



## Highlights 2012

IAPB leads a coalition of civil society organisations, corporates and professional bodies in promoting eye health through advocacy, knowledge and partnerships.

# Timeline of achievements

From opening up opportunities for innovative programmes to unlocking the potential of wider partnerships and advocating eye health at global level, over the last year IAPB was able to play an influential role in making change happen.



advocacy



partnership



knowledge



November 2011



- IAPB Africa Director's mission to Burundi uncovers opportunities to pilot the inclusion of eye-care services in Performance-Based Financing (PBF), the World Bank's strategy for investment in health

February 2012



- IAPB Western Pacific establishes Pacific and South East Asian Islands secretariats

April 2012



- IAPB opens China Secretariat to coordinate programming and advocacy for eye health in the world's most populous nation

May 2012



- IAPB workshop in Ethiopia leads to the inclusion of eye health in national school health strategy, enabling all school-age children access to primary eye-care services



- World Health Assembly – 14 countries speak in support of the new Action Plan; successful IAPB and Australian delegation seminar on eye health system strengthening

June 2012



- IAPB hosts meeting in China bringing together NGO representatives and Ministry of Health officials to coordinate services for blindness prevention and determine advocacy priorities for the future

September 2012



- IAPB launches its new website



- IAPB 9th General Assembly – over 1500 eye care professionals from 86 countries meet in Hyderabad, culminating in the collective endorsement of the Hyderabad Declaration on Promoting Eye Health and Eliminating Avoidable Blindness and Visual Impairment

October 2012



- World Sight Day – Event at EU Parliament
- IAPB leads the establishment of a wide European Coalition to raise the profile of vision and eye health in Europe



October 2011



- IAPB launches the online Standard List, the first online procurement platform specifically developed for the NGO eye-care sector

January 2012



- WHO's Executive Board agrees on the development of a follow-up action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment for the period 2014-2019 to be approved at the 2013 World Health Assembly



- IAPB Latin America employs Ambassador for Bolivia

March 2012



- IAPB develops Latin America strategic plan for eye health in partnership with the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology (PAAO)



- IAPB delegation meets Caroline Anstey, World Bank's Managing Director, in Washington DC, making the case for the inclusion of eye health elements in the Bank's health systems strengthening work

August 2012



- IAPB President attends high-level meeting in Chicago with Rotary International, exploring opportunities for a global strategic partnership



- Carl Zeiss and IAPB establish 4th training centre in Paraguay

November 2012



- IAPB participates at World Bank/Gates Foundation's Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) event in Washington DC
- Seeing is Believing launches its first Child Eye Health Programme in East Africa bringing together 15 organisations to develop a coordinated approach to delivering child eye-health

