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Dr Delwin Benson

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- Goal to make better connections among us
- Offer special connections of thanks to organizers, facilitators, funders, speakers, exhibitors, media and attendees with special recognition of
  - Prof Wouter van Hoven, Dr Gert Dry, Dr Peter Oberem, Amélia & Anjolize Wassenaar
  - WRN – Zelda von Schauroth & Mike Bredenkamp
  - WRSA – Adri Kitshoff-Botha

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- You can make comments in the next three months through email to Amélia amelia@iwrs.co.za which advisory committee member Drs Gert Dry, Francis Vorhies and Del Benson will take into consideration as we process the following actions:

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1. Establish an international office in Switzerland and seek ideas for programs, funding, cooperating organizations such as IUCN, and administration

2. Our new organization name: **Wildlife Ranching for International Conservation**

3. Finalize a 15 page draft Constitution and Bylaws with functional content that our 3 committee members will improve upon in the next 6 months

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4. Conduct major events called "Congresses" to reflect our desired action-based outputs every three years with possible regional events every 2 years or more frequently

5. Wildlife Ranching sessions could be added to existing conferences around the world as single day or other events

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6. Decide from 3 possible sites for our next Congress and we want your thoughts:

- Iceland - Lyle Renecker

- Zimbabwe – Nick la Grange

- New Zealand – Ross Hyland

Brief summaries of where, themes likely covered, benefits to wildlife ranching, and your straw vote

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Economics

Physical / Biological

Psychological / Personal

Planning & Action Hexagon

Laws / Politics

Social / Normative

Administrative / Technology / Skills

Rotary 4-Way Test for what we think, say and do:

- Is it the truth?

- Is it fair to all concerned?

- Will it build good will and better friendships?

- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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