



ITD Alliance

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Global Alliance for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity (ITD Alliance)

2026 General Assembly

Information Meetings
8 and 9 October 2026

Online

itd-alliance.org

1. Welcome and introductions (via chat)

Gabriele Bammer, President, ITD Alliance

Please introduce yourself using the chat function

- Name, affiliation, country
- How long you have been a member of the ITD Alliance
- Land acknowledgement (if appropriate)

Meeting aims:

- well-informed, especially for voting (closes October 23)
- feedback
- meet others

Meeting process:

- brief discussion starters
- comments and questions (speak or chat)



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Agenda

Questions and discussion on all items; if we run out of time, please use chat

2. Celebrating achievements

3. Considerations and process for electing the new members of the Leadership Board

4. Budget and financial report

5. Proposed bylaw change

6. SHORT BREAK

Please introduce yourself using the chat function

- Name, affiliation, country
- How long you have been a member of the ITD Alliance
- Land acknowledgement (if appropriate)

7. Information for voting on

- President's Report
- Report by Executive Secretary
- Leadership Board Activities Report and Member Reports

8. Tabling of

- Regional Network Reports
- Working Group Reports
- Procedures associated with the bylaws

9. Questions and discussion

10. Meeting close

2. Celebrating the achievements of the ITD Alliance from September 2025 to August 2026

Chairs

Meeting 1: Alexandra Lux and Seongsook Choi

Meeting 2: Lakshmi Charli-Joseph and Ria Lambino

President remarks

ITD27 Conference

Then it's your turn

President Remarks on ITD Alliance Achievements

Conference

Continuing what we already do well

- Leadership Board, Working Groups, News Bulletin, Resources, Policies and procedures, webinars, events...

Enhancing our global profile

- Regional Networks (Oceania, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean)...
- Conference and webinar series co-organisation (feature ITD Alliance members)

Growing interest in ITD

- Increased membership
- Financially stable

ITD27 Conference Report



31 May – 4 June 2027, Évora, Portugal



*Colégio do Espírito Santo (conference venue),
University of Évora in Évora, Portugal*

International Inter- and Transdisciplinarity (ITD)
Conference (ITD27)

***“Bridging Knowledge and Networks: Inter- and
Transdisciplinarity for Transformative Change”***

ITD27 Themes:

*The role of inter- and transdisciplinarity in transformative change
Networking towards transformative change*

Our goal is to co-create a space that deepens dialogue and
connections across individuals, institutions, and global networks—
advancing transformative change through collaboration.

ITD27 Conference Report

The **Call for Contributions** opened mid-April 2026 and closed 30 June 2026. 431 submissions were received, an 11% increase from the ITD24 Conference. 391 were accepted (91%).

We are grateful to the 74 individuals of the ITD27 Conference **Strategic Board** for their excellent work reviewing the impressive submissions and for their ongoing promotion of ITD27.

An outstanding and diverse groups of **keynote speakers and panellists** from around the globe will be addressing key topical questions at the conference.

The conference will also include a **training course** open to undergraduate, master's, and PhD students, or early-career researchers. Apply by 30 October 2026.

Early bird registration is open now until 31 January 2027. Visit the website at <https://itd-alliance.org/itd-conference/itd27/> for information on conference fees, travel, accommodation, and exploring Évora, the *2027 European Capital of Culture*, to help you plan your visit.

Your perspectives on the ITD Alliance this year

- If relevant, what have you contributed to the ITD Alliance?
- What have you appreciated about the ITD Alliance?
- Leadership Board candidates : 1 minute pitch

Time available:

(number of attendees minus number of Leadership Board candidates)

divided by

(15 minus number of Leadership Board candidates)

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3. Considerations and process for electing the new members of the Leadership Board

Overview of candidates and considerations

Process

Discussion

16 Candidates for Election to Leadership Board



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Australia



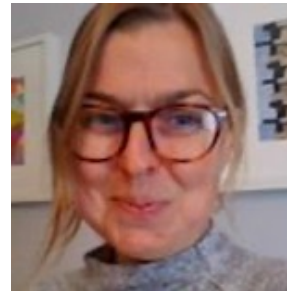
Hussein Zeidan
Netherlands / Lebanon



Candice LAN
China



Yasuhisa Kondo
Japan
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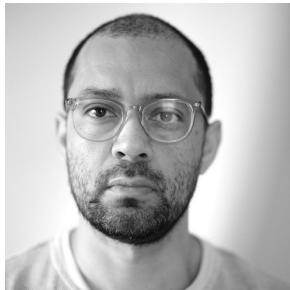
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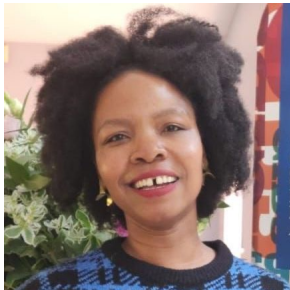
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*Hong Kong
Baptist University*



Suzanne Pierce
USA



Keith Lévesque
Canada



Adrian Wolfberg
USA



Boshra Salem
Egypt
*ENIN (Egyptian
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Considerations #1

