

Membership Liaison and Support Committee report

Prof. Dr Paula Perlea

Membership Liaison and Support Committee Chair

NLO Forum 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 08:40	1. Welcome and Introduction	Greg Chadwick
08:40 – 09:10	2. Membership Liaison and Support Committee report (<i>NLOs Reports 2024, MLSC Activities and Plans, the role of NLO</i>) 2.1 MLSC Chair report (<i>with Q&A</i>) 2.2 Handing out the “Member Supports Member” Appreciation Certificates	Paula Perlea
09:10 – 09:30	3. Integrating the NLO position in the NDA structure (Success story) (<i>with Q&A</i>)	Dave Excell, New Zealand Dental Association
09:30 - 09:50	4. Ageing Population (<i>with Q&A</i>)	Antoine Choufani, Lebanese Dental Association
09:50 - 10:10	5. Advertising in dentistry (<i>with Q&A</i>)	Stefanie Tiede, Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)
10:10 – 10:30	6. Education of dentists about modern forms of tobacco consumption (<i>with Q&A</i>)	Vesna Barac-Furtinger, Croatian Dental Society
10:30 – 11:20	7. Sugar use reduction (<i>with Q&A</i>)	Rob Beaglehole, Vision 2030 Implementation and Monitoring Expert Group Kei Joe Leong, Malaysian Dental Association
11:20 – 12:20	8. Group sessions by region	Each MLSC member with the NLOs from their region + CE Directors during part of the session
12:20 – 12:30	9. Any Other Business, Closing	Paula Perlea

