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In preparation for this WSC, we released a packet of material related to the role of zones and the future of the WSC. Part of that packet was a video/PowerPoint that we hoped would help delegates discuss these issues locally. That video/PowerPoint ended by asking three questions:

- Do you agree with the WSC discussion results that seemed to favor some form of zonal seating?
- Would another form of seating be better—state/nation/province? Continental? Something else?
- What can we do to ensure an effective and sustainable WSC in the future?

The Focus of this Session

This first session will be a full group session to get a sense of where the body stands on these issues now, and to frame the discussions that will happen in the following two breakout sessions.

After our discussion on Sunday in our first breakout session on the Needs of NA, we should have a revised mind map to distribute during this session to help ground us and remind us of why we are having this discussion—to best meet the needs of NA now and in the future.

This session will pick up where the Future of the WSC video/PowerPoint left off by straw polling participants to get a sense of what they see as the best option for the future of the Conference and seating:

1. No change
2. No change in representation, but other changes such as delegates-only at WSC
3. Zonal seating (whether current zones or something else)
4. Some other basis for change in representation such as state/nation/province, continental, etc.

It may be that we need additional or different questions to get a real sense of where participants are at present. This is just an idea of the sort of straw poll we are considering. The purpose of the straw poll is to establish a foundation for the discussions that will happen in the breakout sessions.

We'll form tables in the breakout sessions for the options that receive more than 20% support in the straw poll. Participants can choose which option to discuss in the breakout rooms, but polling in this first foundational session will establish what ideas are on the table, so to speak.

The Process

As we mentioned earlier in this report, it is challenging to try to distill all of the discussions from the five breakout sessions into one coherent set of ideas. We will post all of the results from each table's discussion in the hallway as we did at WSC 2014 so that everyone can see them. We'll capture and summarize the main ideas from the breakouts and distribute them to participants. The results from the second breakout will help form the foundation for the discussions in the third breakout and the results of the third breakout will form the basis of whatever debrief and agreement about the cycle ahead we have time for before the end of the WSC (probably in the Saturday Moving Forward session).

We will have time for some questions and answers during this session as well. We want to be sure everyone is clear about the purpose and process of these sessions. If you don't get a chance to ask your question during the session, please ask one of the Board members during a break or at the close of the day.