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This Congress notes that the IFM-SEI thematic networks are a key statutory body of IFM-SEI. The Rainbow Network was established in the mid-2000s and the Feminist Network was established in 2016. Both of the thematic networks have brought together wide range of volunteers to develop the organisation's work on the specific thematic areas.

This Congress highlights the importance of the IFM-SEI thematic networks within the governance structures of IFM-SEI and the delivery of the IFM-SEI's work in line with the Strategy and Work Plans. The thematic networks provide a structure for IFM-SEI members to bring their expertise on a topic, engage a wide range of IFM-SEI members, complement and support the work of the IFM-SEI Presidium, and support member organisations to develop their work in a given field. This Congress believes the thematic networks should remain member-led and responsive to the needs and interests of the membership.

This Congress approves the formal establishment of the Accessibility Network and Migration Network.

This resolution transpires in response to the informal establishment of the Accessibility Network and Migration Network at the respective IFM-SEI study sessions in 2016 and 2017, on the themes on the inclusion of disabled young people ('All In' - 2016) and inclusion of child refugees and migrants ('Children on the Move' - 2017). The coordinators of these networks should be open to all interested members and the coordinator(s) should be elected in line with the IFM-SEI Constitution.

Submitted by IFM-SEI Presidium