Your MLSC focal points



Chair: Prof. Dr Paula Perlea
Europe



Vice Chair: Dr Irene Marron-Tarrazzi
North America



Dr Makiko Iwasaki
Europe



Prof. Yi Liu
Asia Pacific



Dr Manuel Sergio Martínez Martínez
Latin America



Dr Akanbi Clement Oluwarotimi
Africa

Meet your CE Directors



**Latin & Central
America**
Dr Maria Fernanda
Atuesta Mondragon



Asia Pacific
Dr Simon Ho
Kam Yuen



Africa
Dr Wendploumbe
Aimé Désiré
Kaboré



Middle East
Prof. Hani
Salam



Europe
Prof. Hande
Sar Sancakli

FDI Membership

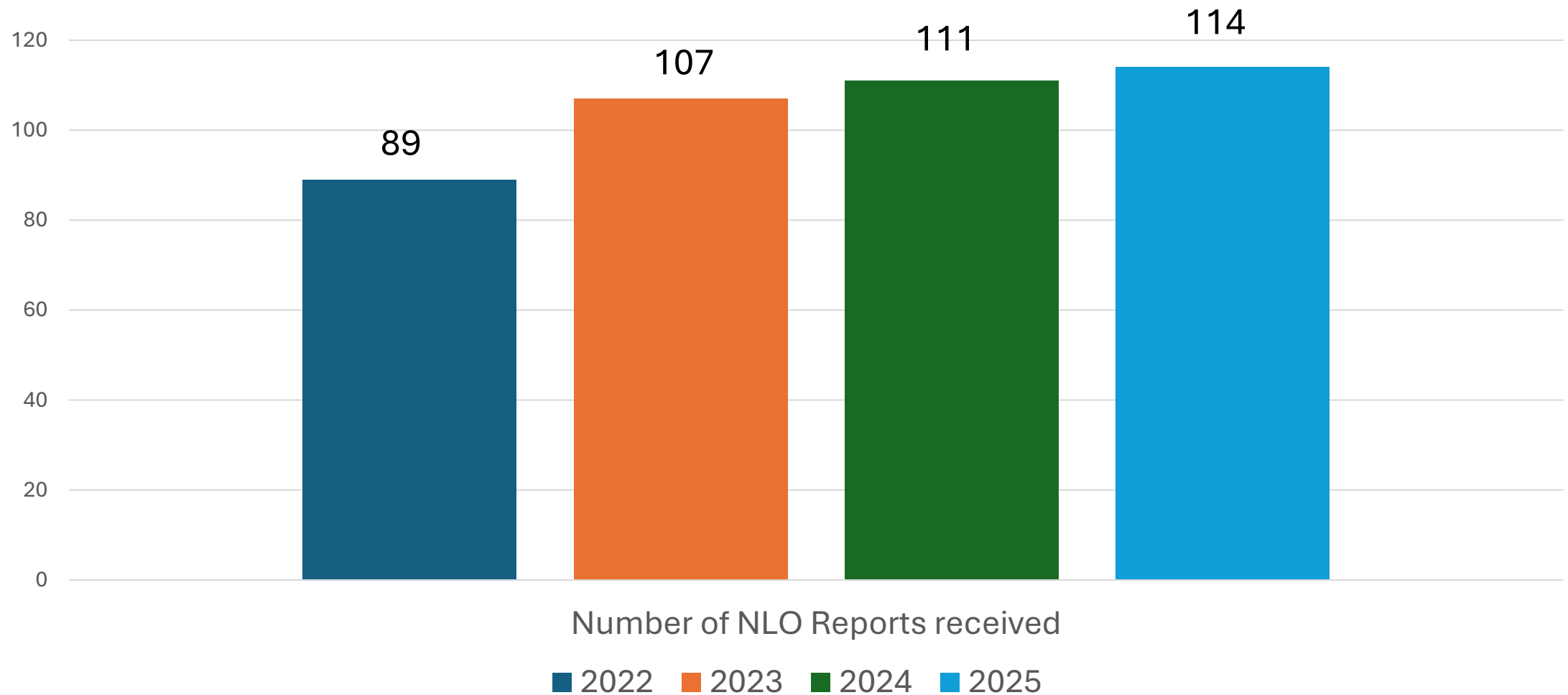


132 countries
and territories

188 Member
Associations

148 Regular
Members

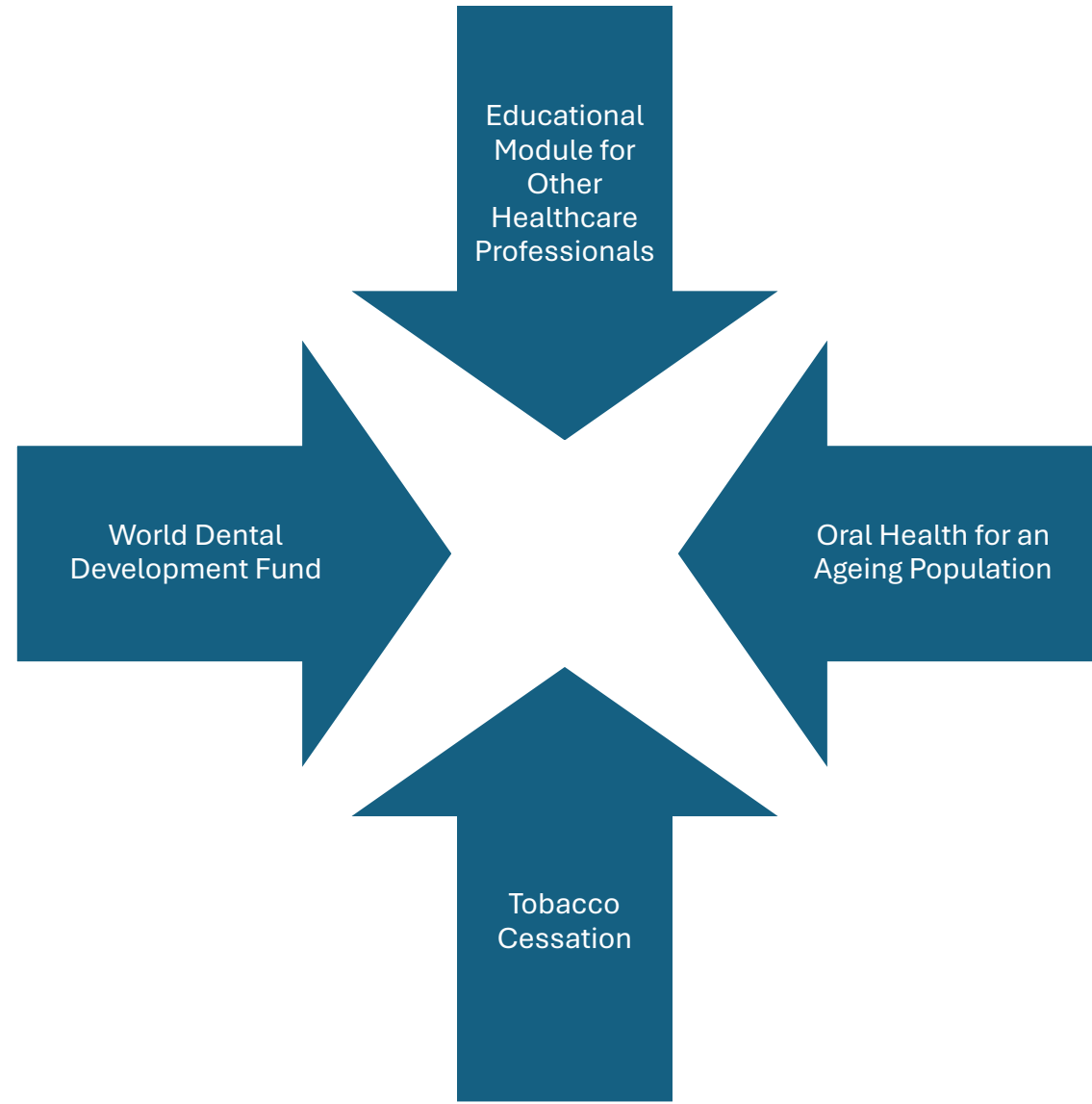
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FDI Projects – Dental Practice Committee



