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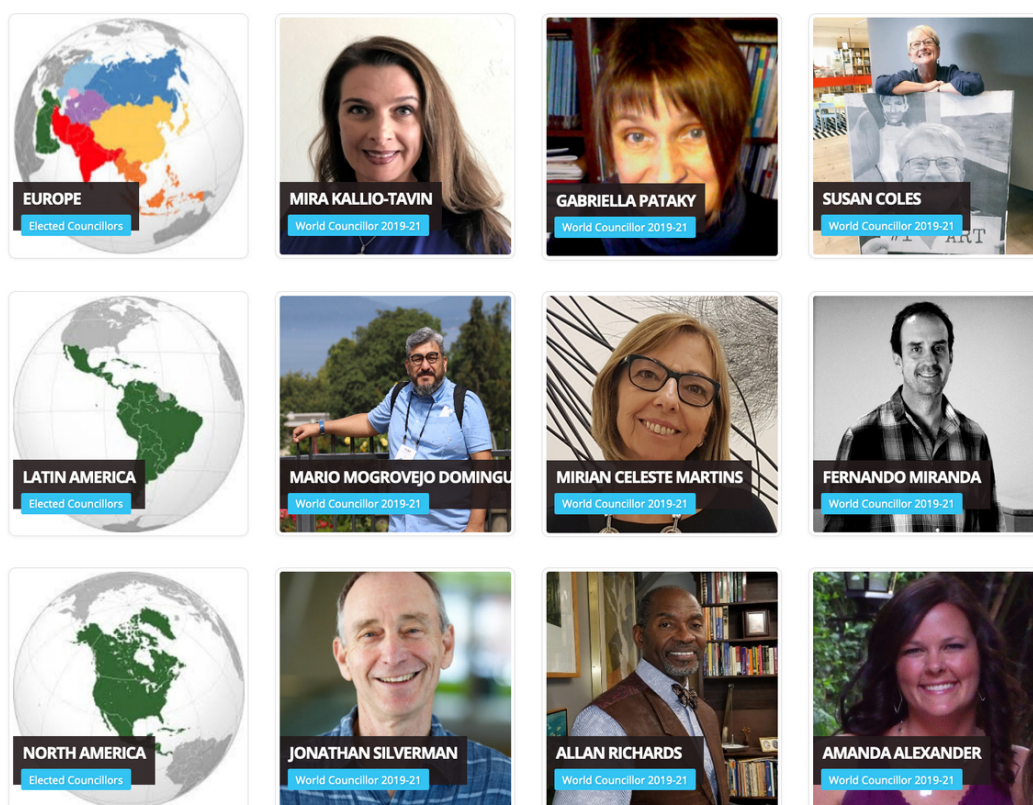
Welcome to the March 2020 InSEA e-newsletter!

Welcome to this edition of InSEA e-news. Members will find a variety of news items about conferences, workshops and publications together with notice of forthcoming events. The next edition will be late . If you know of something that you think will interest other members around the world - please tell us!

We need a good quality image and brief text (100-150 words) and any web links. Send by email with E_NEWS in the subject line to [secretary.insea\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:secretary.insea[at]gmail.com)

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This edition edited by Glen Coutts, InSEA President, 2019-21



This is a section of the World Council web page - click on it to find the Councillor for your country... In each e-news we will feature different regions... Over the next year we will be updating our website...

Members! ++++++ Please check your member profile to ensure that your details are up to date, including your email address ++++++ Go to <https://www.insea.org/join-renew-webform>

MESSAGE TO MEMBERS FROM THE WORLD COUNCIL

The following message was drafted by World Councillor **Jonathan Silverman** and it was agreed by the World Council to send it to our members as our collective response to the current situation we find ourselves in. Thank you Jonathan, for this powerful statement at this time of international concern.

Dear InSEA members

We at InSEA recognize and understand how the spread of coronavirus impacts the lives of our members in various ways and wish to convey our sense of support through this common time of transition and uncertainty. Artists have a long history of helping others find ways to express emotions and wonders about such critical issues as AIDS, human rights, food security, environmental issues and climate change. Today is no exception.

