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### **To: WPA Member Societies**

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Dear Colleagues,

As you would know, we have been focused on improving the organizational image and identity of the WPA and the WPA media channels are playing an important role in this process.

WPA media channels, consisted of the "WPA News" (the official quarterly WPA Newsletter), the WPA E-Bulletin (the official monthly electronic bulletin) and the "WPA Online" (the weekly revised official web site), aim to mirror the voice of all of the WPA Components in an harmonized manner. Along with the improvements in their content, the distribution of these media is also being reorganized.

In this context, I would like to kindly ask you, as a Member Society of WPA, to consider providing the WPA Secretariat with the lists of e-mail addresses of your members, if at all possible. These e-mail addresses will strictly be used only by the WPA Secretariat to send the above mentioned WPA media to the individual members of your society who are also individual members of the WPA, and will not be shared by any third parties, in any case.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated in this important reorganization process of the WPA media channels. Please accept my gratitude in advance.

Please kindly find the electronic version of the latest issue of the WPA News March 2009, as an attached file.

With my kindest regards,

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