

# Annual General Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> February 2020



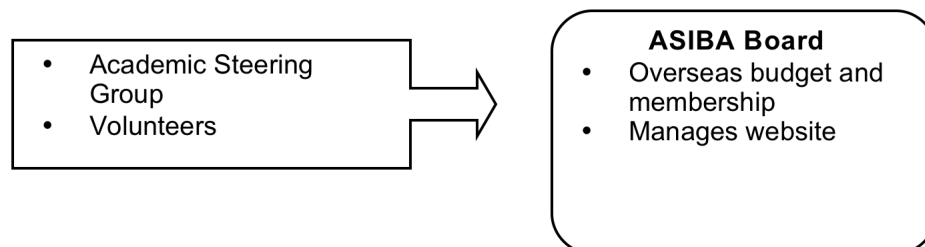
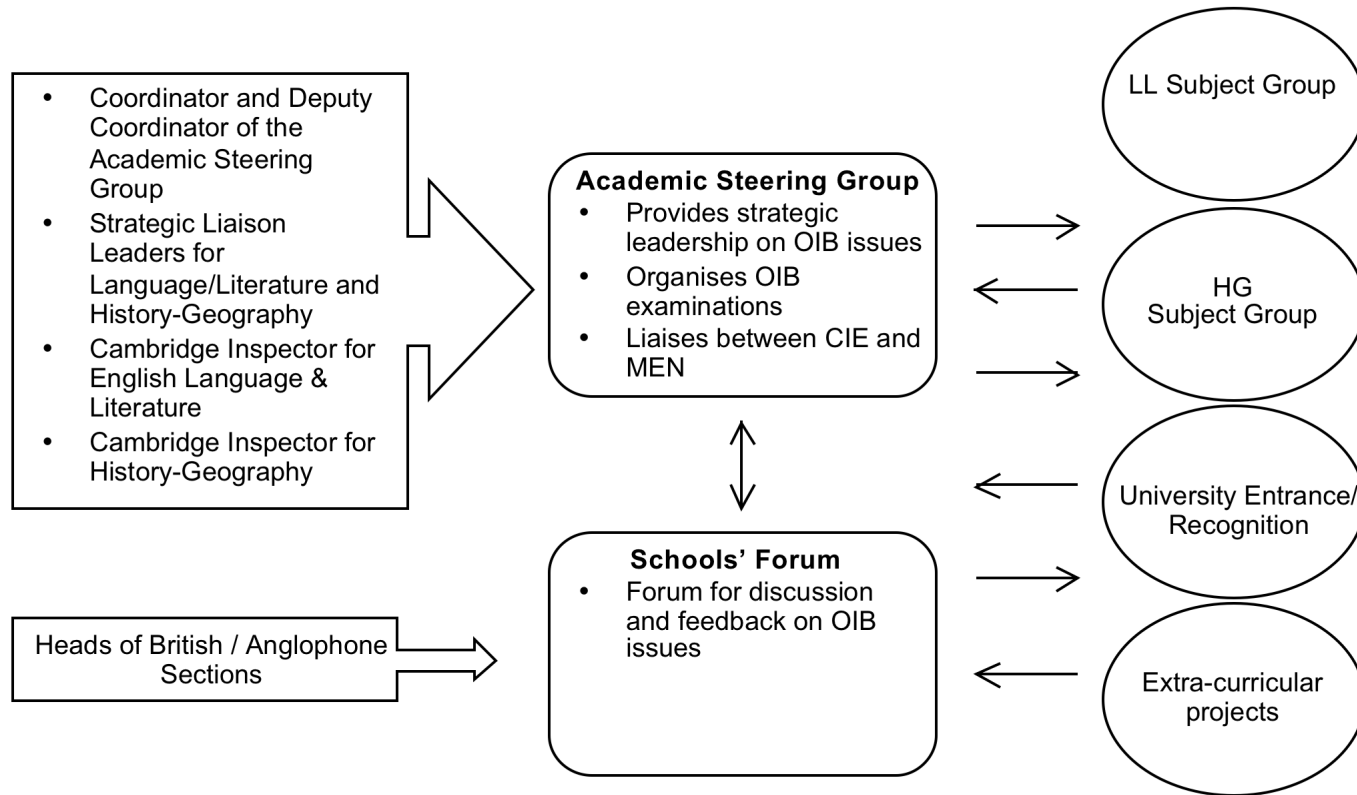
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# ASIBA: supporting the OIB

- Administration of OIB
  - Coordination of annual Subject Meetings at France Education International, Sèvres
  - Deployment of examiners
  - Liaison with *académies/rectorat* (convocations, payments etc)
  - Oral examination timetables
  - OIB handbook
  - Enquiries/support
- Strategic liaison role MEN – CIE
  - Curriculum and examination development
  - New sections / examination centres
  - Overseas examining
  - Improving examination administration e.g. online marking
  - Facilitating and supporting the bilateral partnership
- Teacher and examiner training
- University entrance & recognition
- Projects e.g. ASIBA Poetry Competition

# Growth

Year	Candidates	Schools	Oral exam centres
2010	706	23	10
2017	1321	46	18
2018	1400	46	20
2019	1370	46	22
2020	1513	46	23

# Challenges

Maintaining standards & equivalence  
with A Level

# Solutions

- Examiner training
- Moderation incl remote moderation of orals
- Overseas oral examination protocol
- Scrutiny of *Demandes d'ouverture d'une section internationale britannique*
- Liaison between partner authorities, Educationn Nationale & Cambridge International

# ASIBA developments 2018-19

- Liaison between the Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale and Cambridge International Education on the implementation of the Baccalauréat reform 2021 to ensure the OIB continues to provide teaching programmes and assessment practices that are both recognisable by the partner authority and manageable for students and teachers
- Development of the ASIBA website to support teachers e.g. Example Candidate Responses
- The introduction of formal *Convocations* to the Sèvres meetings to help teachers secure the necessary time out of school and funding to attend
- Extension of examiner reimbursements
- Funding of examiners' lunches

# The economic foundations of the OIB

## MEN

- Accommodation of annual subject meetings at the France Education International
- Examiner payment and **partial** reimbursement of expenses
  - Inspectors' training fees and expenses
  - Administrative assistance
  - Difference between oral examiners' costs and reimbursements
  - Assistant Moderators' costs
  - Communications (website, email etc)
  - Academic steering group expenses



THE GAP IN THE BRIDGE.

## CIE

- Inspectors fees for setting exams & delivering marks including travel and accommodation during examination sessions
- Annual Review meeting



# Filling the gap – beasts of burden

## Teachers

- Examination expenses



## “Private” sections

- Administrative support
- Academic steering group expenses
- Examination expenses

# Strategy: mutualise the burden across all those who benefit

New membership fee structure  
introduced 2015 to cover:

Inspectors' training fees and expenses

Website - OIB handbook

Assistant Moderators' expenses &

Shortfall in examiners' expense



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Long term strategy:  
develop the Cambridge Associate to  
enable ASIIBA to become self-  
funding

We need your support!



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# IGCSE



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- No annual registration fee
  - Saving of up to €3,500 per year
- CIE Entry fee: approx. €90 per candidate per subject
- ASIBA administrative fee
  - 25€ per candidate per entry (capped at €1,000 for OIB schools)
- June & November sessions