

## WAPES World Congress 2025 May 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> - Abidjan, Ivory Coast



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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- **Participation options** : Would it be possible to attend the Congress in person, or is remote participation also envisaged?

The World Congress (7-8-9 May 2025) and the WAPES General Assembly (6 May 2025) will be held face-to-face only. No remote participation is envisaged. For the General Assembly on 6 May, if a member is unable to attend, it will be possible to give a proxy to another full member of WAPES.

- **Participation fees for WAPES member PES**: What are the participation fees for representatives of WAPES member PES?

Each PES member of WAPES must cover its own expenses for participation in the World Congress and the General Assembly (plane, hotel, visa, etc.).

- **Registration conditions** : Are there any deadlines for registration? How many representatives of PES members of WAPES will be able to take part in this event?



--> For the WAPES General Assembly, **2 people per PES** can take part. The same applies to the World Congress, but discussions may be held with the Executive Secretariat if more than 2 people wish to attend.

--> **A pre-registration form** is available online until 5 February 2025. The information on this form will enable the WAPES executive secretariat and the Ivorian PES to make the best possible preparations for the Congress, and in particular to send participants invitation letters for visa applications: <https://forms.office.com/e/65D1FbgwSc>

--> **A call for contributions** has also been launched for PES wishing to participate as a speaker and/or moderator at the World Congress. The deadline for submissions is 14 February 2025: <https://forms.office.com/e/hDMVNHNnwF>

--> At the **General Assembly on 6 May, the governance of WAPES will be renewed with the election of the President, the 5 Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the members of the Board of Directors and the internal auditors**. If a member would like to stand for election, please complete the following form before 5 February: <https://forms.office.com/e/XUyve9nb2Q>