

## SUMMARY OF THE 56th ICDPPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

## **Executive Committee meeting: 22 October 2019**

The Executive Committee held its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting on 22 October 2019, in Tirana, Albania. This was a shorter than usual meeting due to many competing commitments for the members during the 41<sup>st</sup> Conference week.

The Chair welcomed the Executive Committee members present, including new member Eduardo Bertoni, Director, National Access to Public Information Agency, Argentina, and indicated her intention to invite the 2021 Host authority from New Zealand to all Executive Committee meetings in the 2019-2020 session in an observer capacity, following the precedent set by Mexico last year.

The Chair remarked on the successes of the Closed Session in Tirana and thanked the Executive Committee members for their valuable work in contributing to those successes, notably the Conference Strategic Plan and Policy Strategy.

The Executive Committee finalised the News Release on the Closed Session and agreed to publish this on 22 October 2019.

The meeting concluded with a photograph of the newly elected Executive Committee.

The next Executive Committee meeting date has yet to be finalised at the time of writing.