

## **Guidance for support of conferences and awards –DRAFT FOR COMMENTS**

### **1. Organisation of our sister organisation AOSFST or conferences at regional level (e.g. ESFSSS)**

In this case we should support these activities and as general guidance (if financial conditions are well) we should support this with 3 awards (one for each region). Proposed amount: 1000 US\$ for each award. Decision on how to distribute the awards is up to the local organisation committee. Preference is given to your researchers and/or PhD students. Gender balance should be taken into account. Other collaborations or cooperation shall be made on a case-by-case basis with the organisers. As compensation we would like to have IAFSS members having a reduction on the conference fee.

### **2. Other conferences – Level 1**

In this case we need to put some minimum requirements on the conference.

1. Full papers in proceedings.
2. Additionally an option to publish in a recognised peer review journal in the announcement of the conference
3. Peer review process in the selection of the papers.
4. At least two members of the IAFSS committee are members of the organisation/programme committee
5. Reduction fee for registration

Final decision of support should be made by the Executive Committee.

Compensation for the organisers: Endorsement of the conference by IAFSS and one awards of 500 US\$ for each year there is between conferences (e.g. a two years conference will get 2 awards). Decision on how to distribute the awards is up to the local organisation committee. Preference is given to young researchers or PhD students. If more than one award is given gender balance should apply.

### **3. Other conferences – Level 2**

Conferences, which do not meet the requirements at level 1, can obtain endorsement from IAFSS if the conference has a high scientific level and is not solely based on commercial basis.

The Executive Committee will make this decision on a case-by-case basis.