

Through the Assembly the delegates will look at aspects of our identity, mission, vision, and strategy.

- **Identity**

We will look again at our core identity as “World Student Christian Federation” and look at the changing nature of students, our relationship with the churches and ecumenical community, and the potential and calling for a global federation in today’s globalizing world.

- **Mission and Vision**

We will leave the Assembly with a renewed articulation of our mission and vision for this moment. We will engage the wider ecumenical conversation in this discussion, especially the CWME Mission Statement.

- **Strategy**

Impact: Advocacy is a clear priority for WSCF and we will consider how to be more effective. The area of “development” or transformational diaconia is one that we have been grappling with for the past few years. We will explore the meaning of framing our work in these terms and our role in contributing to the larger ecumenical world’s work on transformational development.

Themes: We will consider which themes to continue to guide our work and how to nuance them for the coming years. These will include economic and environmental justice, overcoming violence and peace-building, inter-religious partnership, and the role of dialogue in celebrating and negotiating diversity while working in and for unity.

Capacity Building: We will evaluate our approaches to leadership building and the organizational structures we employ and will find strategies for both improvement and building the capacity to make necessary changes at all levels.

We expect to leave this Assembly with the affirmation that we are headed in the right direction, and some specific mandates about focus areas for the new Executive Committee to work on.

During the GA there will be a panel discussion on the thematic areas, which were chosen by the ExCo and afterwards thematic workshops. The overall areas are Advocacy, Transformational Ecumenical Diaconia and Biblical Theological Reflection. The workshops will gather around the themes of Identity, Diversity and Dialogue (IDD); Eco Justice; Higher Education and Peace building. To each theme will be several workshops in which delegates have to choose one. The overall direction will be decided at the GA and depends on what delegates come up with in the workshops and want to see the federation doing in the future.