



IRGE Meeting Notes
Friday, March 12, 2021
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ET
Zoom

Attendees: Alan Zais, Irma Gorham, Joe Gray, Stephen Vadnais, Kerron Barnes, Liz Glenn, Jeff Mosley, Laurie Putscher, Kim Taylor, John Mahon, Patricia Allen, Ann McKenzie, Patricia Allen, Sheldon Packer, Jeff du Manior, Robin Walls, Ramsey Jay, Betsy Morris, Margaret Brammall, Kurt Creager, Lloyd Halverson, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Julie Brewen, Don May

Liaison: Jori Solomon

A. WELCOME

Alan welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

B. UN ECON & SOCIAL COUNCIL QUAD REPORT – DUE JUNE 1

Jori suggested that with the report due date coming up fast, perhaps we could have each subcommittee work on a particular section of the report. Alan thought this was a great idea and asked what our next steps would be. Jori stated that she would pull the previous reports down and we would have Alan divvy out tasks to each subcommittee based on the components of the report.

C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. RESEARCH

Saeed reported that the subcommittee is waiting to be tasked with items to research. He stated that as we start preparing for the National conference, that will give the committee an opportunity to focus.

2. COMMUNICATIONS

Jeff reported that the subcommittee planned to address so critical areas for communications, one being the archiving of historical data and reported that he was working with the subcommittee on a resolution. Additionally, he inquired about whether we could add an RSS feed to the website to share communications with the membership. Jori responded that she would inquire with Ms. Todman and the NAHRO Communications team to see if this would be possible.

3. EXCHANGE

Jori reminded Alan that we do not have a chair of this subcommittee. Laurie offered to jump in to fill this role. Officially, there was no report provided from this subcommittee.

4. PARTNERSHIPS

Kerron reported that we have two MOUs due this year – CHRA due in June and INTA due in November. He stated that he would begin to initiate conversations with Jeff Morrison and Michel Sudarskis regarding the renewal process.

5. INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Jori reminded Alan that we needed to have someone replace Gary Keller as the subcommittee chair due to his retirement, so no report was provided.

D. QUAD REPORT

Alan reported that we are behind and have not started. **Jori** reported that she pulled down all of the previous reports to use as a guideline. Additionally, she will convert one of these into Word to use as a template. **Kerron** reported that he wrote the last report and that we need to be mindful of the word count because we are limited within the UN template.