



IAGP

International Association for Group
Psychotherapy and Group Processes

Yearly General Assembly of 25 March 2025

Two sessions: 10:00 – 11:30 and 20:00 – 21:30 (CET)

Agenda and information for the members

Bruno Chevolet, Treasurer

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**“Legal / mandatory”
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Financial accounts of the year Oct 2023 – Sep 2024

1) The accounts

- *See the separate Excel file*
- The accounts will be presented and commented during the General Assembly webinars

2) Approval:

- The approval of the accounts of the year is a mandatory agenda point of each yearly General Assembly.
- **We ask the General Assembly to approve them.**

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Honorary discharge of the Board

1) Discharge:

- Requesting the honorary discharge of the Board for their management during the past year is a mandatory agenda point of each yearly General Assembly.
- Of course, in this General Assembly we are dealing with the fiscal year Oct 2023 – Sep 2024.
- **We ask the General Assembly to grant honorary discharge to the Board.**

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Financial accounts of the year Oct 20xx–Sep 20yy

IAGP’s current budgeting processes:

Reminder:
Slide presented in our General Assembly of 17 Dec 2024

- b) IAGP’s current budgeting process for the normal operations
- c) IAGP’s current budgeting process for the triennial international congress

We keep both budgets separated to avoid confusion, especially as they don’t follow the same timelines and as the congress budget is a multiple of the yearly operations budgets

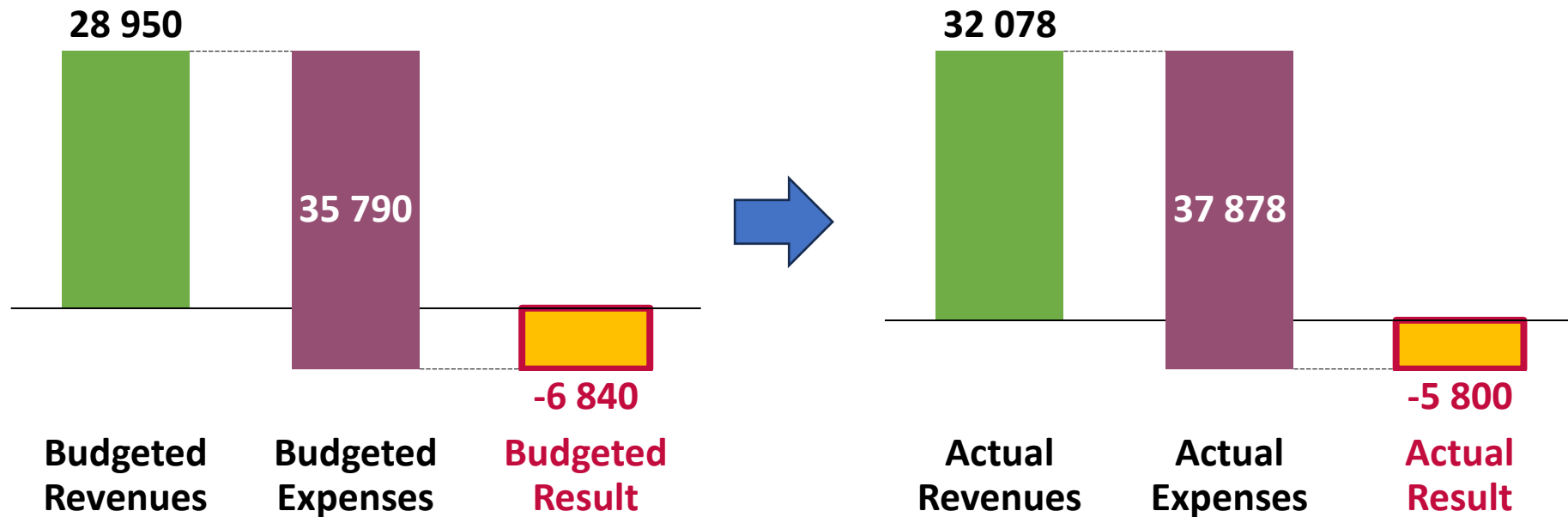
Activities:	2021		2022				2023				2024				2025				2026
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Daily operations: Divided in fiscal years October => September																			
Triennial IAGP congress Their finances spread over 2 fiscal years			◆ Pescara Congress													◆ Sapporo congress			

10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024

The budget of Oct 2023 – Sep 2024 was in structural deficit

Key budget/actual figures (presented in USD):

