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Strategy and Work Plan 2019-22 consultation questions

Thank you for supporting the development of IFM-SEI by completing our consultation on our next Strategy and Work Plan for the 2019-22 mandate. There are different sets of consultation questions depending on the person completing the consultation and whether they are completing the consultation on behalf of an IFM-SEI member organisation (one per organisation). In order to support you to complete the consultation, you can find all of the questions below to guide your preparation.

There are four sets of questions outlined in this document:

1. Questions for respondents on behalf of an IFM-SEI member organisation
2. Questions for individual respondents from within IFM-SEI
3. Questions for individual respondents from outside of IFM-SEI
4. Additional questions for the governance review (optional)

All completed submissions will be entered into a prize draw (optional) where the winner will win a goodie bag of IFM-SEI merchandise.

If you have any questions about the consultation or you would like to provide additional information, please contact the Resolutions and Work Plan Commission for the XXVIII Ordinary Congress of IFM-SEI at resolutionsworkplan@ifm-sei.org.

1. Questions for respondents on behalf of an IFM-SEI member organisation

- Which IFM-SEI member organisation are you completing this survey on behalf of?
- Why is IFM-SEI important and relevant for your organisation?
- In which ways does IFM-SEI support your work as an organisation? Outline up to five main points.
- In which ways could IFM-SEI better support your work as an organisation? Outline up to five main points.
- How effective does your organisation feel IFM-SEI is in relation to its... (Ratings: not at all, a little, moderately, significantly, very, don't know)
 - Governance structures
 - Thematic programmes
 - Capacity building programmes
 - Campaigns and advocacy
 - Political direction
 - Educational content
 - Impact on its members
- How could IFM-SEI increase its effectiveness and reach?
- Which of the Aims and Principles of IFM-SEI are most relevant and important to your member organisation and your work? (A&Ps: A world organisation, children's rights,



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education, international solidarity, equality, gender equality, environmental sustainability, peace, democracy, anti-capitalism, freedom). You will be asked to rank your answers.

- What would your organisation like IFM-SEI to have achieved by IFM-SEI Congress in 2022? How could this be achieved?
- Which areas would you like IFM-SEI to focus on in the next mandate (projects, programmes, structures, political direction)? Outline up to five ideas. [There is some extra space to explain your answers if needed.]
- Which activities could IFM-SEI deliver that would be attractive to your members? Outline up to five ideas.
- What would your organisation be willing and able to contribute to the organisation to ensure the participation of your members in IFM-SEI activities?
- What structures or ways of working could be introduced, implemented or continued make your organisation feel more engaged with the work of IFM-SEI?
- What are your views on the growth and development of IFM-SEI?
- What possible ideas does your organisation have to celebrate the IFM-SEI centenary (100 years celebration) in 2022?
- If IFM-SEI could deliver one flagship activity or programme in the period 2019-22, what would it be?
- Is there anything else you'd like to add on the Strategy and Work Plan consultation?

2. Questions for individual respondents from within IFM-SEI

- What do you feel makes IFM-SEI unique in the children and youth sector?
- What do you feel makes IFM-SEI unique in the socialist field?
- Which of the Aims and Principles of IFM-SEI are most relevant and important to you? (A&Ps: A world organisation, children's rights, education, international solidarity, equality, gender equality, environmental sustainability, peace, democracy, anti-capitalism, freedom). You will be asked to rank your answers.
- What would you like IFM-SEI to have achieved by IFM-SEI Congress in 2022? How do you think it could be achieved?
- Which areas would you like IFM-SEI to focus on in the next mandate? Please outline at least one thing.
- What type of activities would you like to participate in during the next years? Please outline at least one idea.
- What possible ideas do you have to celebrate the IFM-SEI centenary (100 years celebration) in 2022?
- If IFM-SEI could deliver one flagship activity or programme in the period 2019-22, what would it be?
- What could IFM-SEI do to encourage you to become more engaged with IFM-SEI and more connected to the organisation in the next three years?
- Is there anything else you'd like to add on the Strategy and Work Plan consultation?



