



Dear Colleagues

IESF Website - Contributions from members

I trust that you are all keeping well and hope the self-isolation/social distancing is working for you. It is safe to assume that in this period of fine weather all of our gardens are responding to an increased level of attention and are looking significantly better than they have for some time.

As you will know, our President, David Hughes with his background in the medical profession has been providing regular advisory notes on Covid-19, sourced from experts within the field. These have been placed in the *News Update* section of the IESF website for members' information. Similarly, Willian Powles has provided a fascinating insight into the situation on the ground in Paris.

We hope to source a variety of essays/short papers for member readership on topics of a more general nature that members might enjoy whilst we are all effectively confined to barracks for what is currently an indeterminate period. Now we turn to you, our Members.

Whilst working colleagues may not feel so free, those of us who are retired in theory at least, have rather more time to reflect. Perhaps you will you share these reflections with our Members?

These could be based on some aspect of your career at home or abroad, research, a technical paper, a synopsis of a lecture, etc, etc, with the sole caveat that it is readable and accessible to a general technical audience. It is unarguable that IESF members as a group of senior professionals possess a wealth of varied knowledge and experience on which to draw.

We would like to begin with a Series of 5 articles - perhaps 1200 to 1500 words long

Please let me know if you can assist.

Yours sincerely

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