Rahman

Main accomplishments of the term	 Team Collaboration and Communication: Worked closely with my colleague, RR Fiana, to manage email
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	 communications and liaise with IFSA and external partners. Conducted an initial meeting to outline our year-long plan, ensuring a strategic approach to our term. Social Media Expansion: Created new social media accounts for IFSA Asia Pacific (AP) on LinkedIn and Twitter to enhance our outreach and
	engagement.
	 Partnership Development: Initiated and conducted meetings with World Forestry Forum (WFF) Asia Pacific and Forest ID to expand our partnerships. Maintained regular contact with IFSA regional partners to strengthen our network. Events and Initiatives:
	 Organized the 4th Coffee Hour and 4th Interregional Call, with all interregional calls being initiated by me.
	 Motivated and facilitated the inclusion of new Local Committees (LCs) such as IFSA Bangladesh, IFSA Thailand, and IFSA Pakistan.
	 Personally contacted inactive and less active LCs, held meetings to understand their challenges, and worked on strategies to reactivate them. Projects and Competitions:
	 Launched and managed four key projects: Let's See Our LC, IFSA Goes To X, AP Idea Pitching Competition, and Tree of the Week.
	 Continued several projects from the previous year to ensure continuity and sustained engagement.
	 Delegation and Representation: Sent delegations to significant events such as the FAO Asia Pacific Forestry Week, IAAS APDM, and AP Water Week. Leadership in APRM 24:
	 Led the planning and execution of the Asia Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) 2024 in Nepal, which was particularly challenging due to Nepal's unfamiliarity with hosting international events. Additional Activities
	 Actively participated in various IFSA activities throughout the year, contributing to the organization's overall goals and initiatives
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Represented IFSA as a delegate at the SB60 and COFO29, contributing to discussions on global forestry issues. Support for IFSA Korea: Assisted IFSA Korea in their bid to host APRM 25, providing
	 guidance and support in preparing their proposal and presentations Actively participated in various international events and conferences, representing IFSA and contributing to the organization's visibility and influence.
	 Networking and Outreach: Expanded IFSA's network by establishing new contacts and



	 partnerships with other organizations and stakeholders in the forestry and environmental sectors. Example add IFSA Korea to FAO PLO ROK. Mentorship and Guidance: Provided mentorship to new IFSA members and LCs, offering advice and support to help them become active and engaged within the organization. Advocacy and Policy Work: Engaged in advocacy efforts to promote youth involvement in forestry and environmental policy-making, participating in relevant campaigns and initiatives. Content Creation: Contributed to the creation of content for IFSA AP communication channels, including articles, social media posts, and newsletters, to enhance member engagement and awareness.
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Latin America Steve Guzman

Main accomplishments of the term	Not mentioned
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week

Karen Gomez

 In doing the update and having communication with each president of the local committees we had communication only with the following: LCM 	of the term	with the following:
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Work done beyond the position's duties	 At least within the description or the changeover that was made there was nothing about LATAM's regional partners, and this year I had to see that we really do not have strategic partners within the region that can offer us financial support for any delegate or activity, I looked for a way to start having contact with several civil associations, such as reforestamos, GYBN LATAM, ALECIF and Maderacre, we are still holding talks and meetings with them to reach a solid agreement where they offer us opportunities with them. We contacted the inactive local committees in the region since 16 are still registered in the list of local committees, many of them have been inactive for more than 5 years, unfortunately there was no response from some of them, we tried to reactivate 2 local committees in Mexico, but the person who contacted them did not present the desired interest, so we are still looking for a way to reincorporate them.





	 We helped in the organization of the Latin America regional meeting, in addition to completing more specific logistical activities within the event. 	
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week	

Northern Africa

Bright K	usi-Appiah
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Main accomplishments of the term	 Monthly coffee hours Monthly Council Meetings Workshops for LCs - an initiative aimed at introducing IFSA to the freshers of the various LCs in Northern Africa and also to revitalize dormant LCs. Webinar on the topic 'becoming an official and life after service' Regional Meeting A general platform for communication in the region Representation of members in every Department meeting. Training of NARM 2025 OC TEAM Environmental Day Photo competition Had a functional working Regional Council
Work done beyond the position's duties	 IFSA WAC Youth Task force member Opportunities Task Force Member (specifically Linkiwood) Regional Meeting Guidebook head Representation of IFSA in Ghana's Green Day
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Tolulope Stephen Adewemimo

