

IAF England & Wales 2020 IAF facilitators & friends

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E&W Hubs

E&W Hubs are modelled on [IAF global Special Interest Groups](#) (currently 4: Facilitação em Português, Future of Foresight Facilitation, Social Inclusion Facilitators, Visual Facilitation):



The poster features the IAF logo (a green circle with 'iAf' in white) and the text 'England & Wales promoting the power of facilitation worldwide'. To the right is the Meetup logo in red. The main title is 'IAF Facilitators & Friends #IAFMeetup'. Below this is the text: 'Connecting facilitators, promoting facilitation, and advancing professional standards ...through regional groups & online – all welcome!'. A quote reads: '“A great way to build your facilitation skills whilst networking with like-minded sorts”'. At the bottom, it says 'The International Association of Facilitators www.iaf-world.org' and includes social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram. A map of the UK and Ireland is shown with labels for 'North', 'West Midlands', 'East Midlands', 'South West', and 'South East'.

- **All communities** within IAF are bound to the [IAF Statement of Values & Code of Ethics](#) and the [Core Facilitation Competences](#), which offer them a solid ground for development
- **The purpose of E&W Hubs** is to enable like-minded facilitators to network, create and share knowledge around, or act upon, a specific interest area related to facilitation in E&W
- **A minimum of 5 IAF E&W facilitators & friends** is needed to apply for the creation of a new E&W Hub, **including a minimum of 3 IAF members** of which one or two must be **named Hub lead or co-leads**.
- **Each E&W Hub must have the support of an elected E&W Board member** willing to oversee the Hub on behalf of the Board, and to act as Hub-Board liaison. That Board member may be a Hub member or the Hub lead, but need not be either.
- **A brief written application** for a new E&W Hub should be brought to the E&W Board by the Board member offering to oversee the new Hub. This should include:
 - the names of the 5+ founding members, and of the Hub lead or co-leads and the Hub-Board liaison;
 - a proposed name and interest area for the Hub, and intentions for the first year
 - a new Hub should be formed around a clearly framed area of interest, and it should clearly distinguish itself from already existing IAF Hubs (both E&W and global)
- **E&W Hubs will be supported by IAF E&W** including by, for example:
 - a team space on Basecamp for online collaboration, and use of the IAF Zoom account for virtual meetings
 - use of an IAF E&W branded template Hub logo and IAF E&W communication channels in Hub communications
 - being listed on the E&W page of the IAF website, with a link to the IAF member profile of the (or each) Hub lead to be contacted for further information
 - being able to schedule their own meetups, and having priority opportunity for leading annual conference sessions
 - being able to apply to the E&W Board for financial support for small sums to support specific expenses or and well-structured projects
- **Hubs are encouraged to contribute** to IAF globally by eg: publishing notes and information in IAF's Global Flipchart and/or the IAF Journal, by liaising and collaborating as appropriate with other chapters or with global Hubs
- **Hubs are expected to 'work out loud'** to engage others beyond the Hub, and to submit a brief annual report to confirm current contact details and describe their activities. If no reports are received within a reasonable period of time and despite follow-up, the Hub will be closed.