As you know the InSEA mission is to help our members share ideas and projects and promote dialogue about the contribution art makes to education. Many of you, through your practice as art educators, artists and art advocates are helping students, community members, and yourselves address emotions from these current global challenges that range from fear and anxiety to care, hope and optimism. We in InSEA would welcome ways to learn from and share these model projects with members of the InSEA community. Feel free to post these on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram channels.

Thank you for all of your contributions to art education!

Sincerely,

InSEA World Council 2019-21





This cartoon has been appearing regularly in social media. It seems appropriate at this time when news channels need to be viewed through a critical lens!

Ed.



The World Council of InSEA met on Sunday 8 March by video conference. The meeting was attended by 16 Councillors from 6 continents. During a lengthy meeting, several important issues were discussed including the strategic plan to 2021; Reports from the Executive Board, Regions and Working Groups. Some of the issues and decisions are mentioned in the following news items and there will be more in future news letters. Thank you for your outstanding commitment Councillors!

Glen Coutts, InSEA President, 2019-21

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: InSEA WORLD CONGRESS 2025!!!

A REMINDER that we are now seeking **stage one** proposals to host the InSEA World Congress in 2025. The deadline for stage one proposals (expressions of interest) is **FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2020**.

Please follow the advice on our web pages when preparing your application and

Please follow the advice on our web pages when preparing your application and note that only InSEA members can make proposals, normally in collaboration with a local or national art organisation, university or other educational establishments.

Proposers should also consult the relevant World Councillor(s) for the Region concerned.

NEWS FROM REGIONS

ASIA

Elected World Councillors: Yungshan Hung, Hyungsook Kim, Maho Sato (also in the screenshot is Jun Hu, Chair of the Asia Regional Council).



Asia Regional Council (ARC InSEA) was approved in the InSEA World Council meeting on 5th January 2019. The purpose of the organization is to:

- collaborate on research and practice to promote art education in Asia;
- act on behalf of the International Society for Education through art with regard to international activities and networks in the countries of Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, Cambodia, China, Guam, Hong Kong, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, South Korea, North Korea, South Laos, Macau, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam);
- enhance international relationships among national art education organizations and other InSEA affiliated organizations throughout Asia

Elected World Councillors for Asia held meetings by video conference and noted the following:

- November 13 & 14, 2020, Taipei, Taiwan- International Conference for Aesthetic Education. Hosted by Ministry of Education and National Academy for Educational Research.
- 16 & 17, November 2020- Asian Regional Conference of InSEA, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.

ARC Executive Officers and Asia World Councillors are invited and will have a joint meeting there. ARC Executives Officers and Asia World Councillors have agreed to apply for panel discussion or corroborative presentation about art education policy in Asia as the first step for their future plans.

- November 20 - 22, 2020, The 8th World Chinese Arts Education Association Conference, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China (TBC).

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Elected World Councillors: Sahar Khalil, Sirine Abdelhedi, Christiana Afrikaner



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March 24th - 28th 2020	Makerere Univ Main Hall Kampala

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This serves as an invitation to our ever Africa Arts Association (AfrAA) Conference to be held in Uganda, Africa on 23-27 March 2020 and hosted by the Makerere University.

Please, follow the link for more information and registration.

