

Dear members,

Thank you for your support for the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), through your membership. IASC is itself a commons, and depends on its membership dues for many of our critical activities such as the organization of the Global and Regional Conferences, the publication of the Commons Digest, the International Journal of the Commons, its support to the Digital Library of the Commons and other networking among IASC members that we are working on. Your support has increased the financial viability of the organization over these years. Elinor Ostrom's Nobel Prize and the increasing attention to the commons has given our association a big lift, but we can't rest on our laurels. We need to move forward to meet the (old and) new challenges to the commons.

Last year we had problems with registration system, and this has taken considerable time to sort out, because of this, we are asking you to renew your IASC membership for 2009-2010, although we are aware that there are only four months left before restart the membership drive 2010-2011.

Therefore, we cordially invite you to remain as an active member of the IASC. The individual membership dues are based on incomes as listed in the categories below:

- * Incomes US\$80,000 and above dues are \$175.00
- * Incomes US \$50,000-79,999 dues are \$120.00
- * Incomes US \$20,000-49,999 dues are \$75.00
- * Incomes US \$19,999 and below dues are \$20.00

In the following address, you can make your renewal in a clear and simple way <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=780497>, or you can go to <http://www.iasc-commons.org/> and in the bottom right corner, follow the links to Join IASC / Renew IASC Membership.

Finally, we suggest you to visit the IASC's new website www.iasc-commons.org (which will be online on March 22nd). This is being upgraded to provide you with better information about: conferences, organization's activities, publications (The Digest of The Commons and International Journal of the Commons) contacts with other members, etc. We look forward to your continued support!

Best Regards,

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