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### 1. Management and dissemination of information

- a) Organised and prepared the agenda and minutes for the fifteen online and in-person meetings (13.01, 17.01, 24.01, 20.02, 06.03, 07.03, 10.04, 23.04, 22.05, 28.05, 30.06, 15.07, 17.09, 21.11, 17.12) taking place during 2025 and took part in the lecture series of INQUA Congress 2027; attended other meetings related to the association.
- b) Build and maintain the INQUA member database; update the IC email database.
- c) To promote the membership, an invitation document is in progress to invite new countries to join.
- d) Prepared the call for the fellowship program, collected the applications, prepared the evaluation form, organized and attended the evaluation, and kept communication with the applicant, drafted the award letters, and informed the applicants.
- e) Prepared the call for vice-president position, prepared and arranged the interviews and evaluations.
- f) Sent letters to the IC informing the open calls and nominations.
- g) Prepared promotion materials and made them available to the board.
- h) Collected information, prepared content and distributed the monthly newsletter.
- i) Collected the documents for the medal call, organised the selection and kept communication with the candidates.
- j) Collected and prepared information for the website, attended CMS training, worked on the design and managed the website.
- k) Prepared and started to implement the social-media strategy.

### 2. INQUA Reports and Proposals

- a) Collected the project report for the projects running and the new applications, replied to all emails coming to [info@inqua.org](mailto:info@inqua.org) and arranged Dropbox storage and dissemination of information among the board members.
- b) Summarized the INQUA projects, fellowships and travel grants in an Excel database.
- c) Prepared and sent out the award letter for the ongoing and new project applications.

**Prof. Dr. Eniko Magyari, INQUA Secretary General**

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