Bylaws: Total positions is 9-15

Continuing = 8



Kareem Buyana



Lakshmi Charli-Joseph



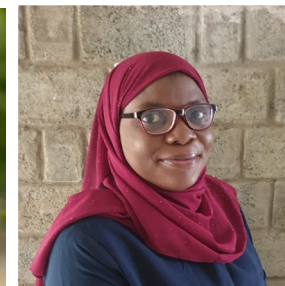
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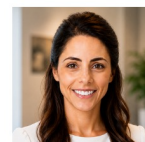


Gabriele Bammer

Ex officio

President

Open positions = 7
Candidates = 16



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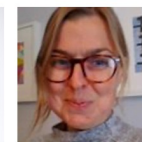
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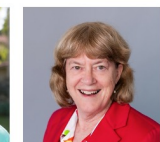
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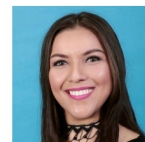
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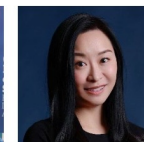
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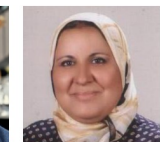
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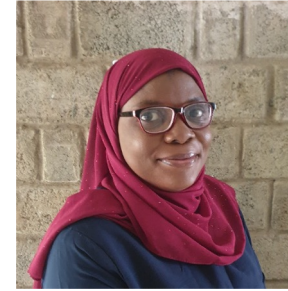


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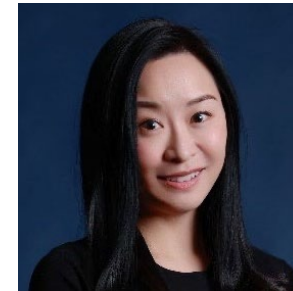
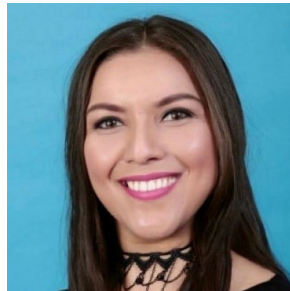
Consideration #2

Bylaws: 7 positions are reserved for members of the Global South

Continuing:



Candidates
At least 3 of:





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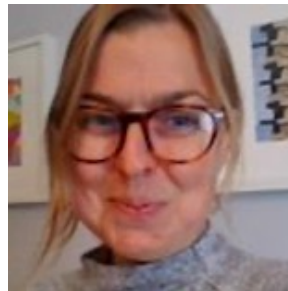
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Consideration #3: Individuals and institutional representatives (not mandated in the bylaws)

Continuing
institutional representatives



Candidates
Institutional representatives



Consideration #4

Bylaws: The board aims to maximize diversity & inclusion in composition

Please consider:

- men and women
- country affiliation
- perspectives, experiences and skills (candidate statements)

Continuing - Men



Candidates - Men





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Overview of voting: Leadership Board candidates

Candidates for the Leadership Board

6.1 Nicole Pope •

Select One ▼

6.2 Hussein Zeidan •

Select One ▼

6.3 Candice Lan Ya Meng •

Select One ▼

6.4 Yasuhisa Kondo •

Select One ▼

6.5 Gemma Moore •

Select One ▼

6.6 Teri Balser •

Select One ▼

6.7 Shamini Dias •

Select One ▼

6.8 Kitty Wooley •

Select One ▼

✓ Select One

Support

Do Not Support

Abstain

6.9 Krystle Ontong •

Select One ▼

6.10 Edgar Cardenas •

Select One ▼

6.11 Pfungwa Nyamukachi •

Select One ▼

6.12 Glos Ho •

Select One ▼

6.13 Suzanne Pierce •

Select One ▼

6.14 Keith Lévesque •

Select One ▼

6.15 Adrian Wolfberg •

Select One ▼

6.16 Boshra Salem •

Select One ▼

Voters must select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the Leadership Board candidates.



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Voting process

WHERE to vote: Voting is through a voting form on the ITD Alliance website at: <https://itd-alliance.org/general-assembly-2026-reporting-and-elections-voting/>

WHEN to vote: The voting form is now available and will be open until 23 October (until midnight of last time zone).

WHO can vote: Voting is open to members of the ITD Alliance, with each member receiving one vote.

HOW to vote: Members must enter their name and email address in the voting form to ensure only eligible members vote and vote only once. *

In order to submit their votes, members must select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and **each** of the Leadership Board candidates.

*The voting form requires votes on:
5 motions
16 candidates for the Leadership Board*

General Assembly 2026 Voting Form

ITD Alliance members are invited to vote on five motions, as well as to elect Leadership Board members to serve from November 2026 to October 2028. The [General Assembly 2026 Voting Form](#) is provided below.

Please enter your name and email address in the voting form to ensure only eligible members vote and vote only once. In order to submit your votes, please select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and for **each** candidate standing for election to the Leadership Board.

For more information, please see:

- [Leadership Board Nominations and Reports](#) for candidate statements, considerations when voting for the Leadership Board and information relevant to the motions
- [Details of the Voting Process](#) for WHEN, WHO and HOW to vote
- [2026 General Assembly](#) web page for general information.

Voter Information

First and Last Name of Voting Member *

Email of Voting Member *

Submit

** If a member votes more than once, the vote closest to the closing date for voting will be the one that is counted. The information will also be used for compiling anonymous statistics about the voting process (eg the percentage of votes by institutional and individual members).*

4. Understanding and approving the annual budget and financial report

Presentation of budget and report

Process

Discussion

Review and ratification: Financial Report

Key issues:

- The ITD Alliance financial position is stable, and the fiscal year ended with no encumbrances (unpaid invoices).
- Effective cash flow management enabled the Executive Secretary to work 1.7 days per week during FY25-26 (excluding “one-time” income), a slight increase over the 1.6 days that was budgeted. See reports for detail.

