

UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (UIA)

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WHAT'S THE UNION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (UIA)?

The Union of International Associations is a non-profit, independent, apolitical, and non-governmental institution in the service of international associations. Since its foundation in 1907, the UIA is a leading provider of information about international non-profit organisations and a premium networking platform between international organisations and the meeting industry worldwide.

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International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS)

The international Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS) is a global network of researchers, clinicians and public health experts dedicated to improving the control of scabies, with over 70 members from more than 15 countries.

Scabies is a parasitic skin infection that affects people in every country of the world. Mothers, young children and the elderly are particularly vulnerable groups. Secondary infections are common and may lead to severe complications, such as sepsis, renal damage and possibly rheumatic heart disease.

The 2nd annual meeting of the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies took place at George Washington University, Washington DC, in November 2013. The meeting looked back at the activities and achievements of the Alliance in the past year, which included the launch of the IACS website. Several IACS members presented updates on their latest research activities relevant to the control of scabies, covering topics such as epidemiology, treatment and strategies for community-based control.

www.controlscabies.org

netFWD

The Global Network of Foundations Working for Development (netFWD) is composed of self-selected foundations committed to optimising the impact of philanthropy for development through the sharing of experiences, lesson learning, policy influencing and the development of innovative partnerships.

netFWD conveys and disseminates foundations' key messages to policy makers through policy dialogue and outreach efforts in high-level fora, such as the post-2015 debate

and the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC).

netFWD organises meetings all around Europe: workshops in the Paris headquarters, webinars in Istanbul to name a few. The association also co-hosted larger gatherings like the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) Special Policy Dialogue in New York or the Effective Venture Philanthropy Working Group meeting in London.

www.oecd.org/site/netfwd

Society for Cultural and Scientific Progress in Central and Eastern Europe

The Society for Cultural and Scientific Progress in Central and Eastern Europe is an international non-profit organisation. Its goals? Promoting and facilitating cooperation among scientists - especially among the young scientists whose career is only at the beginning of its development, and encouraging and supporting scientific education and science outreach for the progress and development in the region.

The Society is also about enhancing and supporting scientific activities among students, primarily in fields related to natural sciences, sharpening the student's talents for scientific research and creativity, while strengthening the ties between the students and researchers and improving scientific collaboration between scientists of the region.

<http://scaspee.com>