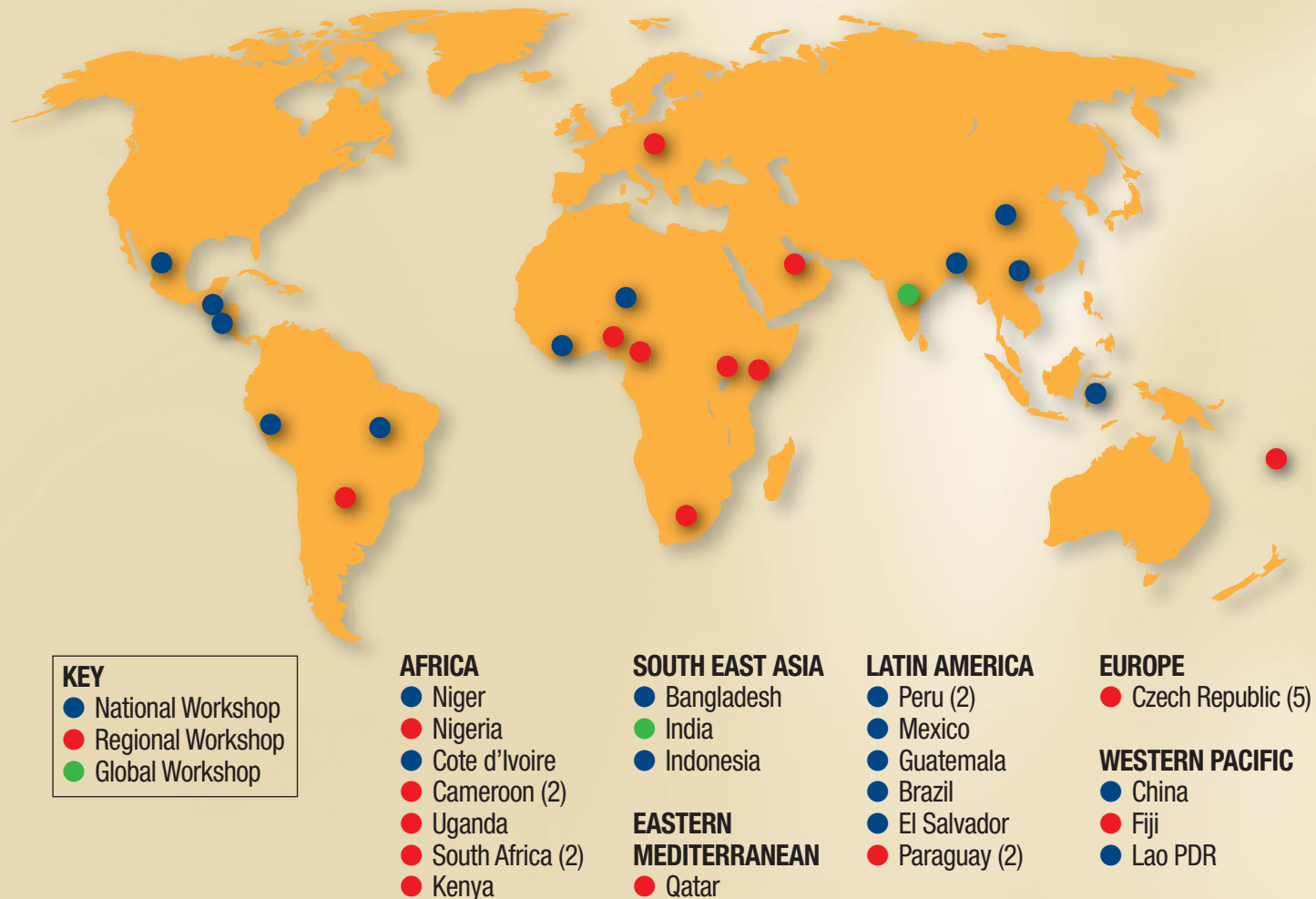


- IAPB submits position on next generation of health-related MDGs advocating targets for strengthening of health systems and disability-related health conditions



# IAPB/VISION 2020 Workshops

In 2012, IAPB facilitated 29 national, regional and global workshops, with over 1,000 participants attending. The 2012 global workshop took place in India on the topic 'Health Systems Strengthening for Eye Care'.



## Facts and Figures

**120**  
MEMBERS

**OVER 25**  
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED WITH KEY DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY STAKEHOLDERS

**9** NEW SEEING IS BELIEVING PROJECTS APPROVED

**12**  
NEW MEMBERS

**9th** GENERAL ASSEMBLY → **1500+** DELEGATES FROM **86** COUNTRIES

# Member Organisations

IAPB member organisations are at the forefront of the fight against avoidable blindness and visual impairment. Together with individual members and VISION 2020 bodies, they form a unique global network for eye health.

### DECEMBER 2012

#### Founding Members

International Council of Ophthalmology  
World Blind Union

#### Group A Members

CBM  
Brien Holden Vision Institute  
IMPACT-EMR  
Light for the World  
Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Mectizan Donation Program  
Operation Eyesight Universal  
ORBIS International  
Royal National Institute of Blind People  
Sightsavers  
The Fred Hollows Foundation  
Vision CRC  
World Council of Optometry

#### Group B Members

Agenzia Internazionale per la Prevenzione della Cecità - Sezione Italiana  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Champalimaud Foundation  
Chaoju Eye Hospitals Group  
Helen Keller International  
International Trachoma Initiative  
Sight and Life  
Swiss Red Cross

#### Group C Members

Alnoor Magrabi Foundation  
Altino Ventura Foundation  
AMD Alliance International  
Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology  
Asian Eye Care  
Asian Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness  
Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology

Beijing TongRen Hospital  
Bernadotte Foundation for Children's Eyecare  
British Council for Prevention of Blindness  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
CCB - Eye Care Caribbean  
Centre for Eye Research Australia  
Child Sight Foundation  
Combat Blindness Foundation  
Comprehensive Health and Education Forum (CHEF) International  
Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology  
Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital  
Edward S Harkness Eye Institute  
Eye Foundation Hospital & Lambo Eye Institute  
Eyesight International  
Fawzia Sultan Rehabilitation Institute  
Focus on Vision Foundation  
Fundació Ulls del Món  
Fundacion Oftalmologica Hugo D. Nano  
Fundacion Vision  
He Eye Hospital  
Heart to Heart Foundation  
Himalayan Cataract Project / Tilganga Eye Centre  
Hong Kong Society for the Blind  
International Centre for Eye Health  
International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment  
International Eye Foundation  
International Rescue Committee  
Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital  
Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology  
Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology  
Korean Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness  
L.V. Prasad Eye Institute  
Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust

