Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose. (See the *Interest Networks Leadership Manual* for the purpose of the Interest Networks.

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| **Annual Report**  For the year that just ended (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.    **IN meeting and Leadership Change:**  We had a wonderful meeting at the 143rd AAIDD annual meeting with 21 members from 14 countries.    At the meeting, Chung eun Lee stepped up as a chair, Mayumi Hagiwara as a co-chair.  **Past projects:**  Our members are involved in three presentations at the 143rd AAIDD annual meeting. Last year at the SIG meeting in St. Louis, we talked about contributing to the field as a team by providing different language version for family support statement by AAIDD and the Arc. A group of task force helped review the statement into one page. Next, we recruited members to help translating the document into their native languages. At the time of the conference, we have developed the handout in eleven languages other than English.  Lee, C., Hagiwara, M., & Chiu, C. (2019, June). *Spreading the Family Support Across the Globe.* The 143rd American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.    All translated version is uploaded in the AAIDD website.  **Funds:**  Our past balance was $500. Pending on our 2019 debates, we would like to use the figure of $600 to sponsor a scholarship for the conference in 2020. |
| **Annual Plan: Goals,** **Objectives, Activities, and Strategies** For the **coming year** (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.  **Future Projects:**  We’ve had a few successful group project in the past and will continue to work on making information available in multiple languages.  In the meeting this year, we had the discussion for potential projects in coming years including Family Support Dissemination Phase 2, Legal Rights of Individuals with IDD across the world, and library of supports for individuals with IDD. We will divide members into multiple group projects.  For legal rights of individuals with IDD across the world, Chung eun proposed to the members to work on comparative studies on legal rights of individuals with IDD (i.e., guardianship, supported decision-making, stakeholder views toward supported decision-making). For the project timeline, the project leaders (i.e., Chung eun & Mayumi) will draft the research questions in July and receive some feedbacks from the members in August. Then team members will gather the information during Oct-Jan 2020.  For library of supports for individuals with IDD, Claudia Claes, Remco Mostert and Marco Lombardi are working with Dr. Bob Schalock and as the accompanied for the 12th edition of the ID definition manual, Marco proposed to the members of the international Network to work on the process to realize a knowledge library of supports. The library will be constantly updated by the members input (a system similar to the one used for Wikipedia). All evidence-based practices will be categorized and hosted on the HOGENT, E-QUAL research center web page. Please contact Marco ([marco.lombardi@hogent.be](mailto:marco.lombardi@hogent.be)) if you are interested in participating and being a recognized developer and reviewer of the knowledge library of evidence-based supports. Please review the format to find out more about the project (<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1No-gvSdXLiUZNYtreYcv_xMGFHJoyHC1>).  **Proposed Expenditure of Funds:**  We reviewed the scholarship selection criteria: candidate has to (a) be a non-US citizen who is a student or early career professionals (under three years), (b) has a presentation accepted for the annual meeting, and (c) has confirmed registration for the conference. The chair/co-chair will review abstracts to select the final recipient. |