



## Working Group on Regional Activities

### Draft Agenda 07 July 2024

#### WG-RA-0318r5-2024

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Comments: Meeting to be held in Rhodes, GREECE 11:30 to 13:30 GT

Time	Agenda Item	Responsibility
11:30	<b>1. Introduction</b>	<b>D. Schmid</b>
	1.1. Welcome and apologies	
	1.2. Adoption of the draft Agenda (WG-RA-0318-24)	
	1.3. Adoption of the draft Minutes (WG-RA-0317-24) of the meeting held in Genoa on January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024.	
	1.4. Review of actions undertaken since January 2024	
11:35	<b>2. Success Stories</b>	<b>D. Schmid</b>
	2.1. "How PALFINGER creates opportunities for the Generation Z, while facing today's challenges"	D. Schinagl
11:50	<b>3. IIW Stakeholders forum</b>	<b>D. Schmid</b>
11:50	<b>3.1. IIW activities</b>	
	3.1.1 IIW and the Global Welding Community	L. Costa
	3.1.2 IIW Charity Fund	B. Shaw
	3.1.2 Feedback from members and stakeholders	L. Costa
12:05	<b>3.2. Regional federations in welding and Joining</b>	
	3.2.1 Asian Welding Federation (AWF)	Sze Thiam Siong
	3.2.2 European Welding Federation (EWF)	R. Ferraz
	3.2.3 The Welding Federation of Africa (TWF)	Ayo Adeniyi
12:20	<b>3.3. New members of IIW</b>	
	3.3.1 AIAT, Egypt	Tbd
	3.2.2 WledNAM, Namibia	K Matengu
12:30	<b>3.4. The future of WG-RA</b>	L. Costa
12:35	<b>4. Building National Capabilities in welding</b>	
	4.1. Progress of National Welding Capability (NWC) Project	C. Smallbone
12:50	<b>5. Reports on past IIW events</b>	
	5.1. International Congress (IC-2024), Bangalore, India, 22-24 January 2024	R. Bose
	5.2. 6th Young Professional International Conference (YPIC 2024) 8-9 Feb 2024	T. Toth
	5.3. Join Trans 2024, Budapest, Hungary, 8-9 May 2024	S. Keitel
13:05	<b>6. Reports on future IIW events</b>	
	6.1. "WELDING AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES 2024" 7-10 October 2024, Kyiv, Ukraine	M. Iurzhenko
	6.2. WAM 2024, 21-22 Nov. 2024, Istanbul, Turkey	M. KOÇAK
	6.3. International Welders Competition, Essen, Germany, 17 – 19 September 2025	M. Lehmann
	6.4. 78 <sup>th</sup> IIW Annual Assembly, 22 to 27 June 2025, Genoa (ITALY)	M. Mortello

	<b>6.5. 79<sup>th</sup> IIW Annual Assembly, 12 to 17 July 2026, Salzburg (AUSTRIA)</b>	<b>S. KELLER</b>
<b>13:25</b>	<b>7. Any Other Business</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>8. Closure of the meeting</b>	



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