

ICCI Global Council

Tuesday 8th May 2018, midday UK

Meeting Summary

Attending

Dave Cordle (Chair)
Claire Johnson (UK)
Brian Schwartz (China)

Apologies

Frans de Blocq (Netherlands)
Kathryn Taylor (Australia)

Thank you to those who submitted report for their region which are loaded to the ICCI website. There were not specific questions on the reports.

Discussion flowed around Claire's agenda item as The CDI (Career Development Institute) looks to increase its international connections, particularly around the following questions.

- What member benefits people working abroad would like to have from the CDI?
- What organisations we could approach about international membership?
- More general question: Ideas on how the CDI can better engage with career coaches in UK and globally? What are their training needs?

CDI is the UK's professional body for Career Development Professionals and holds the UK Register for Career Development Professionals.

Dave noted that there are common benefits for ICCI and CDI (and potentially similar professional bodies around the globe) to forming stronger ties and providing increased benefits for members through these connections. It will also potentially raise the profile of Career Professionals globally.

CDI currently have some international members. Closer links with CMI and with professional bodies in China were suggested (Brian and Claire will communicate on this specific point separately). Also creating links with Career Thought Leaders and having members take part in the annual Career Jam event (2018's event is 30th November).

There are opportunities for all organisations involved to be more visible through cross-promoting events and electronic magazines / news letters.

Brian raised the question (perhaps a good discussion point for future Global Council Meetings): who are we really serving? Our conclusion was that as career professionals we make a difference to individuals, and through them to organisations, economies and the planet.