

# Memory of the Word Committee for Asia and the Pacific

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## Overview of Proposed Changes to MOWCAP Statutes

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The statutes are the rules that define the operation of MOWCAP

The process used to develop the proposed statutes was:

- Identify any updates needed given that the current statutes took effect in 2006
- Search the revised MoW international guidelines to identify any required changes
- Review the changes in the revised IAC statutes to identify any required changes

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## New Article 1 (2) Name and Status

Changed to be consistent with the revised international General Guidelines

## New Article 2 Objectives

Old Article 2 and 3 combined

Old vii deleted – covered in new Article 1(2)

Clauses viii, ix, x are new to update work of MOWCAP e.g. new clause on implementing the Recommendation added

## New Article 3 Membership

Changes made to clarify what happens when a MoW Committee does not exist

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## New Article 4 Session

Clarifies the status of virtual and hybrid meetings

## New Article 5 Voting

Changes made to clarify what happens when a MoW Committee does not exist and when a virtual or a hybrid meeting

## New Article 6 Quorum

No change

## New Article 7 Observers

No Change

## New Article 8 The Bureau

Added UNESCO Bangkok to (1) and updated (4) to be consistent with other articles

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## New Article 10 Amendment

No Change

## New Article 11 Effectivity

Changed to a general statement