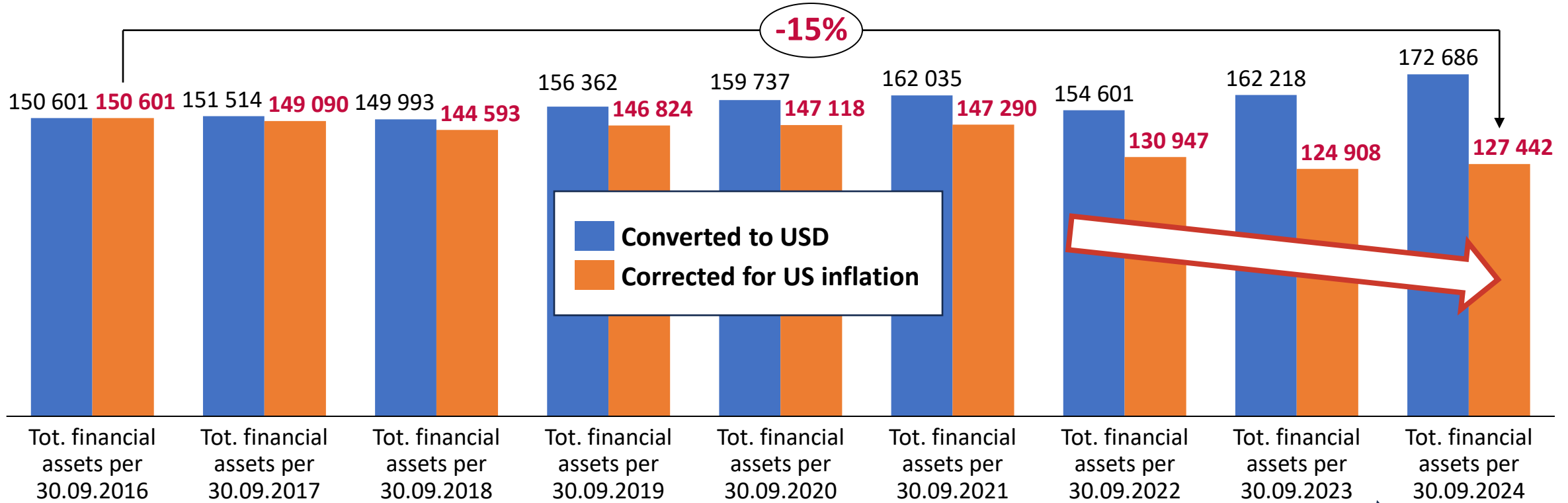
A. Normal operations: initial budget and actual values:



B. Actual revenues better than expected primarily thanks to EC in Iran project

C. Actual expenses include depreciation of the new website

Corrected for inflation, our financial assets are now going down

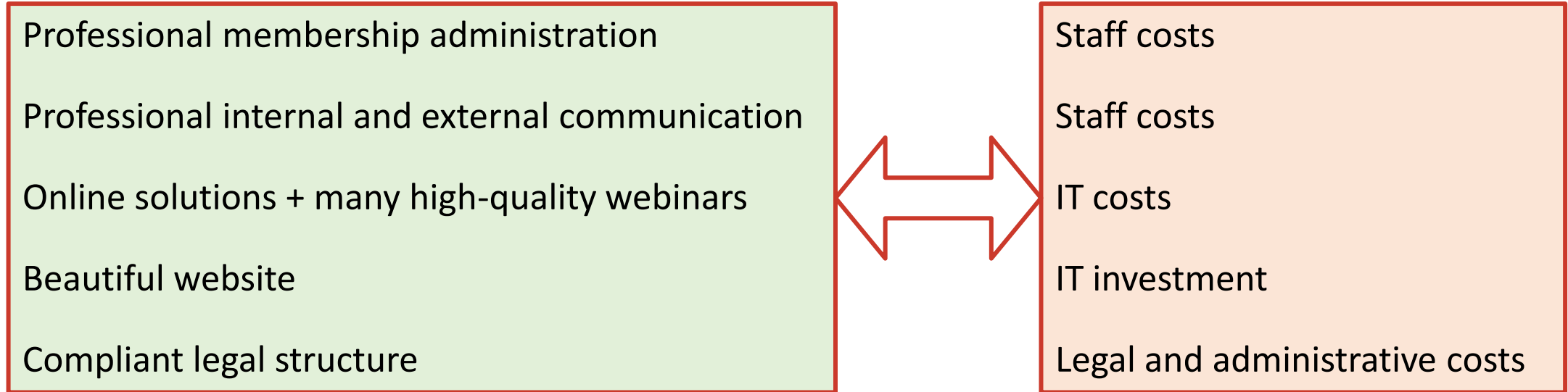


Last time membership fees were updated was 2018

Pescara congress
 (Sponsorships received after 30.09.2022)

Increased services for members and costs for IAGP

Each coin has two sides...



