

## **IAMCR Publication Committee Report**

### **Publication Committee members:**

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The Publication Committee held a session at the conference in Singapore to discuss open access, lessons and reflections. The discussion primarily centred around questions for the proposed IAMCR journal. The committee proposed the conceptual framework and proposal for the journal, which needs consideration with regards to the financial, human resource and editorial commitment and direction for IAMCR.

At the last IC meeting, the suggestion was made to create a system of affiliating journals by IAMCR Sections and Working Groups, and journals that are run by members. After the conference, members proposed journals that can be included in an affiliation system. The process for this affiliation setup is ongoing.

Bruce Mutsvairo and Sadia Jamil have been managing the relationships with publishers and the IAMCR publications series.