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Future of IARU



At PM2019 the Former Chair Carol Christ evaluated past IARU achievements. Presidents agreed that:

- *(Is the PM valuable?)* frank and honest relationships among members is a key value of PMs,
- *(Do the admin meetings offer added value to each institution?)* the initiatives provide different value to participating universities that would not otherwise arise,
- *(Do the student activities benefit enough students to satisfy our institutional investments?)* student programs are flagship activities of IARU, and we need to develop a new student joint education program, and
- *(Are the institutional reps and their meetings essential for IARU?)* senior officers' commitments are indispensable to drive IARU.

→ Based on PM2019 discussions, what actions should IARU take?



Points to discuss:

- PM: format, timing, venue
- SOM: format, timing, venue
- Proposal: annual PM/SOM (together)
- Composition (membership freeze through the end of 2020)
- Update IARU vision and principles
- “Institutional joint collaboration and exchange” (to replace “institutional joint working” (“research”) and “students” (“education”))