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Christiana Afrikaner, InSEA World Councillor, 2019-21

EUROPE

Elected World Councillors: Susan M Coles, Gabriella Pataky, Mira Kallio-Tavin



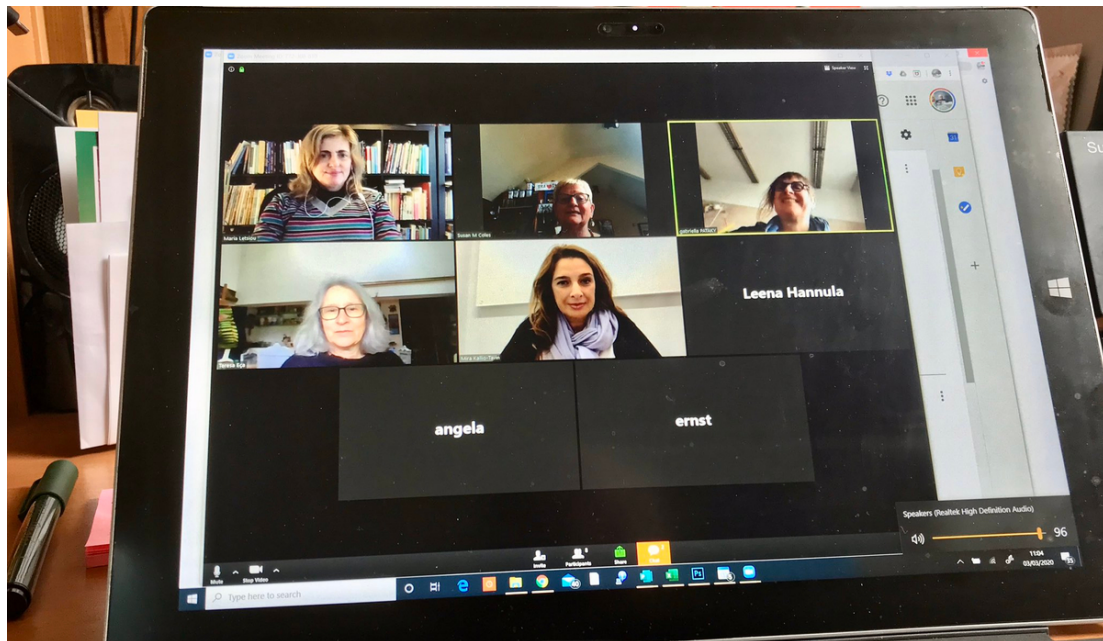


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Asociación Acción Social y ArteESAGEC
Escuela de Sociología
Arte y Cultura VisualConsejo Europeo de Arte y Cultura Visual
Francisco Hernández
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The InSEA European Regional Congress will take place 6-9 July in Baeza, Jaen, Spain - more than 400 abstracts have been submitted!!!

For more details, see: <https://www.inseabaeza2020.com/>



The elected World Councillors for Europe and InSEA Past President Teresa Eça met with representatives of the European Regional Council (ERC) (Leena Hannula, Ângela Saldanha and Ernst Wagner) by video conference. [European Councillors will be coordinating the InSEA worldwide response to the International Arts Education Week \(May 25-31, 2020\) with a call out for artwork to be shared via digital/social media platforms using the theme "Being Radical" which has been borrowed from the InSEA European Congress. The Canadian Society for Education through Art \(CSEA\) will also be running a parallel call out for art educators to submit art work from their students. The work will be featured on their web site. Details and publicity will follow in March. We call on all World Councillors to be active and consistent in promoting this!!!](#)





Elections for the new European Regional Council (ERC) board are now taking place. All InSEA members in the European region are eligible to vote in this election. The [online ballot is available from 10th March 2020 until 31st March 2020](#).

LATIN AMERICA

Elected World Councillors: Mário Mogrovejo Dominguez, Mirian Celeste Martins, Fernando Miranda



Coming soon, details about the Latin America Regional Congress....

NORTH AMERICA

Elected World Councillors: Amanda Alexander, Allan Richards, Jonathan Silverman



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**Upcoming Events:****Regional Conferences:**

- United States Society for Education through Art (InSEA endorsed) conference will take place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the Santa Fe Higher Education Center, July 16-18, 2020.
- A joint conference between USSEA and CSEA is being considered 2022 or 2023.

SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Elected World Councillors: Kate Coleman, Rob Hayden, Kim Snapvangers

InSEA Publications news

Members please note: We have to put a hold on any new proposals for publications for a while as we have several books in press during 2020. We are a small publishing unit and the Board reluctantly took this decision at a recent meeting to ensure that we do not overload Board members and reviewers. Proposals will be welcome again after **July 31 2020**. If you have an idea for a book, please save it until after that date.

The InSEA Oscars...?



InSEA has a range of awards that recognise outstanding achievements in education through art. Nominations are now open for Research and Praxis Awards – Do you know of an InSEA member whose efforts deserve to be recognised? InSEA has several categories of awards: Doctoral Research, Excellence in Research in Education through Art and a new award for Praxis. For details about deadlines and procedures for nomination for these awards: [click here](#).

HURRY - the first nominations need to be submitted soon.

Nominations for other awards (for example, Lifetime Achievement, Professional or Community Service) will be announced in future newsletters. For background information and criteria on all of InSEA's awards, [click here](#).

Steve Willis, InSEA Vice President, 2019-21

InSEA WORKING GROUPS

In July 2019, two working groups were established to examine key areas of the work of the Society and to make recommendations for improvement. They were the Membership Working Group (WG) and the Marketing and Social Media (and Protocols) Working Group. Both groups have met several times by video conference and have presented reports to the World Council. The work of the groups is on-going and more detail will be made available in the next few e-newsletters. At our recent World Council meeting on March 8th, the following Working Groups were also established: *Banking and Finance*, *Elections* and *Endowment Funds*. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of each group who are carrying out this important work on your behalf in addition to their 'day' jobs!

Glen Coutts, InSEA President, 2019-21



Membership Working Group

Amanda Alexander (Chair), Kate Coleman, Maho Sato, Sirine Abdelhedi, Susan M Coles, Celia Ferreira.

The group presented a number of recommendations to the World Council and their report was warmly welcomed by Councillors. The recommendations will take some time to work through our systems but will have significant benefits to the Society in terms of recruiting and retaining members. A key change is the recommendation to move from a one to two-year membership. This was discussed at length, agreed and will be phased in over the next couple of years. The system of using the UN HDI indicators will be retained, but has been refined to make the costs more affordable to as wide a range of potential members as possible as the report states *'We believe that the more inclusive InSEA can be with people from all parts of the globe, the more robust our organization will be'*.

More details will be made available to members over the next few months in e-newsletters. The group has agreed to continue its work as the changes are implemented.



Marketing and Social Media Working Group

Susan M Coles (Chair), Jonathan Silverman, Kate Coleman, Sirine Abdelhedi, Gabriella Pataky

The group presented a number of recommendations to the World Council and their report was well received by Councillors. Having gathered statistics for the various social media platforms and noted the increased awareness of InSEA, the group is looking at ways of translating this awareness into increased membership. A number of areas are being examined, for example, our links with UNESCO may not be being used to most effect currently. Our visibility at congresses and events (a staffed membership desk, postcards, flyers and so on and, of course, our web pages need a makeover to include the membership portal. It was agreed at the World Council that the Secretary should join the group and it should be renamed the **Marketing, Social Media and Protocols Working Group** to reflect the additional elements to the remit, suggested in the Strategic Plan. More news in future e-newsletters!



Upcoming events - dates for your diary...

Segundo Congreso Internacional IDEA (Investigación, Diseño, Educación y Artes), 2020
Últimas tendencias en artes visuales, escénicas, música y diseño