Presentation of overview of financial statement for September 2025 - August 2026 (FY25-26)

Presentation of overview of budget forecast for September 2026 – August 2026 (FY26-27)



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Financial Report: FY25-26 Financial Statement

	FY25-26 STATEMENT
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	2.525,66
Individual Memberships	11.161,10
Institutional Memberships	32.240,00
Other Income (Donations)	129,78
ITD27 Income	4.515,25
TOTAL INCOME	48.046,13
Secretariat Personnel	-46.486,46
Operating Expenses	-1.945,41
TOTAL EXPENSES	-48.431,87
NET INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	-385,74
~~PostFinance AG (bank)~~	2.007,87
PayPal	132,05
TOTAL ENDING CASH BALANCE	2.139,92

Note: See the Financial Report presented in the advance papers for detail. FY25-26: 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026. Amounts are in CHF (Swiss francs).



Financial Report: FY26-27 Budget Forecast

	FY26-27 BUDGET	FY25-26 STATEMENT
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	2.139,92	2.525,66
Individual Memberships	11.405,00	11.161,10
Institutional Memberships	35.580,00	32.240,00
Other Income (Donations)	0,00	129,78
ITD27 Income	0,00	4.515,25
TOTAL INCOME	46.985,00	48.046,13
Secretariat Personnel	-44.500,00	-46.486,46
Operating Expenses	-1.678,06	-1.945,41
TOTAL EXPENSES	-46.178,06	-48.431,87
NET INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	806,94	-385,74
<u>PostFinance AG (bank)</u>	2.946,86	2.007,87
PayPal	0,00	132,05
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Note: See the Financial Report presented in the advance papers for detail. FY26-27: 1 September 2026 – 31 August 2027. Amounts are in CHF (Swiss francs).

FY26-27 budget impact on the activities and support provided by the Executive Secretary

Funding growth is not keeping up with opportunities and administrative demands and this remains a major challenge for the ITD Alliance.

The FY26-27 budget is based on an income of 44.500 CHF, which would allow the Executive Secretary to work for 1.8 days per week.

If income from the net gain in membership is greater than the projected 10%, additional activities and support can be provided.

The ITD27 Conference, scheduled for 31 May – 4 June 2027, provides an opportunity to attract additional members and thereby increase membership fee income in the future. At this stage, however, this potential income cannot be estimated with sufficient reliability to be included in the FY26–27 Budget.

How you can help the ITD Alliance attain financial viability

- Pay your membership fees promptly.
- Help recruit new members.
- Keep fees low by making bank transfers in CHF (Swiss francs) to reduce currency conversion fees.



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Overview of voting: Financial statement and budget (motion 1)

2026 General Assembly Voting Form

Fields marked with an * are required

Motions

1. That the General Assembly accepts the financial statement and budget for the 2026-2027 financial year. *

Select One ▼

Comments (optional)

✓ Select One

Support

Do Not Support

Abstain

In order to submit their votes, members must select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and **each** of Leadership Board candidates.

Use the Comments box to provide feedback about the financial statement and budget or other issues related to the financial condition of the ITD Alliance.

5. Considerations and process for the proposed bylaw change

Presentation of the proposed bylaw change

Process

Discussion



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Proposed bylaw clarification

For the 2026 General Assembly there is one proposed Bylaw clarification, which affects the section *“Decision making by the Leadership Board; Clause 6 Governance (Organisation) b. Leadership Board (Vorstand).”*

Proposal for voting

That the wording in Clause 6 Governance (Organisation) b. Leadership Board (Vorstand) is changed as follows (the wording to be changed is in capital letters):

Current version:

The Leadership Board is capable of making decisions if at least 2/3 of its members ARE PRESENT IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY. Decisions are made by majority vote.

Proposed new version:

The Leadership Board is capable of making decisions if at least 2/3 of its members VOTE EITHER AT A MEETING OR BY E-MAIL. Decisions are made by majority vote.

Overview of voting: Proposed bylaw clarification (motion 2)

2. That the General Assembly accepts the clarification to the Bylaws of the ITD Alliance. *

Select One

Comments (optional)

✓ Select One

Support

Do Not Support

Abstain

In order to submit their votes, members must select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and **each** of Leadership Board candidates.

Use the Comments box to provide feedback about the bylaw clarification or other issues related to the bylaws of the ITD Alliance.



