INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS



STRATEGIC PLAN • 2007 - 2010





OUR MISSION:

To build an inclusive global community by empowering, inspiring, and connecting people who are working locally for social justice.

OBJECTIVES

- Promote best practices and share ideas among member organizations
- Organize conferences, training and exchanges that encourage networking opportunities
- Advance and preserve the ideals of the Settlement House Movement throughout the world
- Represent members' interests and concerns through the Federation's official consultative status within international policy development bodies

STRATEGIES

- Partner with member organizations to present a bi-annual international seminar and an international conference every four years.
- Facilitate youth exchange programs and trainings
- Maintain a presence at the United Nations and the Council of Europe through IFS board members, and engaging in collaborative partnerships

ACTION STEPS

- Plan and promote 2008 Helsinki conference
- Develop succession plan
- Create dynamic website
- Make recommendations on membership structure
- Create proposal template for sponsors
- Develop communications plan
- Consider organizational brand identity
- Plan 2010 conference