Facultad de Artes de la Universidad de Cuenca / Ecuador

14, 15 y 16 de octubre de 2020

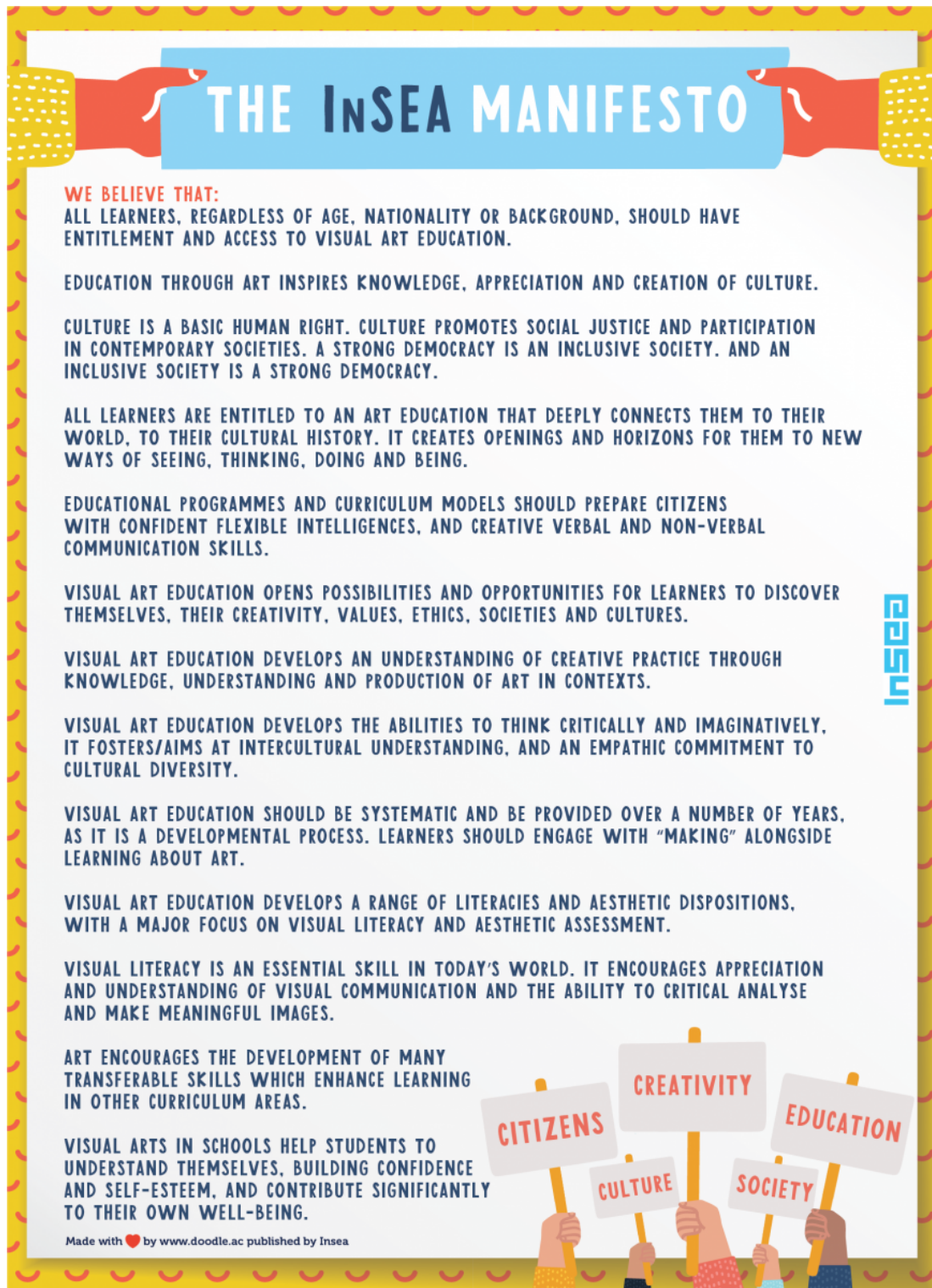
<https://congresoidea.org/>



In a house in the middle of Medina residential area in Dakar, Welcome Stranger is organizing an event titled **L'intérieur L'extérieur**. Three artists, Laye Ka (Senegal), Gareth Nyandoro (Zimbabwe) and Tim Breukers (the Netherlands), who move and work in different cultures, are brought together there. Works of art originate on site and are subsequently discussed with the public, young and old: about behavior, about time and about living together. The exhibition is from May 28 until June 28, 2020 and will be a part of the OFF, of the Dak'art Biennale. A program for artists and art teachers is connected to this exhibition. From 2-4 June 2020 you will explore the issues that arise from the created artworks, visit exhibitions and studios, and give a workshop at a primary school together with Senegalese art teachers. For more information about the program and for registration: <https://forms.gle/zui5S16EWF2ibgYs8>