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**Break - 5 minutes - Please
come back at x:xx**





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7. Tabling of

President's Report

Report by Executive Secretary

Leadership Board Activities Report and Member Reports

Discussion

President's Report

- Acknowledging what makes the ITD Alliance work
- Governance, administration and communication
- A global perspective, regional networks and partnerships
- Potential for the future and an invitation

President's Report: Acknowledging what makes the ITD Alliance work

Volunteer effort

ITD Alliance volunteers October 2025 – September 2026 <i>The ITD Alliance relies on volunteer effort, ably supported by the part-time Executive Secretary, Caryn Anderson.</i> <i>Many thanks to everyone involved for all or part of this time (and apologies to anyone inadvertently missed).</i>
President, Leadership Board and President's Committee on the Global Advancement of Inter- and Transdisciplinarity <i>President: Gabriele Bammer</i> <i>Leadership Board Members: Das Ahmedien, Kareem Buyana, Lakshmi Chari-Joseph*, Seongsok Choi, Ana Gretel Echazú Boschmeier, Mª Helena Guimarães*, Rashad Hegazy, Umar Ibrahim, Ria Lamborn*, Alexandra Lutz*, Basrat Oyalowo, Theres Paulsen*, Jason Prior*, Seema Purushothaman (* representatives of institutional members)</i> <i>President's Committee on the Global Advancement of Inter- and Transdisciplinarity: Steve Fiore, Carolyn (Tally) Palmer, Guadalupe Perez-Cajias, Jane Tanner</i>
Institutional Members Lifetime member td-net continues to provide major support through Treasurer and Ex-officio member, Theres Paulsen, as well as substantial support for the ITD27 conference. Hong Kong Baptist University is kindly providing secretariat support to the Asia Regional Network.
ITD27 Conference Organising Team: Mª Helena Guimarães, Theres Paulsen, Matthew McCarthy† Supported part-time by Patricia Sacalhou and Caryn Anderson <i>Strategic Board: Lionel Alegret*, Erika Angarita, Gabriele Bammer, Richard Beecroft, Brian Belcher, Claudia Binder, Christa Binswanger, Astrid Björnsen, Basil Bornemann, Tobias Buser, Lakshmi Chari-Joseph, Ana M. Corbacho, Frédéric Darbellay, Lisa Deutsch, Antonietta Di Giulio, Lisa Dredrich, Angie Götterhardt, Ana Gretel Echazú Boschmeier, Oliver Ederjany, Susana Filipe, Stephen Fiore, Josefine Fokdal, Ruth Förster, Karen Fortuin, Monica Berger Gonzalez, Ralph Hansmann, Kerstin Hemström, Sabine Hoffmann, Karri Hultén, Umar Ibrahim, Daniel Johnson, Catalina Jodors, Michael Keckler, Sessan</i>



Membership fees

<i>*Hori, Giedre Kluge, Christoph Küller, Daniel Lang, Roderick Lawrence, Alexandra Lutz, Clemens Mader, Livia Madureira, Heike Mayer, Ingrid Mula, Domonik Noll, Paulo Nuno Vicente, Michael O'Rourke, Basrat Oyalowo, Benin Pearce, Kristina Pelikan, Maria Peresvikhakova, Teresa Pells Correa, Christian Pold, Merril Pold, Jason Prior, Seema Purushothaman, Mafalda Rangel, Orkwin Ravi, Maria Rivera, Melissa Robson-Williams, Basil Rogger, Marta Romero, Salvo Rosakis, Anna Sägersten, Laila Sandström, Martina Schaller, Ranne Schneider, Gula Senetti, Jack Spaepen, Ulrike Sturm, Rik Szewels, Silvia Tobias, Maria Varanda, Bianca Vanni-Baptista†, Tino von Worth</i> <i>(† Organisers and trainers for student training program during conference)</i>
ITD Alliance Working Groups Early Career Researchers Organising Team Members: Erika Angarita, Anne Hadju, Yanyan Huang, Benin Pearce PhD Supervision Guide Authors: Organising Team Members and Guadalupe Perez-Cajias, Hassan Zedini, Yanyan Zhu Also involved: Linda Wilson Integration Experts and Expertise • <i>Recognising the Contributions of Integration Experts and Expertise (Value Project)</i> Co-chairs: Giedre Kluge, Claes-Fredrik Helgesson, Helena Grönqvist, Skaterina Kutafina • <i>Learning, Teaching and Training on Integration (LTTE Project)</i> Co-chairs: Gemma O'Sullivan, Simon Scott • <i>Integration Tools Project (co-sponsored with the Toolkit & Methods Working Group)</i> Co-Coordinator: Monique Arkesteijn, Bethany Lauren Organisational Change for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity Core Group Members: Rebecca Carlson, Claes-Fredrik Helgesson, Abdou Nijam Njifite, Annmarie Ryan, Jon Kim, Anne Salmi, Iris van der Tuin Toolkits & Methods Co-Coordinator: Christine Hübelsberger, Mahas Motlagh, Keasha Taylor Project Contacts: Melissa Robson-Williams, Antonietta Di Giulio, Gabriela Michalini, Bethany Lauren, Monique Arkesteijn
ITD Alliance Regional Networks Asia Regional Network Co-chairs: Giss Ho, Seongsok Choi, Gabriele Bammer Organising Team Members: Linda Chan, Albert Chau, William Cheung, Sayed M. Sakil Imtiaz, Anessa Jamal, Jazseng Jeng, Yaphse Kondo, Ria Lamborn, Candice Lim, Alan Pak-tao Lee, Corinna Lu, Daniel Niles, Seema Purushothaman, Simon Ross, Daniel Shek, Jack Tsao, Taro Yokoyama Supported part-time by Katrina Leung and Vanessa Wan, funded by Hong Kong Baptist University

Latin America Regional Network Interim Co-chairs: Lakshmi Chari-Joseph, Ana Gretel Echazú Boschmeier, Guadalupe Perez-Cajias Also involved: Gabriele Bammer Oceania Regional Network Co-chairs: Giedre Kluge, Gabriele Bammer Organising Team Members: Mindy Blaise, Saskia de Klerk, Beth Fulton, Iain Gordon, Melissa Jackson, Peat Leth, Payal Mahajan, Jason Prior, Melissa Robson-Williams, Linda Wilson Supported part-time by Caryn Anderson, funded by NITRD-Oceania (Network of Leaders of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research Organisations in the Oceania region)
Members at Large Many thanks to Jack Tsao for suggestions and help in improving the look of the News Bulletin. Many thanks to members Taro Yokoyama and Yoko Onishi for preparing a translation of the ITD Alliance Quick Facts document in Japanese.