FDI Projects – Public Health Committee



FDI Capacity Building Opportunities: World Dental Development Fund



Aim: to improve oral health globally, primarily through the establishment of innovative prevention and access programs in disadvantaged populations

Eligibility: projects by FDI Regular and Associate members in good standing which benefit disadvantaged individuals and/or communities and contribute to improving oral health

Grant: 10 000 CHF

Deadline for applications: 15 June each year

FDI Capacity Building Opportunities: Smile Grant



Aim: to promote preventive oral care at the local level

Eligibility: projects by FDI Regular and Associate members that have been actively rolled out for at least one year and that will continue for at least one year more, addressing any oral health issue and/or disease, with a strong focus on oral health education and oral health prevention and promotion

Grant: 5 000 CHF

Deadline for applications: 1 February each year

FDI Capacity Building Opportunities: World Oral Health Day Awards



Aim: to recognize the most outstanding WOHD campaigns

Eligibility: campaigns organized and reported by FDI Member Associations – Most Educational Activity or Best Media Campaign categories

Award: One free registration to attend the WDC, roundtrip flight and accommodation for the full duration of the Congress, certificate of recognition

Deadline for applications: end of April - beginning of May each year

FDI Capacity Building Opportunities: Travel Grant

13 NDAs were allocated the Travel Grant in 2024



FDI Capacity Building Opportunities: Travel Grant

13 Travel Grant recipients in 2025

Afghanistan Dentists'
Association

Bangladesh Dental
Society

Ordre Nationale des
Chirurgiens-Dentistes
de la République
Démocratique du
Congo

Ethiopian Dental
Professionals'
Association

Kenya Dental
Association

Lebanese Dental
Association

Association
Marocaine de
Prévention Bucco-
dentaire (AMPBD)

Myanmar Dental
Association

Nepal Dental
Association

Association
Rwandaise des
Chirurgiens-Dentistes
et Stomatologues

National Dental
Association of
Somalia

Sri Lanka Dental
Association

Uganda Dental
Association.

FDI Capacity Building Opportunities: “Member Supports Member”

Bulgarian Dental Association provided support to Bulgarian Scientific Association of Dental Medicine by paying its membership fee

Dr Michael Sereny from Bundeszahnärztekammer (German Dental Association) provided support to Association des Chirugiens-Dentistes du Bénin, (A.C.D.B.) by paying its membership fee

Prof. Ihsane Benyahya from Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD) to Association des Odontostomatologistes du Mali (AOSMA) by paying its membership fee

Dr Irene Marron-Tarrazzi from American Dental Association provided support to Federación Odontológica del Paraguay by paying its membership fee

Dr Carol Summerhays from American Dental Association provided support to Botswana Dental Association by paying its membership fee

Thank you



QUESTIONS?

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