Main accomplishments of the term	 Successfully organized an environmental day photo competition in the region to share knowledge and ideas. Created a functional regional council which involved all LCs representatives in the northern africa region and also enabled flow of information and effective communication between members and the region. Successfully organised series of coffee hour meetings. Successfully organised and hosted a webinar on becoming an official and life after service. Represented IFSA at local and regional level in environmental and forestry webinar Built and maintained relationships with regional forestry associations, fostering partnerships and collaborations. Assisted the NARM24 host in ensuring the success of the annual regional meeting.
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Work done beyond the position's duties	 Here are some additional activities I've worked on that weren't part of my official position tasks; Helped seek for financial support for members participation in regional meeting Organised a tree-planting event in my local community and enlighten them on a world that appreciates forests
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Northern America

Nasir Qadir

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Marie Pier Charbonneau-Majeau

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Northern Europe

Tadhg Prendiville

Main accomplishments of the term	 Maintaining a regular summary for the region for a significant portion of the term proving updates, news and opportunities for LCs and their members Getting to know as many people as possible from different LCs during the course of the term Helping in reviving some dormant LCs and new LC creation
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Maintaining a regular summary for the region for a significant portion of the term proving updates, news and opportunities for LCs and their members Getting to know as many people as possible from different LCs during the course of the term Helping in reviving some dormant LCs and new LC creation



Workload	• 1-:	-3 hours per week
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Anna Stará

Main accomplishments of the term	 Updated contacts for the LCs Monthly Coffee Hours with a lot of engagement from the participants Bi-Monthly Regional Councils New LC in the region Reactivation of LC Poznan Keeping up Tree of the Week for a big part of the term on instagram with collaboration with SE Good communication with the LCs
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Southern Africa Siyanda Mbadamana

Main accomplishments of the term	• The biggest thus far would be gathering more participants from different countries in the Southern Africa region. We had a growing number of participants in the coffee hour meeting from the term.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 I have been engaged in a couple of projects and initiatives around the country, that specifically include engaging the youth in high schools and primary to be more involved in forestry. Forestry is a career that many children are not exposed to. Tree planting, this has been the focal point of the department of Forestry and fisheries in South Africa, that every household should plant a tree. We were involved with that with some local schools, also teaching them on how to sustain and take care of these trees and their importance.



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Theopista Abalo

Main accomplishments of the term	 Reactivated the dormant LC at the University of Venda Created social media accounts for the region i.e Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn Held at least 4 coffee hours for the whole term. Had one Interregional call with Asia Pacific. Had capacity building sessions with LC presidents on how to use IFSA google forms, drive, slides and many more. Currently organizing for the regional meeting (SARM)which will hold from 3rd to 9th August. New LC leaders were oriented to the details about IFSA and their roles.
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Worked with the language sub commission to execute the IFSA Pen pal and language tandem. Attended the monthly membership department meetings. Mobilised LC members to attend the IFSA career workshop.
Workload	• 10-20 hours per week

Southern Europe Ena Žarković

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Position Holder Resigned

Main accomplishments of the term	•
Work done beyond the position's duties	•



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Commissioners

Treasurer Commissioner

Karsten Brand

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Partners Commissioner

Vania Carrera

Main accomplishments of the term	 Manage the database of our partnerts and follow up with the events they make. Follow up the outcomes of the events that our IFSA delegates assit. Attending ED meetings where we update the things to follow up in the external department Schedule and send agenda points of each partners commission.
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week

Social Media Commission Commissioner Elif Dubus

Main accomplishments of the term	• To announce IFSA news to everyone who is interested thanks to quick shares
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week



Design Commission Commissioner Hemanshu Kafle

Main accomplishments of the term	 Created 150+ designs for social media Designed 20 custom pieces for new events and initiatives Supported the IUFRO World Congress (WC) team Developed the IUFRO x IFSA brand guidelines Collaborated with the IFSS 2024 Organizing Committee for design needs Set up meetings with the IFSS OC and created templates and designs (yet to be posted) Consistently meet deadlines and expectations for designs Utilized Trello for efficient design workflow Initiated the IFSA Trailer V.2 (unfinished due to lack of videos)
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Head of Delegation for the Linkwood Wood Tech Leadership Summit: Led the IFSA team at the online summit, managing delegates and taking notes. Coordinated efforts to ensure effective participation and representation of youth perspectives in discussions on wood technology and leadership. IFSA Representative at RRI's Asia Youth Solidarity Workshop on Tenure Rights: Introduced IFSA as a global youth platform that fosters youth solidarity. Contributed to discussions with four other IFSA fellows, emphasizing the importance of youth involvement in tenure rights and conservation. Head of National Delegation at RRI's Asia Youth Report in Nepal: Served as the chief guest for the report launch, leading a team of eight delegates. Provided a youth perspective on conservation and introduced IFSA to key stakeholders from national, governmental, and international organizations. Organizing Team for APRM 2024: As a member of the Organizing Committee, I was proud to be a part of several key events throughout the week. These included hosting the Opening Ceremony - a grand event that set the tone for the week ahead. We also held a workshop in partnership with PEFC Asia-Pacific, discussing the importance of Forest Certification and its role in our global ecosystem. Finally, I had the honor of serving as the auctioneer for the IFSA Auction - a fun and exciting platform that gave everyone a chance to take home a souvenir from another country.
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week