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President's Report

Governance, administration and communication: status & needs

Funding: not keeping up with needs or opportunities 😞 😞 😞

Governance: good progress, more to do 😊 😊

Financial reporting and budgeting: sound processes overall, but need to synchronise cash flow and work flow for Exec Sec 😊 😊 😞

Handling membership and managing records: urgent need for system 😞 😞 😞

News Bulletin: working well 😊 😊 😊

Website: Upgrade needed 😊 😞

Other communication 😊 😊

President's Report

A global perspective, regional networks & partnerships: status & needs

Leadership Board

- Half from Global South 😊 😊 😊
- Other elements of diversity 😊 😊
- Meeting times 😊 😊
- Functioning languages 😞
- Internet connectivity 😞

Regional networks

- Underway 😊 😊 😊
- Need time to fully develop and interact
- More to do
- Administrative support 😊 😞
- Attract members???

Partnerships 😊 😊 😊



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President's Report

Potential for the future and an invitation

Focus on priorities

Means other important areas receive little attention

Recurrent and one-off funding – high priority

Activities languishing or not achieving full potential

Dedicated volunteer team required - with energy and diverse expertise

Opportunities to volunteer

If you have ideas, capacity and motivation, please get in touch!

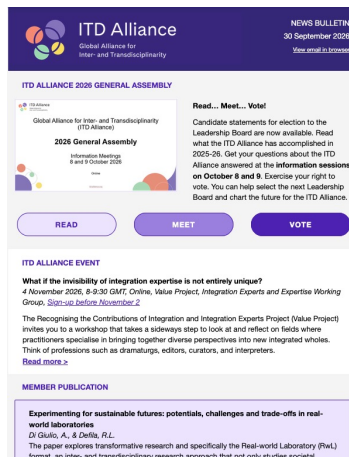
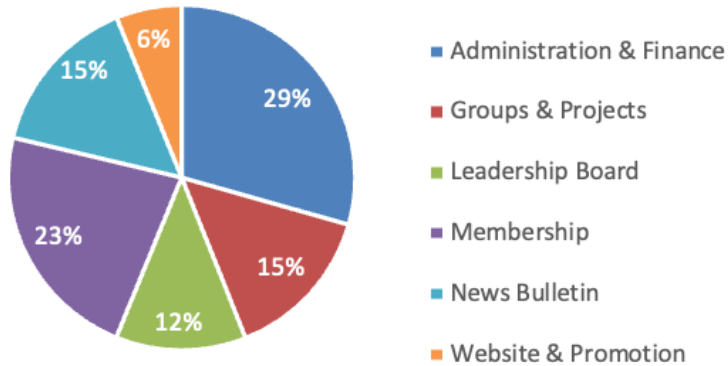


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Report by the Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary Activities, FY25-26



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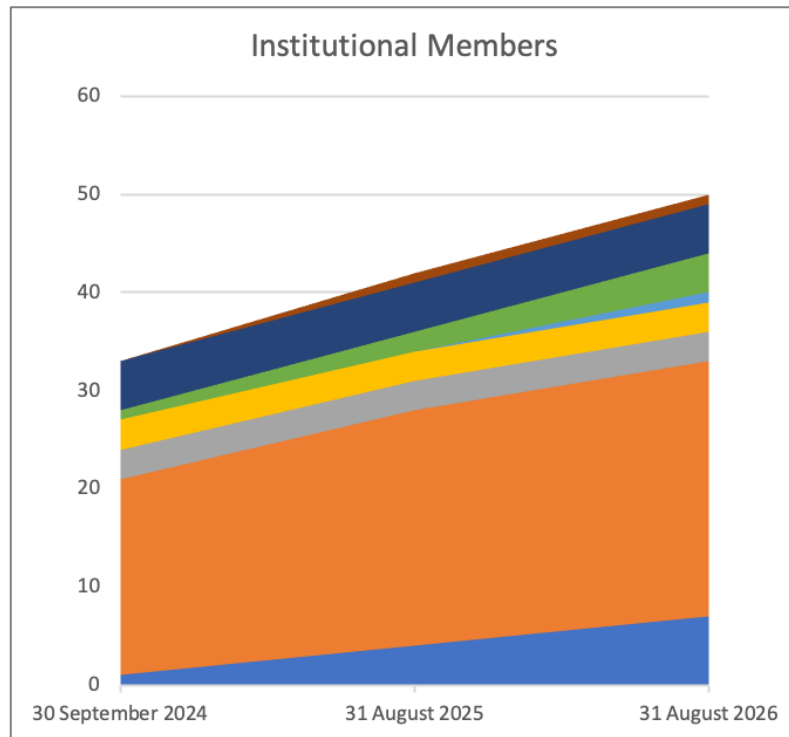
- **Administration & Finance** – slow but steady increase in members and income is matched by increase in responsibilities for management and supporting member activities
- **Groups & Projects** – increased support to activities of Working Groups, Regional Networks and collaborations
- **Leadership Board** – ongoing preparation and archiving for meetings and issues
- **Membership** – increased membership (22% in institutional members, 27% in individual members since August 2025), professional integrated member management needed
- **News Bulletin** – new design, *Latin American Insights*, 37% increase in subscribers, 25 issues, 280 items
- **Website & Promotion** – many events (including recordings) and new web pages (e.g., Leadership Board video series), updates to promotional materials



