

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM DYNAMICS SOCIETY: Strategy Committee

Report to the Policy Council, 2017: Kim Warren



Under Jürgen Strohhecker and Étienne Rouwette as Presidents, it was agreed that:

- the Strategy remains unchanged, pending progress in its implementation
- the President could call on the Strategy Committee at any time to investigate specific issues or wider revisions to the strategy

The Strategy Committee also has a calendar reminder to contact the President in good time before the Summer PC to check whether any additional strategy work is required.

For 2016 ...

Much useful progress has been made on issues identified in the strategy - notably establishing the Asia-Pac conference with a second successful event in Singapore, and the SD Competence Framework by Martin Schaffernicht and Stefan Grosser.

However, investigation of the potential to offer Accreditation of teaching institutions and Certification for practitioners identified that the effort, complexity and cost are beyond the reach of the Society at this time. It is hoped that the Competence Framework might offer a path to a Body of Knowledge for the field, at which point both Accreditation and Certification can be revisited. *It remains the case that both practices appear to be a common feature of all but a small minority of recognised professions.*

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No further work is planned, but the Committee may be reactivated by the President (as above)

Kim Warren: Chair