



Brussels, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Subject : Invitation to the ISTO General Assembly**

Dear colleagues and ISTO members,

I am pleased to invite you to participate to the next annual General Assembly of ISTO which will take place at the FLOREAL Holiday Center in La Roche-en-Ardenne (Avenue de Villez 6, 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne) in Belgium, **on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 as from 9h30.**

We remind you that according to the statutes, “the General Meeting assembles at least once a year, in order to approve the annual report, the accounts of the past financial year and the budget of the forthcoming financial year “ (Art.13).

You will find enclosed the draft agenda and a proxy to vote **for those who could not attend the General Assembly** but would like to be represented. We also send you the **preliminary programme of the different meetings** that will take place on this occasion.

Please note that all the other documents for this meeting as well as the practical information will be sent to you later on.

I would also like to draw your attention to the importance of this assembly for which we propose a new, **more interactive format**. First of all, because we will be present **amendments to the statutes** following the policy paper adopted last year. Secondly, because we will **devote a large part of it to a time of exchanges between the members on subjects of importance for the development of ISTO**. Finally, this is a good opportunity to (re) discover a beautiful site located in the heart of the Belgian Ardennes.

I am looking forward to meeting you on this occasion.

Jean Marc Mignon  
ISTO President