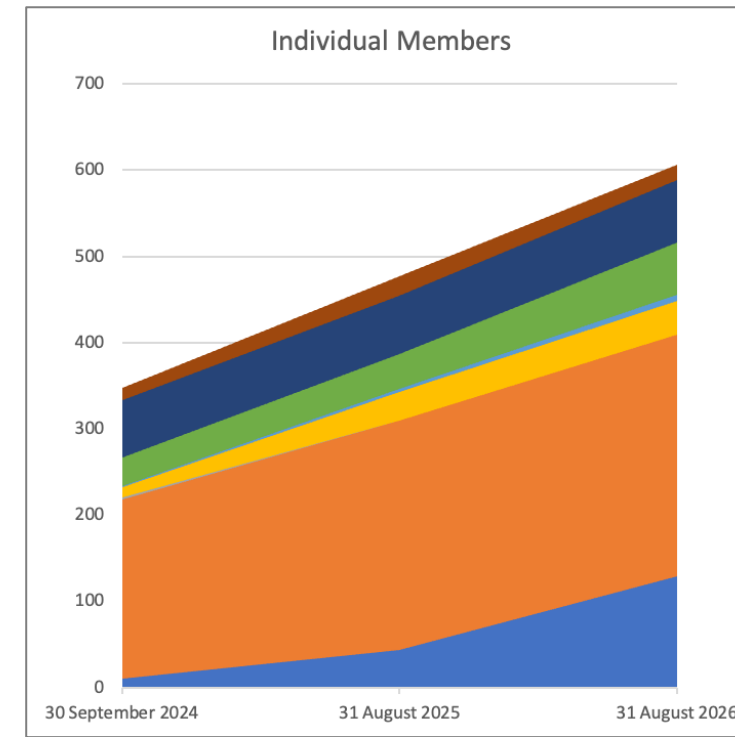
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Membership



■ Asia
■ Europe
■ Middle East & North Africa
■ North America



■ Global
■ Oceania
■ Latin America & Caribbean
■ Sub-Saharan Africa



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Leadership Board Activities Report and Member Reports

Meeting #1: Ana Gretel Echazú Böschemeier

Meeting #2: Ria Lambino

Leadership Board, 2025 –2026

Continuing (8)



Kareem Buyana



Lakshmi Charli-Joseph



Seongsook Choi



Ana Gretel Echazú
Böschmeier



Alexandra Lux



Basirat Oyalowo



Theres Paulsen



Gabriele Bammer

Ex officio

President

Terms ending (7)



Diaa Ahmedien



Mª Helena Guimarães



Rashad Hegazy



Ria Lambino



Seema Purushothaman



Jason Prior



Umar Ibrahim

None of the members of the Leadership Board whose terms are ending are standing for re-election.



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Focus and priorities

- 01 Membership, finances and visibility
- 02 Conceptual, methodological and organisational plurality
- 03 Support for working & regional groups
- 04 Opportunities for collective influence



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Regional networks

Asia

Formed in 2026

Oceania

Activities continued

Latin America and the Caribbean

Formed in 2026

Africa

Initial conversations

Seja bem-vindo

आपका स्वागत है

أهلاً وسهلاً

സ്വാഗതം

Bienvenue

Willkommen

Bienvenides



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Conceptual and linguistic plurality

VIDEO SERIES

“Transdisciplinary Research
for Transformative Change”

“Encontro de Saberes”

*Board discussions and feedback
shaped both recorded videos*

ON THE MOVE

ITD27 conference

Working group activities

Latin American Insights
in the News Bulletin



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*What members **valued**, what remains **challenging**?*

