FDI Members Briefing

18 November 2026

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Agenda

- 2026 General Assembly outcomes
  - New formula
  - Proxy voting
- Minamata Convention on Mercury
- FDI Regional Congress in Kenya
- Young Dentist Community

New formula

General Assembly has agreed on a new formula to calculate the membership fees

- **There will be no more discounts, and all membership fees will be based on the very same formula**
- **A maximum cap has been set for the annual membership fee. The cap is set at 22% of the membership income budgeted within a year**
- **The minimum membership fee remain the same**
- **A minimum fee of 0.10CHF per dentists would be applied**

Proxy voting

Recommendation approved by the General Assembly 2026 was that: ***starting from the FDI World Dental Congress 2027*****, the General Assembly adopt a three-year pilot Proxy Voting system under the following conditions:**

Available only to Regular Members in good standing (i.e., with dues paid); A proxy may be assigned only to a delegate who is physically present at the GA; Proxies shall not count towards the quorum (minimum 30 Regular Members/National Committees present).

Regular Member with more than 1 vote (proxy within one delegation): Allow proxies to be assigned internally within the delegation of a Regular Member, up to a maximum ratio of two proxy votes to one delegate. This right shall be revoked after three consecutive years of absence.

Regular Member with 1 vote only: Allow nomination of a Regular Member from another country to cast their vote on their behalf. This right shall be revoked after three consecutive years of absence.

National Committee with more than one vote: A Regular Member may vote on behalf of another Regular Member only if they are from the same country and are parties to the same National Committee Agreement (maximum ratio: two proxy votes per delegate).

National Committee entitled to only 1 vote: A proxy vote may be assigned only to another Regular Member from the same country who is a party to the same National Committee Agreement.

Force Majeure: Under exceptional circumstances (e.g., government-mandated travel restrictions): allow the transfer of all votes from a Regular Member to a delegate of another Regular Member for the duration of the situation.

Minamata Convention on Mercury

- Important dates
- Dakar meeting and its challenges

REGIONAL DENTAL CONGRESS MOMBASA 2026

- 462 participants incl. 12% from outside of Kenya
- 39 Exhibitors
- 58 presenters, incl 37 from Kenya
- Several interactive sessions incl. Kenya Amalgam Phase Down Launch, Regional Young Dentists Forum, Live-audience polling & Q&As, Symposium on AI across dental specialties, women in Oral health Symposium, …
- Extended social programme with opening ceremony, gala dinner and zumba session.













Save the date for FDI Regional Congress 2027
20-23 August 2027
Cartegena de Indias, Colombia

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