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Introduction and Up-Date

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Objectives

1. Sharing of Best Practices and Guidelines
2. Sharing of Information on Scientific Meetings / Conferences / Workshops
3. Establishment of Worldwide Register of Eye Banks
4. Development and Promotion of Global Coding, Tractability Efforts and Bio-Vigilance Systems for Ocular Tissue
5. Provide Global Advocacy for Eye Donation and Eye Banking



Who we are

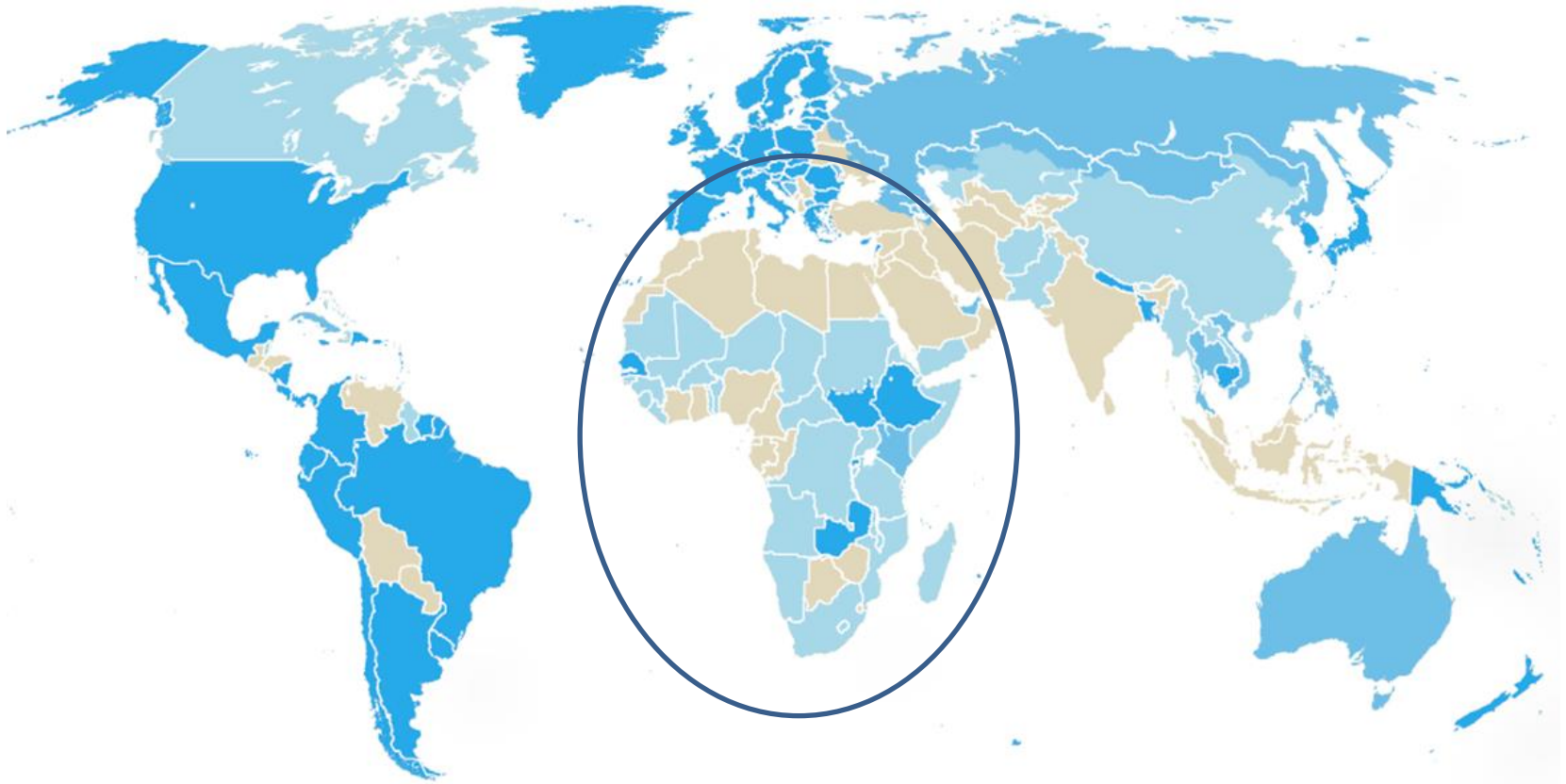
Founding Partners



New Sector Members



Global Representation



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Who we are

Members of



Host of



Collaborate/partner with



Support/Endorsement



The **DECLARATION** of **ISTANBUL**
on **ORGAN TRAFFICKING** and **TRANSPLANT TOURISM**



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External Representation

2022:

- ICO's World Ophthalmology Congress (Virtual)
- African Ophthalmology Council Conference (Virtual)
- WUTBA/SATiBA (South Africa)
- ALABAT (Mexico)