Intellectual exchanges

Extensive meeting papers

Diverse perspectives

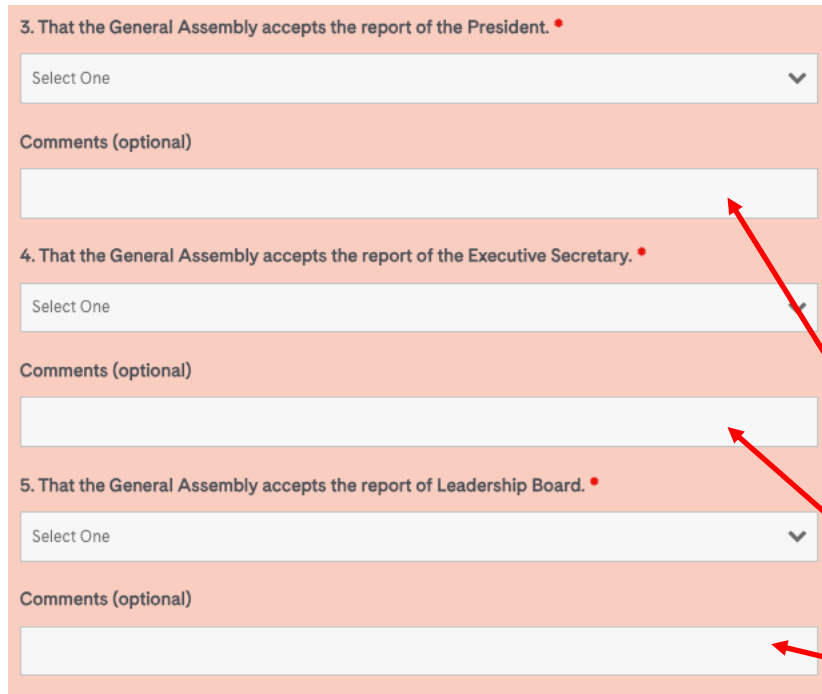
Global time zones

Opportunities to shape regional networks

Limited space for open, reflexive discussion

Unequal internet access

Overview of voting: Reports of the President, Executive Secretary and Leadership Board (motions 3, 4, 5)



3. That the General Assembly accepts the report of the President. *

Select One

Comments (optional)

4. That the General Assembly accepts the report of the Executive Secretary. *

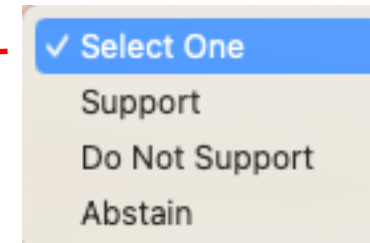
Select One

Comments (optional)

5. That the General Assembly accepts the report of Leadership Board. *

Select One

Comments (optional)



✓ Select One

Support

Do Not Support

Abstain

In order to submit their votes, members must select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and **each** of Leadership Board candidates.

Use the Comments (optional) boxes to provide feedback about each of the reports or related issues.



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8. Tabling of

Regional Network Reports

Working Group Reports

Procedures associated with the bylaws

Discussion



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Regional Network Reports

Asia Regional Network

- Meeting #1: Seongsook Choi
- Meeting #2: Gabriele Bammer

Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Network

- Meeting #1: Ana Gretel Echazú Böschemeier
- Meeting #2: Lakshmi Charli-Joseph

Oceania Regional Network

- Meeting #1: Gabriele Bammer
- Meeting #2: Gabriele Bammer



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Working Group Reports



Early Career Researchers

This working group is focused on support, peer-exchange and mentorship of early career researchers, lecturers and students.



Integration Experts and Expertise

This working group explores, develops, and promotes careers of integration experts across different scientific communities and geographic regions.



Organizational Change for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

The purpose of this working group is to be practice-oriented, helping institutions to promote the value of ITD as well as helping institutions prepare for scientific and societal changes that will require inter- and transdisciplinary research.



Toolkits & Methods

This working group focuses on toolkits & methods to support interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary or cross-disciplinary processes in research, practice or education.

Procedures associated with the bylaws

The Leadership Board documents procedures associated with the bylaws, in accordance with its responsibilities under clause 6b of the bylaws (*“To appoint all functions required for an association under Swiss law that are not appointed by the General Assembly”*).

Since the June 2025 General Assembly focused on bylaws, twelve procedures associated with the bylaws were documented or wording updated (3 in August 2025, 5 in March 2026, 2 in July 2026, 2 in August 2026. These were added to the 11 procedures documented in June 2025.



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Procedures associated with the bylaws

(Introduction to) Procedures associated with the bylaws

Legacy fee for two institutions

Transfer of individual memberships

Lifetime membership: Eligibility and process

Lifetime membership: Recognition

General information about the General Assembly

By when, in relation to the General Assembly, members need to have paid fees (or registered for a fee waiver) to be eligible to vote

Early voting

Minimum support required for election to the Leadership Board

Maximising diversity on the Leadership Board

The use of names and affiliations of those voting

Procedures relevant to the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)



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9. Questions and discussion of issues raised by attendees



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Reminder: Voting process

WHERE to vote: Voting is through a voting form on the ITD Alliance website at: <https://itd-alliance.org/general-assembly-2026-reporting-and-elections-voting/>

WHEN to vote: The voting form is now available and will be open until 23 October (until midnight of last time zone).

WHO can vote: Voting is open to members of the ITD Alliance, with each member receiving one vote.

HOW to vote: Members must enter their name and email address in the voting form to ensure only eligible members vote and vote only once. *

In order to submit their votes, members must select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and **each** of the Leadership Board candidates.

General Assembly 2026 Voting Form

ITD Alliance members are invited to vote on five motions, as well as to elect Leadership Board members to serve from November 2026 to October 2028. The [General Assembly 2026 Voting Form](#) is provided below.

Please enter your name and email address in the voting form to ensure only eligible members vote and vote only once. In order to submit your votes, please select one option (Support, Do Not Support, Abstain) for **each** of the motions and for **each** candidate standing for election to the Leadership Board.

For more information, please see:

- [Leadership Board Nominations and Reports](#) for candidate statements, considerations when voting for the Leadership Board and information relevant to the motions
- Details of the [Voting Process](#) for WHEN, WHO and HOW to vote
- [2026 General Assembly](#) web page for general information.

General Comments

Any other comments (optional)

Voter Information

First and Last Name of Voting Member *

Email of Voting Member *

Submit

** If a member votes more than once, the vote closest to the closing date for voting will be the one that is counted. The information will also be used for compiling anonymous statistics about the voting process (eg the percentage of votes by institutional and individual members).*



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Thank you!

