



Talk with Uschi Wartha : The meaning of internationality in our association



At 26th April we had our first digital zoom meeting, which was fortunately also attended by some members of the Hamburg group and Franziska Deutsch from the board.

Uschi Wartha, who has been a member since 2004, told us in detail about her various volunteer activities for IMA Germany and later for international projects like the Annual Conference in Frankfurt 2018. A lively discussion arose very quickly with partly very funny and interesting anecdotes, which illustrated the differences of the various cultures very well. Some members shared their experiences in the organization team for the Conference in Frankfurt and with the guests during the different tours.

Our Chairman Nicole Stigler reported about her experiences and discussions during the council meetings. We could feel her great enthusiasm for all the different tasks she faced during the last 3 years.

Finally, Uschi explained the work of the World Administrators Alliance and brought us closer to its tasks and goals.

I hope that the discussion could motivate the members to participate in international events and consider volunteering in the organization:
Neither you don't need to be an expert nor you don't need to speak perfect English!

Just dare!

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