



# ARAOH

## Africa Regional Association of Occupational Health

### **ARAOH MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 20 March 2012 in Cancun Mexico.**

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Venue: Cozumel Room 2, Cancún Convention Center, Cancún, Mexico.

Date: Tuesday, 20 March 2012

Time: 17h45 – 19h45

Chair: Prof Daan Kocks (South Africa)

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### 1. Presentation

- 1.1. This meeting was convened during the 30<sup>th</sup> ICOH Conference in Mexico.
- 1.2. A presentation was given by Prof Daan Kocks on events since the ARAOH revival meeting held in Cape Town during March 2009 with the ICOH 29<sup>th</sup> Conference. A copy of the presentation will be presented on the new official ARAOH website or can be obtained by contacting the ARAOH Secretariat.

### 2. Announcements

- 2.1 The winners of the ARAOH logo competition were announced. Dr Khalifa Cisse and Dr Kader Toure of Senegal were presented with the cash prize.
- 2.2 The next ARAOH Congress is scheduled for 2014 and is confirmed to be hosted by Kenya in Mombassa. The date will be announced later.

### 3. Discussion

- 3.1. Various and long discussions took place around improvement of communication. It should be noted that as this is the start of an unknown journey, a lot of attention will be given to methods to improve communication and marketing of ARAOH.
- 3.2. All members should ensure that their details are shared with the Secretariat to ensure the contacts database is correct and up to date as administrated by SASOM for the near future.
- 3.3. It's been agreed that all members of ARAOH will act as gatekeepers to their countries to ensure effective information sharing and the increase of membership.
- 3.4. Membership is currently free and on an individual basis rather than by country. This could change as the number of members increase.

### 4. AROAH Secretariat

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