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE!

2026 General Assembly website:

<https://itd-alliance.org/general-assembly-2026/>



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BACKUP SLIDES



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Membership

Table 1. ITD Alliance Membership, 31 August 2026

Member Type Status	Total	Asia	Europe	Global	Latin America & Caribbean	Middle East & North Africa	North America	Oceania	Sub- Saharan Africa
Institutional Members & Affiliated Networks, 31 August 2026									
Institutional Members	46	7	25	1	3	1	4	4	1
<i>Lifetime</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Paid</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Renewal Pending</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Affiliated Networks	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	50	7	26	3	3	1	4	5	1
Individual Members, 31 August 2026									
Individuals	164	8	88	0	9	1	27	20	11
<i>Paid</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Fee Waiver</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Renewal Pending</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
Individuals nominated by institutions *	442	121	192	0	31	6	33	53	6
<i>Included with institutional membership (Paid)</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Renewal Pending</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	606	129	280	0	40	7	60	73	17

* Institutional Members receive a select number of complimentary individual memberships based on their size.



FY25-26 Financial statement detail

		FY25-26 STATEMENT
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		
	PostFinance AG	2.298,85
	PayPal	226,81
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCES		2.525,66
INCOME		
	Individual Membership Fees	11.161,10
	Institutional Membership Fees	32.240,00
	Other Income (Donations)	129,78
	ITD27 Income	4.515,25
TOTAL INCOME		48.046,13
EXPENSES		
Secretariat Personnel		-46.486,46
	Caryn Anderson (20% FTE)	-24.999,66
	Caryn Anderson (Additional)	-16.971,55
	Caryn Anderson (ITD27)	-4.515,25
Operating Expenses		-1.945,41
Bank and PayPal Fees		
	PayPal Fees	-720,89
	PostFinance Monthly Fees	-60,00
	PostFinance Wire In Fees	-207,05
	PostFinance Wire Out Fees	-22,00
Technology-related Expenses		
	Mail Chimp Monthly	-268,28
	Web and Email Hosting	-667,19
TOTAL EXPENSES		-48.431,87

NET CHANGE (Income minus Expenses)		-385,74
ENDING ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE		
	PostFinance AG* (bank)	2.007,87
	PayPal	132,05
TOTAL ACCOUNT ENDING CASH BALANCE		2.139,92

Notes:

- FY25-26: 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026. Amounts are in CHF (Swiss francs).
- Specific additional hours of work by Caryn Anderson are authorised by the Executive Committee.
- Wire In Fees are charged by the bank (PostFinance AG) to receive funds in currencies other than CHF or EUR.
- Wire Out Fees are charged by the bank to send payments to Caryn Anderson (2,00 CHF per transfer)



FY26-27 Budget forecast detail

	FY26-27 BUDGET	FY25-26 STATEMENT
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		
PostFinance AG	2.007,87	2.298,85
PayPal	132,05	226,81
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCES	2.139,92	2.525,66
INCOME		
Individual Membership Fees	11.405,00	11.161,10
Institutional Membership Fees	35.580,00	32.240,00
Other Income (Donations)	0,00	129,78
ITD27 Income	0,00	4.515,25
TOTAL INCOME	46.985,00	48.046,13
EXPENSES		
Secretariat Personnel	-44.500,00	-46.486,46
Caryn Anderson (20% FTE)	-25.000,00	-24.999,66
Caryn Anderson (Additional)	-19.500,00	-16.971,55
Caryn Anderson (ITD27)	0,00	-4.515,25
Operating Expenses	-1.678,06	-1.945,41
Bank and PayPal Fees		
PayPal Fees	-410,58	-720,89
PostFinance Monthly Fees	-60,00	-60,00
PostFinance Wire In Fees	-213,48	-207,05
PostFinance Wire Out Fees	-24,00	-22,00
Technology-related Expenses		
Mail Chimp Monthly	-270,00	-268,28
Web and Email Hosting	-700,00	-667,19
TOTAL EXPENSES	-46.178,06	-48.431,87

NET CHANGE (Income minus Expenses)	806,94	-385,74
ENDING ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE		
PostFinance AG* (bank)	2.946,86	2.007,87
PayPal	0,00	132,05
TOTAL ACCOUNT ENDING CASH BALANCE	2.946,86	2.139,92

Notes:

- FY26-27: 1 September 2026 – 31 August 2027. Amounts are in CHF (Swiss francs).
- Individual and Institutional Memberships amounts are based on 100% of member renewals due in FY26-27 plus estimated receipts of new members with pending invoices at 31 August 2026 plus a net gain in members of ~10% of current member fees.
- Additional hours of work by Caryn Anderson are authorised by the Executive Committee, dependent on available and projected funding.
- PayPal Fees are based on an average rate of 4% for 90% of individual membership fees paid using PayPal.
- Wire In Fees are charged by the bank to receive funds in currencies other than CHF or EUR. The fees estimates are based on an average rate of 6% for institutional membership fees (paid by bank transfer).
- Wire Out Fees are charged by the bank to send payments to Caryn Anderson (2,00 CHF per transfer)
- Although additional membership fee income associated with the ITD27 conference is expected, it is not included here – please see the Information relevant to the FY25-26 Statement and FY26-27 Budget.