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3. Questions for individual respondents from outside of IFM-SEI

- Through which sector did you come into contact with IFM-SEI?
- (Depending on the sector) What do you feel makes IFM-SEI unique in the children and youth sector? What do you feel makes IFM-SEI unique in the socialist field?
- What do you feel are the unique selling points of IFM-SEI from an outside perspective?
- What do you feel are the main strengths of IFM-SEI? Outline at least one point.
- What do you feel are the main weaknesses of IFM-SEI? Outline at least one point. Which of the values are most relevant and important in current times? (Values: internationalism, children's rights, education, international solidarity, equality, gender equality, environmental sustainability, peace, democracy, anti-capitalism, freedom).
- What other themes are missing from this list that are relevant to children and youth and/or the socialist field nowadays?
- (If applicable) Which thematic focal areas would make you or your organisation consider getting involved with IFM-SEI in the future? You can outline up to three areas.
- (If applicable) What type of activities would you or your organisation consider collaborating with IFM-SEI on? You can outline up to three areas.
- What could IFM-SEI do to make the organisation more relevant and attractive in the next three years?
- What could IFM-SEI do to make the organisation more visible in the next three years?
- Is there anything else you'd like to add on the Strategy and Work Plan consultation?

4. Additional questions for the governance review

- Please describe in one sentence the role/main task (in terms of governance) you think the following IFM-SEI bodies should have. (Bodies: Secretariat, Presidium, Control Commission, regional networks, thematic networks, Congress/International Committee.)
- Please describe in one sentence the role/main task (in terms of governance) you think the following IFM-SEI elected positions should have. (Roles: President, Secretary General, Presidium members, Control Commission members, member organisations.)
- How efficient or impactful do you feel the following IFM-SEI bodies are at present? (Bodies: as above.) (Options: poor, not good, moderate, good, excellent, don't know.)
- How important do you feel the following bodies are to the work of IFM-SEI? (Bodies: as above.) (Options: not important at all, not too important, neutral, quite important, very important, don't know.)



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- What suggestions do you have to make the work of the following IFM-SEI bodies more efficient and impactful? (Bodies: as above.)
- How well do you think the regional cooperation is working?
- What could be done to improve regional cooperation?
- What are your thoughts about the IFM-SEI secretariat being based in Europe?
- How well do you think decision-making is taking place in IFM-SEI with regards to the following areas (you expand on your answers if you wish)...
 - Transparency in decision-making
 - Communication of decisions
 - Ability to participate in Congress/International Committee
 - Adherence with Constitution and Rules of Procedure
 - Trust in Presidium and Control Commission
 - Trust in the Secretariat
- What would you need to feel better involved and engaged in the decision-making processes of IFM- SEI?
- How well do you feel able to give feedback to IFM-SEI? (Options: poor, not good, moderate, good, excellent, don't know.)
- Which mechanisms have you used to give feedback to IFM-SEI, or would you consider using if needed?
- Name up to three suggestions to better facilitate feedback in IFM-SEI.
- How well do you feel that the nominations and elections process for IFM-SEI Presidium and Control Commission (including President and Secretary General) is working? (Options: poor, not good, moderate, good, excellent, don't know.)
- What could work better in terms of the nominations and election process?
- How do you think the composition of IFM-SEI Presidium and Control Commission (including President and Secretary General) works in IFM-SEI? (Options: poor, not good, moderate, good, excellent, don't know.)
- What could work better in terms of the composition of IFM-SEI Presidium and Control Commission to make their work more effective and impactful?
- What should be the key considerations when electing the Presidium? You can answer up to three answers. (Options: women*'s quota, age quota, regional balance, commitment of the candidates, professional background of candidates, desired portfolios of candidates, other.)
- What is the ideal number of members for an effective and representative Presidium?
- If you could do one thing to improve our governance structures, what would it be?
- Do you have any good practice models or processes within your member organisation you would recommend to IFM-SEI in terms of governance?