

The Integrated Assessment Society (TIAS)

Annual and Financial Reports 2022



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I. Annual Report

1. Executive board and Advisory Board

The executive board met four times in 2022 and held the Annual General Meeting on April 15 in combination with the [Advisory Board](#) meeting. The meeting opened with a keynote on recent developments in IPCC climate assessment reports by Detlef van Vuuren of PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. Subsequent discussions focused on a sharing of relevant news and activities, the ongoing SESYNC - SESMO - TIAS webcast series on the *Grand Challenges of SE Modelling* and other themes for TIAS webcasts, as well as the planning of the PBL- TIAS co-sponsored event on contested knowledge in a post-truth context.

2. Research, Training and Networking Activities

Webcasts

In 2022 TIAS contributed to *systems* the following webcasts as part of the ongoing series on *Modelling of Socio-Environmental* together with SESYNC and SESMO:

[Webcast June 2022: Modeling Behaviour Change in Socio-Environmental Systems](#)

[Webcast September 2022: Participatory Modeling to Address Socio-Environmental Problems](#)

[Webcast November 2022: Selecting a Modeling Approach for Socio-Environmental Systems](#)

Coordination by Margaret Palmer SESYNC; Organisation: Tony Jakeman, Sondoss El Sawah (SESMO & TIAS), Jan Bakkes and Caroline van Bers (TIAS) and Jaime Ashander (USGS)

Webcast recordings and other materials are linked from the TIAS website:

<https://www.tias-web.info/tias-activities/webinars>

Workshops and conferences

6-7 October 2022: Integrated assessments for environmental policy in the 'post-truth society' took place as an international seminar hosted by PBL and TIAS (Bas Arts, Timo Maas and Jan Bakkes). The event focused on identifying what is behind the so-called 'knowledge crisis', based on cases and seen from a variety of perspectives. The hybrid event with international speakers took place over two half days over two days at PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency in The Hague. The summary report is available from the [PBL site](#).

A **summer school focused on IA principles, methods, and cases** to be held in Shanghai was postponed due to ongoing covid restrictions and setting the stage with local organizers requires more time.

3. Working groups

The Learning Community: (comprises approximately 100 scientists, policymakers and practitioners who share an interest in learning for sustainable development). The community has been relatively inactive in 2022 in comparison with previous years. One dialogue session took place in February, **Lessons on Learning and Transformative Change**, with Blane Harvey (McGill Univ.) and Joanne Vinke-de Kruijf (Univ. of Twente).

The **IA Principles Review** working group was not active due to funding still being sought for a workshop by group members.

4. Outreach and Promotion Activities

Newsletter

Two newsletters were released in 2022 (April and September). The two features were:

- *New phase in international biodiversity policy requiring new type of assessments?*
By Marcel Kok
- *Fifty years of global environment assessments: a crowded landscape*, by Jan Bakkes

Website

The website has been functioning fine with wordpress support.

Publications

Co-sponsored by TIAS, the book "Keeping the World's Environment under Review: An Intellectual History of the Global Environment Outlook" was published by Central European University in 2022. The book describes the landscape of worldwide environment assessment and reporting and covers the full half-century 1970-2020 of GEO. Three of the five authors are TIAS members. The book was launched on June 1st at a public event coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the Stockholm Conference and the establishment of UNEP:

Bakkes, Jan, Marion Cheatle, Nora Mzavanadze, Laszlo Pinter and Ronald G Witt. (2022). *Keeping the World's Environment under Review. An Intellectual History of the Global Environment Outlook*. Central European University Press, Budapest – New York – Vienna
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7829/j.ctv209xmzx>

5. Legal / Administrative Matters

Elections

At the AGM the extended executive board (secretary, treasurer and assistant to the executive) were elected. Caroline Lumosi returns as secretary, Christelle Rocoffort de Vinnière as treasurer and Marlene Rimmert joined TIAS to take the position of assistant to the executive.

For the Advisory Board we welcomed back eight members to the board and welcomed two new members: Claudia Basta of PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency and Sondoss El Sawah of University of New South Wales.

The terms of the TIAS extended executive board and Advisory Board will run until December 14, 2024. The names and homepage links of these board members are listed on <https://www.tias-web.info/about-tias/board-staff/>.

Membership

In 2022, TIAS had: 51 individual members, 9 student members, 7 organisations that hold institutional memberships, most of which are larger organisations.

II. Financial report 2022

- Table 1 summarises the financial accounts for 2022.
- In 2022 **revenue** was €4.014,13. Membership fees were collected in the amount of €1.907,53. The uneven amount is accounted for by the deduction of currency exchange fees. The other source of revenue €2106,60 were donations. A transfer of funds of €6.500,01 has been included under revenue and expenditures to reflect the transfer of this balance from a bank account that was closed to a new account with another bank.
- Expenditures of €3.541,08 comprised administrative support for bookkeeping and membership renewals together with maintenance fees for servers, domains and wordpress website support.
- The **balance** at the end of 2022 was therefore **€8.595,63**

Table 1: Financial Statement 2022

Balance of Activities 2022 -		
Balance forward 2021-12-31		€7.779,38
Revenue	Courses and events, Revenue	€0,00
	Membership Fees	€1.907,53
	Other	€8.859,81
Expenditures	Administration, Promotions, Other	-€9.951,09
Total Balance 2022-12-31		€8.595,63

Income tax returns are filed every three years according to German law for small non-profit organisations registered in Germany. The next tax return for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 will be no later than 31 December 2024.