

Report from Board of Directors - discussed in all sector meetings

BOD has agreed that ICCA will develop a formal CSR (corporate social responsibility) policy, including green issues during 2008.

BOD will review the Strategic Plan which was last agreed at the 2004 GA in Cape Town.

Six candidates had made a bid for the 2011 Congress (the congress is now open for bids for candidates from all regions except the region immediate before the congress in question) Thanks to 2011 Congress candidates: Buenos Aires, Dubai/Abu Dhabi, Leipzig, Madeira, Pittsburgh, Puerto Rico. Three short listed destinations will be announced after the congress closes. We now know that Dubai/Abu Dhabi, Leipzig and Pittsburgh have been short listed.

Venue for 2010 was announced during the GA – and it is Hyderabad, India

ICCA's financial situation and performance targets for 2007 are all on track. There are no major concerns or problems.

2007 congress had an absolute record attendance from the largest ever number of countries.