



14 October 2025

Dear Members,

1. New Executive Board for the period 2025-2027

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter No. 15, the caretaker Executive Board (CEB) called for nominations for the 2025-2027 new Executive Board. Upon receipt of a single list of nominated candidates, AFICS-T membership at large was invited to cast their ballot and submit their vote to the AFICS-T Office as soon as possible **but not later than Wednesday, 8 October 2025**.

At its 27th Monthly Board Meeting held on 10 October 2025, the CEB compiled the votes submitted through the three recommended channels of communication. i.e. e-mail message, LINE Group and postal mail. As a result, the overall ballot showed an overwhelming participation of 270 AFICS-T members casting their vote with a strong majority of 267 YES against 3 NO.

The Board accordingly declared that the single list of nominated candidates was officially elected to the new Executive Board for the period 2025-2027. Taking advantage that some nominated members were members of the precedent Executive Board (2023-2025), the CEB invited the single new member to join the 27th Board meeting (last Board meeting of the CEB) in considering the installation of the new Executive Board (2025-2027). Under this agenda, the new Executive Board (2025-2027) decided on their respective designations and derived assignments. The new Board will also during its various activities fill vacant positions, as appropriate.

We are, therefore, pleased to attach below the list of the new Executive Board for the period 2025-2027 whose tenure will commence officially on Saturday, 18 October 2025.

No.	Name of Member	Designation
1	Mr. Suraphon Songweera (UNESCAP)	President
2	Mr. Sumiter Singh Broca (FAO)	Vice-President
3	Ms. Uraiwan Siriwatananukul (UNESCAP)	Treasurer
4	Ms. Vena Visaruitawongse (UNESCAP)	Deputy Treasurer
5	Ms. Yupa Wongsuchat (UNESCAP)	Secretary
6	Ms. Soythip Udomyingcharoen (UNESCAP)	Registrar
7	Ms. Sumetee Jongmu (UNESCAP)	Communication officer
8	Ms. Duanglutai Khomson (UNDP)	Web Master
9	Ms. Suthasinee Marutttamarn (UNAIDS)	Member
10	Ms. Siraprapha Khomson (UNESCAP)	Member

In addition, the new Executive Board decided to co-opt four (4) advisers to assist the Board as follows: Ms. Suntaree Suwannasing, Mr. Peter Hegenbarth, Mr. Jean-Louis Vignuda, and Mr. Vudhithep Tanghongse.



2. Update on the 2025 Certificate of Entitlement (CE) exercise

The Caretaker Executive Board, at its 27th Monthly Board Meeting held on 10 October 2025, wished to recall, as mentioned in AFICS-T Newsletter No. 11, that “for those who do not receive their CE in the first batch, UNJSPF will send the second batch by the end of October 2025”. According to the established procedure, AFICS-T Office will continue to assist concerned members in collecting their duly signed paper-based CEs from the second batch for onward transmittal to UNJSPF. The set deadline for submitting the CEs to AFICS-T is **no later than Thursday, 27 November 2025** as the collected CEs will have to be sent to UNJSPF **during the first week of December**.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



Suraphon Songweera
President, AFICS-T 2023-2025