CNP Review

The Issue
There have been 4 CNP Workshops spanning 6 years.

ICMI has been spending a lot of money funding the CNP project. The initial conception had an evaluative component built into each CNP that has not happened in any formal way. Is it cost effective? What else could we do? What could we change?

Our experience so far has shown us that the different regions have responded differently to the CNP opportunity, and that individuals make a huge difference one way or the other.

ICMI EC is receiving legitimate calls for funding for follow-up activities from each CNP and needs to decide on a sensible, adequate and sustainable response. With limited resources and other eligible regions, we need to decide how best to spend the available money to both ensure the money already spent has maximum effect, but also to meet global responsibilities.

How best can the aims of CNP be met?

CNP Review Proposal
A proposal to review CNP has been presented to the ICMI EC and been accepted at the EC meeting in Macao in June 2015.

It was proposed to review CNP as a whole (rather than individual evaluations of each CNP) for which a Review Committee should be established. The committee members are Michèle Artigue and Bill Barton (as the originators and CNP Managers of the programs in Mali and Cambodia), Angel Ruiz (as one of the CNP ICMI Liaisons), Ferdinando Arzarello (as ICMI President as well as being a CNP ICMI Liaison), and Lena Koch (for her knowledge of all five CANPs, her international development experience, and her financial management experience). Additionally Abraham Arcavi as ICMI SG is invited as ex-officio of the Review Committee.

The following Terms of Reference were proposed:
- Evaluate the whole CNP program for how well it meets the original aims and its other impacts.
- Evaluate the whole CNP program for value of money, financial efficiency, and sustainability.
- Review and update the aims, description, and criteria documents for CNP.
- Make recommendations on how existing CANPs are further supported.
- Make recommendations on new CANPs, or other CANP activities.

Lena Koch is coordinating the process of the CNP review.

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