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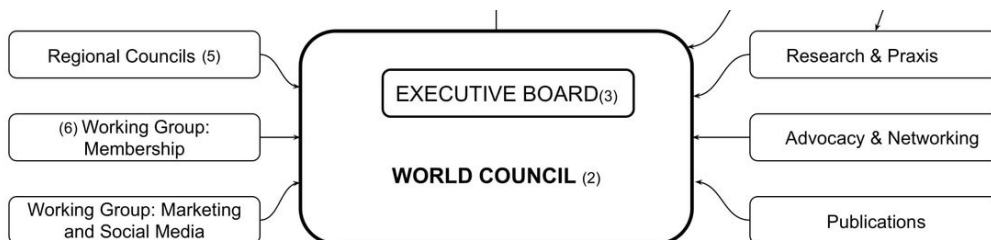


Did you know that the InSEA Manifesto is now available in 14 languages? You can download it free and use it to champion education through art!



InSEA Organisational Chart





Summary Notes on Functions (please refer to the Constitution for more detail):

1. The general Assembly consists of all members of the Society and determines the main lines of policy. It normally meets at the World Congress every two years.
2. The World Council (WC) consists of the officers of the Executive Board, elected World Councillors, ex-officio and co-opted members and is responsible to the General Assembly for the work of the Society. WC normally meets twice or three times per year.
3. The Executive Board (EB) consists of the officers of the Society; President, Immediate Past President; two Vice Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The EB normally meets at least 5 times per year
4. There are three (2019-21) Boards of Council, each tasked with key aspects of the Society's work (click on the links for more detail)
5. Regional Councils may be formed and work to further the aims of the Society within the region. Of the six regions, there are two with Regional Councils; Asia and Europe.
6. Working Groups may be formed from time to time and may be tasked with advising the Society on key issues. These are small groups chaired by elected World Councillors.

Do you know what the InSEA Officers do?

If you have ever wondered what your officers do, this will give you some idea...

- InSEA is a collegiate organisation and, as far as possible, does not operate as a hierarchy.
- These are general guidelines, specific duties are mutually agreed at the time of election or appointment.
- Officers, appointments, co-options and elected members are volunteers, no one receives payment.
- Expenses will be paid to officers (on the production of receipts ie normal business practice).

Current Executive Board

President (Glen Coutts)

Oversight of strategic planning

Chair: General Assembly, World Council, Executive Board

Chair and lead: One of the three Boards of Council (currently Publications)

Member of the following Boards

- IJETA Editorial Board
- IMAG Editorial Board
- Research and Praxis
- Advocacy & Networking

Reports to General Assembly

Past President (Teresa Eça)

Mentoring role to the new president

- Principal Editor IMAG

InSEA representative to WAAE

Website

Reports to General Assembly

Vice Presidents (two posts - Samia ElSheikh; Steve Willis)

Deputise for President as necessary

Chair and lead: One of the three Boards of Council

- Advocacy & networking (Samia ElSheikh)
- Research & Praxis (Steve Willis)

Other duties by mutual agreement with President

Reports to General Assembly

Secretary (Patsey Bodkin)

All correspondence and record-keeping

Oversight of Congress matters; main contact for Congress organising or planning committees

Other duties by mutual agreement with President

Reports to General Assembly

Treasurer (Celia Ferreira)

All fiscal matters and record-keeping

Oversight of membership matters

Other duties by mutual agreement with President

Reports to General Assembly

InSEA organisation chart

The planet does not need more 'successful people'. The planet desperately needs more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers and lovers of all kinds. It needs **people** to live well in their places.

Dalai Lama

Links

Regional Councils

Research& Praxis Board

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