

Board on Agriculture Assembly
International Agriculture Section Report to Policy Board of Directors

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(Please check the BAA-PBD Goals that each activity directly addresses.)

AA Section Activities (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)	*Goals	Emerging Issues and Future Directions	Resource Advocacy	Farm Bill and Legislative Action	System Integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP working with the Knowledge Center of APLU to plan collaborative events that are relevant to the IAS members; currently these events include webinars focused on the following topics: How to engage faculty in international programs; Presentation on globally focused faculty development program; Lessons learned in hosting Borlaug Students; How do universities keep their faculty in the field – maintaining offices and faculty and staff. 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The ICOP Executive Committee is working with the CARET leadership to strengthen and rejuvenate collaboration and communication 		X	X		X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP continues to look at how it might be more effective as a BAA representative with the idea that working with the other COPS who are represented on integration of domestic agendas with international activities that enhance these agendas will strengthen the work done by all of the COPS 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP has asked to be included in the Call to Change task force that has recently launched. The IAS executive committee is waiting to hear if this request will be acted upon by the task force. 		X			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is engaged in the planning of the joint meeting of CII which will be hosted by Canadian APLU members near Banff, Canada. 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP continues to participate in the BAC; we will confirm a participant in the Joint COP meeting in July 2017. The executive committee is very pleased that the 2017 Joint COP meeting and the CII meeting will be held during the same week and in the same location. This will make it very convenient for the IAS members to attend both conferences. 					X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IAS members will participate in a BIFAD listening session on August 2, 2016. The focus of this meeting will be ADS 252 and 253. 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP remains very interested in working collaboratively with BAA/PBD to determine how you raise awareness of international research among the BAA Deans. 			X		X

