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Dear Colleagues,

After two official statements, we are going to send you the first issue of “IMACSSS Newsletter”. It should be a form of our communication with all IMACSSS members.

Just ahead of us is the first IMACSSS Conference in Genova (Italy), June 8th-10th, 2012. More importantly, we are planning more events. Prof. Dr Wojciech J. Cynarski, President of our Society, met in February of this year with our two vice-presidents. During the 7-10. Feb. 2012 at the 3rd International Conference on Sports and Exercise Science in Bangkok he discussed with Prof. Dr Chuchchai Gomaratut the development of IMACSSS in Thailand. In turn, at the 2nd International Congress on Judo “Science for Judo Practice” (23-24. Feb. 2012) in Warsaw, he discussed the topic of the 2nd IMACSSS Conference in Tsukuba (Japan) with Prof. Dr Fumiaki Nakiri, which most likely will be organized in September of 2013. We also have preliminary plans about future conferences in years 2014 and 2015 – probably in Rzeszów (Poland) and Dubrovnik (Croatia).

Under the auspices of the IMACSSS, two scientific conferences were held last year. These were the well-known Congress in Viseu (Portugal) and the 2nd International Idokan Poland Symposium (with workshops) in Rzeszów, June 18, 2011. IMACSSS also gave its patronage for the “Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology” [www.idokan.pl, now in evaluation by Thomson Reuters] and “Revista de Artes Marciales Asiaticas”. We also created a bibliography on the subject of “martial arts science”. The Iranian Boostani brothers’ team were successful in martial arts competition as IMACSSS Karate Team.

We also have formal propagators in Brazil, China, Iran, and the USA, though we still only have a few members from these big countries. Currently we have 61 registered members, scientists and martial artists from 17 countries.

Best regards,

dr Krzysztof Kubala,
General Secretary