Lighthouse International  
Mission for Vision  
Nadi Al Bassar  
Norwegian Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted  
Ohana Eyes International  
Organisation pour la Prévention de la Cécité  
Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology  
Perkins School for the Blind  
Prevent Blindness America  
Project Vision Charitable Foundation  
Right to Sight  
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists  
S. Fyodorov Eye Microsurgery Federal State Institution  
Sankara Eye Care Institutions  
Seva Canada Society  
Seva Foundation  
Singapore Eye Research Institute  
South African National Council for the Blind  
Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International  
The Fred Hollows Foundation (NZ)  
The Fred Hollows Foundation (UK)  
The John Fawcett Foundation  
Tulsi Chanrai Foundation  
UNESCO Chair in Visual Health and Development  
VISION 2020 Australia  
VISION 2020 UK  
Vision Aid Overseas  
Vision Care Service  
Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) International

#### Corporate Members

Carl Zeiss  
Standard Chartered Bank



# IAPB Regional Chairs

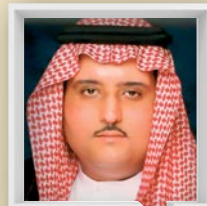
Regional chairs drive IAPB's work in each of the seven regions, informing our global efforts with local leadership and expertise.



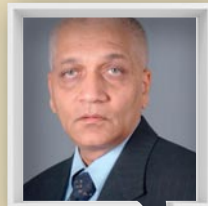
**Prof. Janos Nemeth**  
Europe



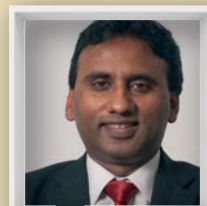
**Dr. Richard Le Mesurier**  
Western Pacific



**HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**  
Eastern Mediterranean

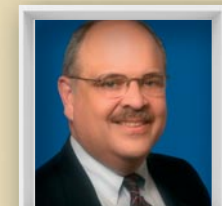
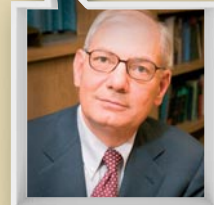


**Dr. Tarapasrad Das**  
South East Asia

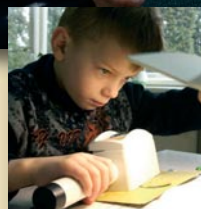


**Prof. Kovin Naidoo**  
Africa

**Prof. Louis Pizzarello**  
North America



**Dr. Juan Batlle**  
Latin America



# The Year Ahead

Bob McMullan shares his vision for 2013, the first of his Presidency of IAPB.

## Dear friends

In the past couple of months I have witnessed the amazing humanitarian impact we can have as a group and your collective enthusiasm and commitment to eye health.

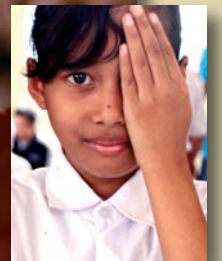
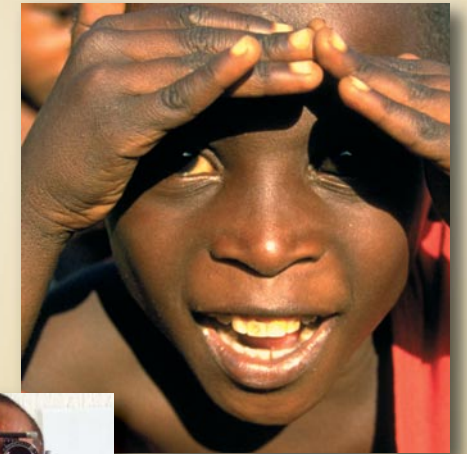
It gives me great satisfaction to be able to join you in striving for a world where needless blindness is eliminated and those without sight can live to their potential.

We share a great responsibility; by choosing to work with those most in need, we are obligated to be exceedingly efficient and effective. This is particularly important as we are operating in an era of constrained budgets and competing international agendas.

In the following months and years, I believe that one priority for IAPB should be a focus on finding new or enhanced resources for the membership. Opportunities around the next generation of Millennium Development Goals, the new WHO action plan and our strong links with the Non-Communicable Diseases and Neglected Tropical Diseases networks will be a key focus.

IAPB is working on a new strategic plan and I am determined that we must build greater member involvement around it. Together, we can work towards a future where everyone enjoys the right to sight.

**Bob McMullan**  
President



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# IAPB: Meet the team

IAPB opens up better opportunities to advocate support for avoidable blindness in China.

**Leshan Tan**



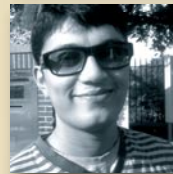
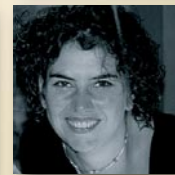
Strengthening our partnerships and formalising new ones has been a focus and highlight for 2012.

**Damian Facciolo**



9GA was a great chance to connect with colleagues and partner organisations from all over the globe.

**Halli Manolakos**



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