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Motion:

To approve extending the ABC/AWC Study to provide recommendations without limitation, including:

- Drafting a charter for the conference, and
- recommendations for changes in other areas, depending on availability of adequate resources, and
- separating the AWC study from the ABC study, creating an additional study as resources permit, and
- that the delegates will receive regular updates until the study is completed.

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