Design Commission Commissioner LJ Von Dela Cruz

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
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Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Language Sub-Commission Commissioner

Mutiara Tita

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Language Sub-Commission Commissioner

Salvatore Ruiu

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Gender Sub-Commission Commissioner Theresa Klara Loch

Main accomplishments of the term	 Over the last years we have been involved in contributing to the Massive Open Online Course on Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Forest-Related Sectors (ForGEDI). The MOOC was published in April, and it is a great accomplishment to see the outcome, and be able to share it within and outside of IFSA - contributing to free and accessible education on the topic of GEDI. Further, it was wonderful to meet further contributors at the IUFRO World Congress while being able to present the Gender Sub-Commission's work, discussing it with researchers and students - and planning new collaborations.
Work done beyond the position's duties	Task force on the Code of Conduct



Workload	٠	1-3 hours per week
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Gender Sub-Commission Commissioner

Barbara Öllerer

Main accomplishments of the term	 Presentation at the IUFRO World Congress Contribution to the MOOC ForGEDI (https://forgedi.org/) Rooted Inequalities online workshop in November 2023
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week

Gender Sub-Commission Commissioner

Nele Römer

Main accomplishments of the term	 Conducting and present results of our rooted inequalities workshop , publishing and supporting the living story book, supporting the MOOC ForGedi, FINTA Coffee hour
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Writing and editing IFSS report for sponsors, Consultation of IFSS Romania OC, Part of the lufro delegation and supporting gender commissions activities there
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week

Gender Sub-Commission Commissioner

Vivienne Mack

Main accomplishments of the term	 Organise Meetings Moderating and organising a panel Moderating and helping organising Flinta Coffee Hour
Work done beyond the position's duties	Not mentioned
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week

Carbon and Sustainability Sub-Commission Commissioner

Bernadette Natukwasa

Main accomplishments	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
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Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Carbon and Sustainability Sub-Commission Commissioner **Elia Simonet**

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

Workshop and Project Commissioner

Karina Rosales

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report
Work done beyond the position's duties	•
Workload	•

IUFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner

Jair Granados Chacón

Main accomplishments of the term	 A successful IFSA participation in IUFRO World Congress. As part of the IUFRO SC, we worked on the IFSA participation plan for almost 2 years and I am really proud my contributions were useful for the success of the IFSA delegation. On a more personal level, I am proud the IFSA Booth on the IUFRO WC was impactful and fulfilled the expectations. I was responsible for this, however it couldn't be done without the help of the SC and the delegates who contributed with videos, designs, logistics and were there to share info with the public. 	
Work done beyond the position's duties	 I am contributing to the IFSA participation in COP16 of CBD which will be held from Oct. 21 - Nov. 1, Cali, Colombia. I gave insights for the co-organize IFSA side event which helped for the submission of it, and I plan to help with the logistics to attend the 	



	event.
Workload	• 1-3 hours per week

IUFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner Erlita Savitri

Main accomplishments of the term	 Since IUFRO held the 26th IUFRO World Congress in June 2024: I have been working with the IUFRO Commission team to prepare for IFSA's involvement in the congress. Together with the team, we organized sessions and various activities for I I was responsible for the IFSA-IUFRO Mentorship Program. Along with my partner Alina, we prepared the mentoring, networking events, and the IFSA-IUFRO Competition. Paired over 400 participants during the mentorship program Produced Mentorship Handbook during IUFRO World Congress 	
Work done beyond the position's duties	 Delegate for UNFF in Kenya 2024: This event is dedicated to enhancing coordination among major groups, addressing pertinent issues in sustainable forest management, and formulating key messages for the 19th UNFF session in New York City in May 2024. 1. Make report 2. Content for Social Media 	
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week	

IUFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner

Andzelika Popstefanov

Main accomplishments of the term	 cooperation and collaboration with a lot of people team work coordinating people organizing monthly meeting with my team writing the IFSA comms strategy for IUFRO WC helping other commissioners if is needed writing the report after the congress 	
Work done beyond the position's duties	 designing the posters and banners for IFSA booth at the IUFRO WC designing templates for social media posts making the booth 	
Workload	• 5-10 hours per week	



IUFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner

Ali Baluee

Main accomplishments of the term	 IUFRO Congress was the biggest mission I have participated in, even though I consider my role not so important, yet I feel proud to be a part of that team. 	
Work done beyond the position's duties	I am a member of the opportunities task force	
Workload	1-3 hours per week	

IUFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner

Aamin Khanal

Main accomplishments of the term	 Worked as an integral part of the IUFRO Sub-Commission Plan generation for IFSA Booth at the event Minute taking in the meetings 	
Work done beyond the position's duties	 RRI Asia Youth Solidarity Workshop Linkiwood Wood Tech Summit Delegate National Delegate for RRI Asia Youth Report in Nepal 	
Workload	• 3-5 hours per week	

UFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner

Ngozi Edum Main accomplishments • Organising IFSA's technical session at the IUFRO Congress in of the term Stockholm and also supporting in the planning of events hosted by IFSA during the congress. Work done beyond the • Served as one of the Panellists during the IFSA Sub-plenary position's duties session at the IUFRO Congress. Part of IFSA delegation to COFO27 which held in Rome, and was • a speaker at a side event organised by the Austrian Ministry of • 3-5 hours per week Workload



UFRO Sub-Commission Commissioner

Larissa Janzen

Main accomplishments of the term	Did not submit the Final Progress Report	
Work done beyond the position's duties	•	
Workload	•	



Financial Report Financial Report for the IFSA calendar year 2023/24

Bank account		
Opening balance	August 18 2023 € 72 257	
Closing balance	August 4 2024	€ 47 973.58
Difference		-€ 24 284.40
PayPal account		
Opening balance	August 25 2023	€ 1 817.73
Closing balance	August 4 2024	
Difference		€ 213.60
Total finances		
Opening balance	August 25 2023	€ 74 075.71
Closing balance	August 4 2024	€ 50 004.91
	Difference	<i>-</i> € 24 070.80

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General Administration	General Administration	€ 2 500.00	<i>-</i> € 535.07	€ 1 964.93
	Subscriptions and Website	€2,500.00	-€ 3 091.40	-€ 591.40
Meetings	Interim	€6000.00	-€4,908.56	€ 1 091.44
	IFSS	€ 3 000.00	€ 0.00	€ 3 000.00
	NERM	€1000.00	€ 0.00	€ 1 000.00
	SERM	€1500.00	-€ 1 500.00	€ 0.00
	NARM	€1 500.00	-€ 1 500.00	€ 0.00
	SARM	€ 1 500.00	€ 0.00	€ 1 500.00
	APRM	€ 1 500.00	-€ 1 500.00	€ 0.00



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	LARM	€ 1 500.00	€ 0.00	€ 1 500.00
	CARM	€ 1 000.00	-€ 583.79	€ 416.21
	Board & Officials meetings	€ 2 500.00	-€ 1 545.99	€ 954.01
Funds	Development Fund	€7 500.00	-€3,014.35	€ 4 485.65
	Officials' and Delegation Fund	€ 5 000.00	-€3,399.88	€ 1 600.12
Projects	Gender Projects Fund	€2 500.00	€ 0.00	€ 2 500.00
	TreE-Learning	€1000.00	€ 0.00	€ 1 000.00
	IDF Photo contest	€550.00	-€ 360.92	€ 189.08
Partners	IUFRO Internship	€ 3 108.00	-€ 3 155.00	-€ 47.00
	FAO (Delegations)	€ 2 817.44	-€ 1 055.04	€ 1 762.40
	IUFRO Congress	€ 2 500.00	-€1,941.01	€ 558.99
Total		€ 48 475.44	-€ 28 091.01	€ 22 325.44

Expenses from last year's budget:	Board & Officials meetings	-€1,564.03
	Development Fund	-€3,677.37
	Officials' and Delegation Fund	-€1,620.61
	IFSS	-€50.00
Total		-€ 6 912.01
Net Income budgets:	Membership Fee 23/24	€994.05
	Membership Fee 24/25	€6,255.66
Total		€ 7 249.71