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Att. UIM National Authorities and Voting Delegates

Monaco – 3 November 2020

Dear National Authorities,

Dear Voting Delegates,

The 93rd UIM General Assembly and the many Commission & Committee meetings in the build-up gave us all a completely different experience from what we know from the past. The special circumstances impacting our lives in this year 2020 didn't allow us to meet "in person" at a specific venue as usual, and all interaction between NA delegates and UIM Council, Commission & Committee members had to be conducted virtually on a Video Conference platform.

We very much appreciate your understanding for this proceeding, and we wish to thank you for the active cooperation you have offered to the UIM community in this context. We hope this experience was of interest for you and also allowed you to retain a number of useful conclusions from the exchange with other delegates and Committee Members.

Obviously, we all hope that the current context will soon evolve in a positive way, allowing us to resume international travel and to hold again personal meetings in physical presence of those attending. In the meantime, we are well advised to retain the uncontested upsides of the virtual format of meetings held by Video Conference, such as simplified attendance and considerable time and money savings, and to integrate this virtual format in our work processes as a practical alternative for group exchanges throughout the year.

In order to improve the quality of the virtual meeting format that was in use this year for Commission & Committee meetings, the 'Open Forum' and for the 93rd UIM General Assembly, we would like to collect your impressions and comments based on your personal experience by means of a survey that we have prepared for you and which we kindly ask you to complete and return to us at your earliest convenience.

It should only take a few minutes to complete the survey and you can return it to us by a simple mouse-click.

[Please click here to access the survey](#)

We thank you in advance for your contribution to improving the quality of virtual UIM meetings by video conference in the future and remain at your disposal for any related question you may have.

Best wishes,



Thomas Kurth

Secretary General