... While:

IAGP's revenues remain depended on the membership fees for $\approx 85\%$
(Whereas ideally it should be $< 50\%$ for such a membership-based non-profit association)

Our membership fees are still those of 2018, while money has devaluated for $\pm 30\%$

The Board has decided to adapt the individual membership fees

CURRENT FEES (still dating from 2018)	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
REGULAR MEMBERS	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 30
RETIRED PROFESSIONALS	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 15
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 15
PSYCHOTHERAPY STUDENTS	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 15



UPDATED FEES (As from May 2025)	Band A	Band B	Band C (*)	Band D (*)
REGULAR MEMBERS	\$ 130	\$ 65	\$ 20	\$ 10
RETIRED PROFESSIONALS (**)	\$ 65	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$ 5
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS (**)	\$ 65	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$ 5
STUDENTS (**)	\$ 65	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$ 5

1) Main rationale :

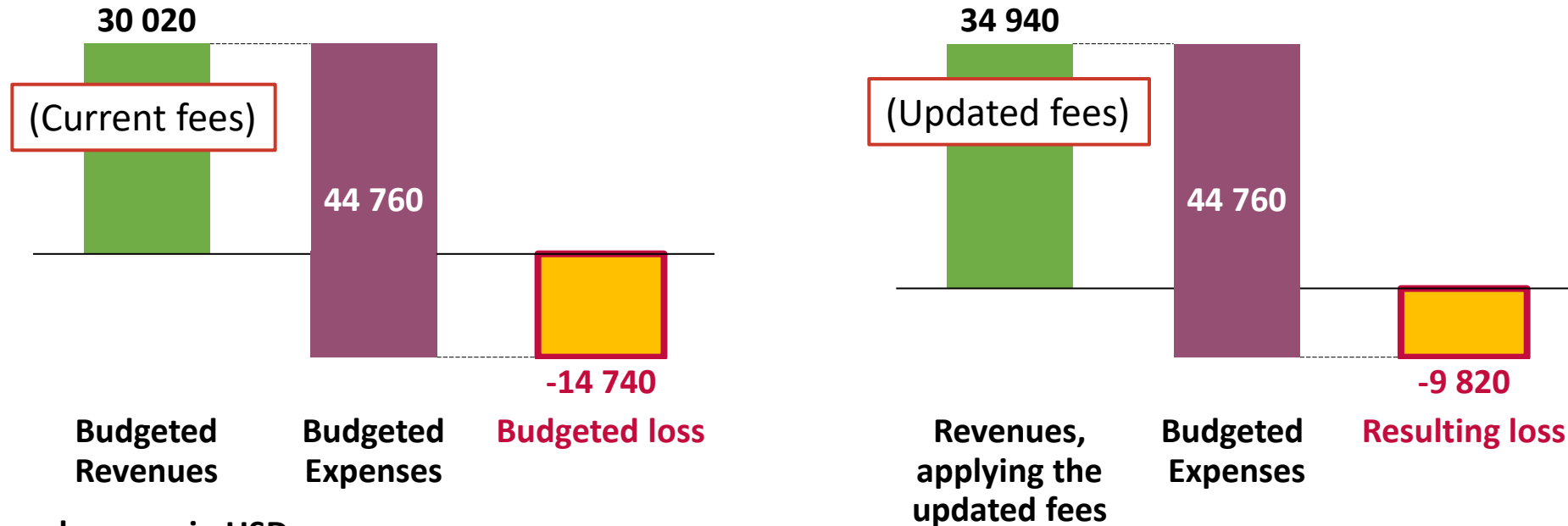
- At least compensate for average inflation 2018 – 2025
- Attract members from band C and D countries

2) Please note (*) and (**):

- (*) Members from band C and D countries who can afford paying a more substantial fee are invite to donate the difference.
- (**) See and follow the definitions on our website. (E.g. the fact that one has reached the legal retirement age doesn't mean that one is a retired professional)

The Oct 2024 – Sep 2025 budget is unavoidably in structural deficit

The updated fees alone won't change this. IAGP must diversify its revenues + enlarge its membership basis (incl. affiliates)



Budget numbers are in USD

Main expense increases: professional fees, transcultural book, education committee projects, staff costs

Note: the one-time double accounting and audit cost to catch up the historical GA delays of IAGP are not included in this Oct 2024 – Sep 2025 budget

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Our membership must be at the heart of our daily management

Based on lived experience the current Board has decided that the Chair of individual membership shall in the future integrate the EMG – the daily management body of IAGP.



The General Assembly needs to validate this, as our internal bylaws require an adaptation.

The modifications of our internal bylaws will be explained in this agenda point.

Reminder:

in 2022 the General Assembly had already validated that the Chair of CAO A would become an EMG as from the 2025 Administration.

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