

IAGG EXECUTIVES



6th Executive Committee meeting

IAGG's 6th Executive Committee meeting took place in Seoul, Korea, on January 24 & 25, 2013. Each member gave details on their 2012 activities, on the current status of their actions and on the perspectives for the next year. Globally, the past year was very successful for the IAGG. Many actions were undertaken as reported in the Newsletters published by our Organization in April, July and October 2012.

Amongst many important initiatives organized by IAGG and its teams, one major event lays ahead: the 20th World Congress scheduled on June 23-27, 2013 in Seoul, Korea (see more details page 6). This milestone will bring together researchers, policy makers, geriatric medicine, care practitioners, civil society role players and other relevant stakeholders from across the world. More generally, it will be an opportunity to overview the current situation and perspectives of ageing, to raise awareness on national, regional and international needs and expectations, and to promote involvement in all aspects of ageing issues worldwide.

The Executive Committee also got together to treat matters related to our organization's setup and management. This included the preparation of another major event for our Association: IAGG's Council meetings programmed on the 25th & 26th June 2013 afternoon during the Seoul Congress. The invitation to participate and the agenda of the next Council meeting will be distributed in due time to each Council member.



Participants included

(1st row, from left to right): Prof Toni ANTONUCCI (USA) – IAGG North America Chair, Prof Heung Bong CHA (Korea) – IAGG President Elect & Chairman of the Seoul Congress, Prof Bruno VELLAS (France) – IAGG President, Dr Renato GUIMARAES (Brazil) – IAGG Past President, Prof Bernard FORETTE (France) – President Paris2009 Congress.

(2nd row, from left to right): Prof Dong Ho LEE (Korea) - IAGG Treasurer Elect, Prof Vladimir KHAVINSON (Russia) – IAGG Europe Region Chair, Prof Peng DU (China) – IAGG Asia/Oceania Region Chair, Prof Athanase BENETOS (France) – IAGG Treasurer, Prof Alain FRANCO (France) – IAGG Secretary General & Vice President, Professor Françoise FORETTE (France) – IAGG Special Advisor, Prof José JAUREGUI (Argentina) – IAGG COMLAT Region Chair, Prof Jung Hwa HA (Korea) – IAGG Assistant Secretary General & Vice President Elect, Ms Moon Hee CHOI (Korea) – Seoul2013 Executive Secretariat, Ms Constance de SEYNES (France) – IAGG Executive Board Officer.

Missing from the picture: Prof Isabella ABODERIN (Kenya) – IAGG Africa Region Chair and Prof Sung Jae CHOI (Korea) – IAGG Secretary General & Vice President Elect