 **SAVE THE DATE @SATIBA CONGRESS 2022**
For more congress information visit <https://congress.sats.org.za/>

Sunday morning 13 November
CORNEA DONATION IN AFRICA
WUTBA ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
Individuals, national and global players in tissue medicine will meet at SATiBA 2022 aiming to promote corneal donation in Africa by:

- international networking and exchange
- creating synergies
- presenting potentials based on current situation of tissue donation and transplantation landscape in sub-Saharan African countries
- sharing global development visions
- practical assistance in eye bank development

Target Audience: tissue procurement organizations, tissue bankers, ophthalmologist, eye care workers, NGOs, policy makers, competent authority representatives

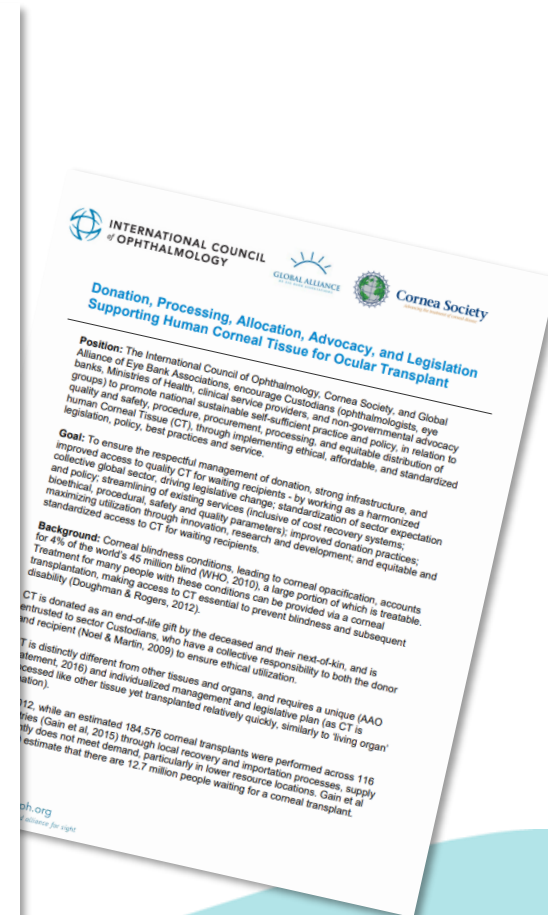


Key Initiatives



World Health Organization

Global action framework to advance
universal access to safe, effective, and quality assured
human tissues for transplantation
(GAFTT)
2022 – 2030



Key Initiatives

Package of eye care interventions



Corneal transplantation

Corneal opacities remain a leading cause of blindness in LMIC. While the PEI includes the intervention of corneal transplantation surgery, it is important to acknowledge that a considerable shortage of corneal graft tissue exists in many countries due to non-existent or inadequate eye tissue donation, banking and transplantation programs; one study estimates that globally, there is only 1 donated cornea available for every 70 needed (81). Out of pocket costs of transplant tissue, and related care, is also a major barrier for those in need of corneal transplantation.

Improved data on donation rates and population needs, coupled with clear policies and legislation and supportive governance oversight on both donation and transplantation, are required for Member States to establish sustainable corneal banking programmes. Given that some of the leading indications for corneal transplantation are avoidable (i.e. ocular trauma, corneal infection), a strong focus on prevention is also critical

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New: Tribute to Life Campaign



<https://www.odt.nhs.uk/odt-structures-and-standards/clinical-leadership/commonwealth-tribute-to-life-project/>



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Our Plan 2022-2023

*Leave no-one behind and reach
the furthest behind first*

UN SD Agenda 2030

GAEBA 2022-2023

1. Focus on low-middle resource nations
2. Attract new members
3. Post-pandemic reignite
 1. data project
 2. medical standards project
4. Implement new award program
5. Host WEBS
6. New website
7. Plan for 2024-2030



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Thank you

Members and their Representative

Associations

AEBA: *Claudine Ho* (Singapore)

EBAA: *Kevin Corcoran* (USA)

EBAANZ: *Graeme Pollock* (Treasurer) and *Luke Weinel* (Secretary) (AU)

EBAI: *Namrata Sharma* (India)

EEBA: *Gary Jones* (Italy) and *Martin Börgel* (Germany)

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Miracles in Sight: *Kristen McCoy* (USA)

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Services/support

Development (Chair): *Heather Machin* (AU)

Communications: *Kristin Kleinhoff* and *Nathalie Kramer* (Germany)

Data: *Brian Philippy* and *Amber Benbow* (USA)

Medical Standards: *Erik Hellier* (USA)

Special Thank you

APABO: *Enrique O. Graue-Hernández* (Mexico) and *Mark Mannis* (USA)

(Sitting Executive Committee Members in italic)



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