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Associations Round Tables

Learn, share, connect



The UIA's annual Associations Round Tables provide associations with a unique platform to learn from each other and form tighter networks.

S o far, more than 650 international associations have sent representatives to attend the UIA's annual Associations Round Tables, making it one of the most important occasions for organizations to meet, exchanges ideas and network. And as the Round Table content is aimed to address issues faced by associations worldwide, regardless of their specific size or concern, it is a valuable source of information for improving the functioning of every organization. Especially for smaller associations, the Round Table has proven to be an invaluable source of information.

The program is organized into workshops and discussion groups in order for participants to exchange experience and knowledge. There are speakers who are all involved in running associations, and who share their expertise in meeting challenges in areas such as membership, communication, funding, and governance.

Thanks to its partners, UIA keeps registration fees low for association representatives, thus enabling delegates from all associations to attend. And from the feedback we have received on past events, we can honestly say that participants go home with new ideas, increased motivation, and names of people with whom they want to stay in touch.

The UIA's Round Tables cover topics such as:

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- Societal role
- Community creation
- Support from Convention Bureaus
- Available resources
- UN accreditation
- Governance
- Sustainability
- Progress measuring
- Project partnerships
- Communication
- Inclusion
- Increasing membership / Membership retention
- Statutes
- Taxation
- Organizing conferences
- Funding
- Staff retention
- The World as seen by
- Associations
- Associations' role in the world

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