

## NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As a result of the spread of COVID-19, many international events around the world have already been cancelled and postponed. This is following the advice of the WHO and national governments and is to help prevent the spread of the virus and protect the health and wellbeing of us all. In addition, severe travel restrictions are in place in many countries.

Taking this into account, the WFPMA Board and the Congress hosts, CIPM, have decided to postpone our 2020 Congress scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in Colombo. This was a difficult decision but was taken in the interest of all and serves the safety and good health of delegates, exhibitors, organisers and service providers.

Please rest assured that in these turbulent and challenging times, the entire CIPM team, the WFPMA Board and Paragon, the event organisers are doing their best to secure new dates for the Congress. We hope this will be during the first quarter of 2021 if the global pandemic is under control by then.

We will notify the new date for the congress as soon as the situation becomes clearer. In the meantime, Paragon Events will post guidance on transferring registrations to the new dates.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our members, delegates and industry partners for their understanding, continuing support and flexibility. We are already looking forward to welcoming you to Colombo early next year!