

**INPUTS FROM ASSOCIATION WELFARE ON THE PROPOSED AHEG
INTERSESSIONAL ROADMAP**

- While the road-map has taken into account the existing situation it is important to note that we may live with the virus for a long time and online meetings will have its limitations. We should start thinking about ‘restricted’ face-to face meetings. Meetings that comply with WHO/Health regulations.
- For the purpose of ensuring effective participation of all stakeholders in online meetings we propose that consideration should be given to:
 - 3 time zones i.e. 3 similar meetings
 - Use of a combination of platforms e.g. zoom, GoToMeeting, GoToWebinar and others
 - Restrict each meeting to one topic to allow for in-depth discussions. Where possible minimum duration should be half a day
 - Send a reminder to all registered participants at least 30 minutes before start of the meeting
 - Organization of separate Regional and Major Groups online meetings whose outcomes can feed into the Global Meetings