

Mission Statement of International Students Forum (ISF)

ISF is an international network of students which encourages cooperation, discussion and research to aid in the sustainable development of food, agriculture and environment into the future. ISF allows students to use their knowledge and expertise in their field of study to promote collective action, which will result in the unity of our global food system and our environment.

We have recognized that in order to implement the objectives of the ISF within our respective countries and area, we must consider the following plans of action:

1. The ISF joint communiqué and mission statement must be translated into the language of the participants' countries of origin.
2. A clear explanation of the objectives and mission of ISF must be placed online.
3. A pamphlet including the objectives and mission statement of ISF should be circulated to the members of ISF, in the language of the participant's countries of origin.
4. A newsletter should be delivered regularly to past and present ISS participants. This newsletter would include updates from alumni and the ISF.

We have recognized that in order to improve the current structure of the ISS, the following ideas must be implemented:

1. Establish the ISF in each partner university.
2. Support of the ISS student presenters must be maintained, both through the partner universities and ISF-Japan.
3. Create new partnerships with universities, in order to represent population distribution around the world.
4. Promote ISS earlier in the school year, in order to generate a new participant base.

Through the implementation of these suggestions, we believe that the promotion of the sustainability of food, agriculture and environment will be improved.

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