

Strategic Action Plans (2024-2026)

Area D: Improving the Effectiveness of IFCC

No	Strategic Objective	Action	Functional Units involved	status
1	Provide professional performance management to increase efficiency and effectiveness within the organizational structure.	Organize professional management courses, workshops for IFCC officers and members for smarter and more efficient working styles.	EB, EMD	
2	Enhance global laboratory medicine sustainability (green laboratory medicine practice) to realize the great promise it holds.	Prepare Guidelines, publications, educational workshops	EB, TF-EILM	
3	Provide credits for IFCC congresses and educational activities, webinars.	Establish a Task Force for accreditation		
4	Design and conduct state-of-the-art, high quality, international conferences to promote value of lab medicine, scientific research, innovative methods in the field, in industry and health trends.	Invite new experts from academy, public, private sector and diagnostic companies as speakers and moderators. Select hot topics for new and emerging areas of laboratory medicine.	EB, C-CC, SD, ETD, EMD, CPD, TF-OSLM	
5	Evaluate performance of functional units including EB.	Receive annual reports and hold meetings with Chairs and Liaisons. Evaluate the attendance to meetings, proactive participation to the functional unit programs, effective competences in the specific activity, respect to confidentiality and privacy.	EB and all Chairs	
6	Provide regular attendance to the meetings of the Functional Units.	Keep officers active at work and attend the Functional units' meetings.	EB	
7	Provide decisions taken by voting of the majority of members of the EB and all Functional Units.	Ample time given to the members to review the documents and to participate in voting and decision processes.	EB	
8	Financial security and sustainability for IFCC.	Cut costs with minimal impact on services delivered. Work with a professional accountant to control income and expenses, specifically assigned to it.	EB, AH, Finance Advisory Committee, PB	
9	Develop a strategy to increase the efficiency of the IFCC Functional Units while decreasing cost of activities.	Promote on-line virtual meetings to decrease the cost of travel expenses.	EB	

10	Review and update the IFCC Procedure Manual.	IFCC Procedure manual will be reviewed and revised if needed to be submitted to the EB for approval.	IFCC Office, SB, TO	
11	Review and update the IFCC ByLaws/Statutes.	IFCC Bylaws/Statutes will be reviewed and revised items will be submitted to the EB and IFCC Council.	IFCC Office, SB, TO	
12	Review and update the IFCC Congress Guidelines.	IFCC Congress Guidelines will be reviewed, and revised if needed to be submitted to the EB for approval.	C-CC, SB, TO	
13	Hold annual meetings with Division Chairs, TFs, C-CC.	Chairs will be invited for an EB meeting one time in a year.	EB	
14	Frequency of IFCC Council Meetings.	Council meetings to be held annually before EuroMedLabs and WorldLabs.	EB	
15	IFCC General Conference.	Based on the survey results done with the IFCC members, the GC will be organized once in two years for one day before the EMLs/WLs.	EB, C-CC, IFCC Office	
16	IFCC Handbook	Put in one place all IFCC functional units, officers, IFCC Strategic Actions performed during the new term, and reports of the IFCC Functional Units over the three-year period towards the end of term instead of the beginning of the term.	IFCC Office, TO, SB	
17	Maintain updated the IFCC Webpage, provide information on FUs.	Provide continuous update of the website.	EB, CPD, IFCC Office, IT	
18	Make IFCC newsletters more up-to-date and user-friendly.	Use technical solutions.	WG-IFCC eNews, CPD.	
19	Encourage the collaboration and interactions between IFCC functional units as well as sharing of documents and resources.	EB proposal	EB	