

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.)

| <p align="center">BAA Section Activities (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)</p> | <p align="center">*Goals</p> | <p align="center">Emerging Issues and Future Directions</p> | <p align="center">Resource Advocacy</p> | <p align="center">Farm Bill and Legislative Action</p> | <p align="center">System Integration</p> |
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| <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 | | 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 is currently providing input on the Healthy Food Systems, Healthy People Steering Committee | | X | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is engaged in the planning of the joint meeting of CII which will be hosted by Rutgers University. | | X | | | X |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP will be hosting a webinar to begin a dialogue with the new Director of the International programming at NIFA – Otto Gonzalez | | X | 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 2016 | | | | | X |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP remains very interested in working collaboratively with BAAPBD to determine how you raise awareness of international research among the BAA Deans. | | | X | | X |

*Please see the attached 2012-2016 BAA-PBD Plan of Work Goals and Actions for more information on goals.