

The Intergroup Subcommittee Report

The IGSC was formed "to coordinate communications between established Intergroups in order to provide support for one another, enable Intergroups to provide support more directly with the understanding of and participating in the support of the World Service Organization structure, and to explore how leadership and support from the WSO Board might better serve the fellowship via Intergroup activity"

Over the last year meetings have continued to organize themselves into Intergroups, with 14 new Intergroups registering, for a total of 88 IGs worldwide, as of April, 2018. We now have IGs registered in 21 countries as well as an English language Telephone IG. We have been challenged to keep up with all the new IGs, as well as IGs whose contact info is not current. We're looking forward to anticipated improvements in the database, and welcome volunteers to verify registrations and confirm contacts.

Activity on the online Intergroup Forum on the WSO Slack account continues to grow. Another email invitation was sent to all IGs through their listed contact address. The Forum is further open to anyone interested in IG issues. Currently there are 91 subscribers. These Intergroups have shared their experience with structure, organization, and operation as they seek to serve their supporting groups.

In the calendar year 2017 we received over 250 emails about everything from the group affiliation process to how to open a bank account. We have worked with Intergroups to address common concerns, such as registration and listing process, meeting affiliations, literature procurement, and communications. In particular we have fielded a number of queries revolving around meeting safety. We continue our efforts to aid communication between Intergroups and WSO and among Intergroups themselves. We believe that each Intergroup has its own collective Experience, Strength and Hope that will benefit the others.

We look forward to continued growth of Intergroups to assist groups in carrying the message of recovery.

In service,

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