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**Comment of the IAAP Executive Committee to the AGAP Motion**

**Motion from December 2018:**

The IAAP President received in December 2018 a first version of the AGAP motion.

After a full discussion of the AGAP motion, the EC decided not to support the AGAP motion as presented at that time. The proposal would have meant either a CHF 20 rise in individual annual dues or the ring-fencing of CHF 67,200 per annum. Whilst the Officers and the EC agree that global warming is one of the most serious issues of our time, it was felt that this is best addressed as a matter of personal initiative rather than something we can organisationally impose on our members.

To this end, instead of the AGAP Motion, the EC decided:

1. To provide information in the Vienna programme to our members about further carbon offset opportunities
2. As a gesture of our support to this important cause, the EC decided that the IAAP makes a donation of a fixed amount of CHF1000 to an internationally recognised carbon offset provider (e.g. myclimate; (<https://www.myclimate.org>).

After discussion at the Council of Societies meeting in February 2019, AGAP decided to change the motion. At the end of April 2019 AGAP submitted a revised version of the motion that is now presented to the Delegates.

**Revised Motion from April 2019**

The EC discussed the revised version by email. It came to the following conclusion and presents the Delegates its answer to the revised AGAP motion:

The fact that the financial impact on the IAAP budget of the revised version is less than the first version notwithstanding, the EC has identified a number of serious problems which make this proposal unsupportable by the EC:

- The AGAP proposal requires that the IAAP oversee all events which are sponsored, hosted, and/or co-sponsored or co-hosted by the IAAP that the Carbon offsetting via MyClimate is covered by an automatic surcharge in the event registration. Under certain conditions exceptions should be possible. This proposal requires a significant additional administrative commitment which the EC cannot undertake. Entrusting our secretariat with these tasks would entail considerable additional costs over and above the commitment for carbon offset.
- The IAAP as a federalist organized Association does not have the possibility or the right to impose conditions on the organisers of conferences for which the IAAP is not directly responsible.
- The proposal would place a significant burden on the IAAP router programme. There would be less money available for this task.
- Based on our experience managing all the programs of the Association, and using the MyClimate carbon offset calculator we estimate a financial consequence of between CHF 27'000 and CHF 35'000 per year. While less than the original proposal, these additional costs would still require the IAAP to increase IAAP membership fees.

For these reasons the EC recommends that the delegates not accept the AGAP motion as it stands. The EC will help to think about feasible actions to help raise awareness among members. The EC maintains the proposal and decision from February 2019:

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2. As a gesture of our support to this important cause, the EC decided that the IAAP makes a donation of a fixed amount of CHF1000 to an internationally recognised carbon offset provider (e.g. myclimate; (<https://www.myclimate.org>).