

ISCARSAH Annual Meeting

10 September 2018 15.00-17.00

Society of Professional Architects of Cusco
(Colegio De Arquitectos De Cusco)
Calle Carmen Alto #162, San Blas, Cusco

Meeting Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Görün Arun (President, Turkey); Anastasios Drougkas (Belgium); Yohei Endo (Japan); Marcel Hurtado (Acting Secretary-General, Chile); Arkadiuz Kweicień (Poland); Paulo B. Lourenco (Vice President, Portugal); Bernd Mittnacht (Germany); Luca Pela (Spain); Satwant Rihal (USA); Pere Roca (Spain); Savvas Saloustros (Greece); Yaakov Schaeffer (Israel); Nicola Tarque (Peru); Daniel Torrealva (Peru); Koenraad Van Balen (Belgium); Julio Vargas (Peru).

GUEST ATTENDANCE

Zaya Rihal (USA); Maria Dürbeck (Germany); Bilge Isik (Turkey).

REGRETS

Zahra Abdollahnejad (Iran), T. Aoki (Japan), Umut Almac (Turkey), Nataliya Almazova (Russia), Kari Avellan (Finland), Susan Balderstone (Australia), Alessandro Baratta (Italy), Maria Bostenaru (Romania), Orastes Castillo del Prado (Cuba), Amir Čaušević (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Rosario Ceravolo (Italy), Nicolas Cheval (France), Eun Kyung Cho (Korea), In-Souk Cho (Korea), Vitor Coias (Portugal), Milos Drdacky (Czech Republic), Giorgia Giardina (Italy), Khalid El Harrouri (Morocco), Wilfred Ferwerda (The Netherlands), Robert Frostick (UK), Toshikazu Hanazato (Japan), Mustafa Humo (B+H), Wolfram Jaeger (Germany), Yoshinori Iwasaki (Japan), Stephen Kelley (USA), Debra Laefer (USA), Randolph Langenbach (USA), Giovanni Manieri Elia (Italy), Marius Masoarca (Romania), Arun Menon (India), Tim Michiels (Belgium), Camilla Miletto (Spain), Androniki Miltiadou-Fezans (Greece), Tom Morrison (Canada), Olimpia Niglio (Italy), Şerife Özata (Turkey), Michele Paradiso (Cuba/Italy), Theodorus Palantzias (Greece), Michael Pittas (Cyprus), Peter Phillips (Australia), Vasilis Sarhosis (Greece/UK), Mario Santana Quintero (Canada), Maria M. Segarra-Lagunes (Mexico), Christiane Schmuckle-Mollard (France), Marek Skłodowski (Poland), Pierre Smars (Belgium), Pål Anders Stensson (Sweden), Hamidreza Taravat (Iran), Ahmet Turer (Turkey), Stacy Vallis (New Zealand), Meltem Vatan (Turkey), Els Verstrynghe (Belgium), Fernando Vargas (Spain), Elizabeth Vintzelou (Greece)

1. Welcome

The colleagues who attended the meeting introduced themselves.

2. Approval of the Kastamonu meeting minutes

Kastamonu meeting minutes is approved. There was no objection.

3. Membership – Introducing new members to ISCARSAH

New members of ISCARSAH were recognized

Expert Membership:

Natalia Almazova	Russia
Sangsun Jo	Korea
Fatima Mehdizadeh Saradj	Iran

Associate Membership:

Namhee Kim	Korea
Şerife Özata	Turkey
Cazamir Radu	Romania
Savvas Saloustros	Greece
Evan Speer	USA
Stacey Vallas	New Zealand

Upgrade of Membership:

Androniki Miltiadio (Greece) is upgraded to Honorary member

Arkadiusz Kwiecien (Poland) is upgraded to Expert membership

4. ISCARSAH Training Course to be held in IRAN in October

Information about the training course and the tutors who volunteered to give lectures were given.

5. ISCARSAH Guidelines

The initial draft of the ISCARSAH Guidelines were introduced and discussed. This working group that is composed of Görün Arun, Mustafa Humo, Stephen Kelley, Androniki Miltiadou-Fezans, Marek Skłodowski and chaired by Pere Roca. The initial draft of the Guidelines prepared by Pere Roca is much appreciated and is now being revised by the working group.

Discussions on the Guidelines were held during the presentation (below) by Pere Roca.

6. Initiatives

a. ISCARSAH Newsletter

Maria Margarita SEGARRA LAGUNES's efforts on publishing the ISCARSAH Newsletter is appreciated. And the decision we had taken during 2017 Seoul meeting on "Each ISCARSAH Expert and Associate Member, to keep the membership status, shall write an article for the Newsletter in every two years" is repeated.

b. Maintenance of Website and Social Media (Facebook and Linkedin)

The efforts of Don Friedman on the website is appreciated. For the proposal of some younger members to take this over, Yohei Endo (Japan) and Savvas Saloustros (Greece) volunteered to take this duty.

c. Expert Database

The information on the number of members who sent their data is given. Out of 81 Expert members 20, 42 Associate Members 12, 11 Honorary Members 2, and 9 Corresponding Members 2 have sent their data for the database

d. Upcoming events

- ICOMOS 2018 Annual General Assembly, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 04-08 December 2018.
- 7th Structural Engineering World Congress (SEWC2019) on «Architecture and Structure: From Past to Future» will be in Istanbul on 24-26 April 2019.
- 5th International Conference on Structural Health Assessment of Timber Structures (SHATiS'19), that will be in Guimarães, Portugal, on 25-27 September 2019.
- ICOMOS 2019 Annual General Assembly, in Marrakesh, Morocco on 12-18 October 2019.

7. Presentations

The following colleagues made presentations:

- **Julio Vargas Neumann, "Appropriate Reinforcement for Earthen Heritage Constructions in Seismic Areas"**
- **Pere Roca, "ISCARSAH Guidelines"**

The Guidelines will update the ISCARSAH Principles by introducing new concepts and definitions. The Guidelines will address and provide clarity on some critical concepts: for example, concept of "minimal interventions"; "removability v/s reversibility"; satisfying reliability; impact on cultural values; etc. It will introduce the concept of reparability (pre and post natural disaster structural maintainability)

One of the critical aspects included: seismic codes in seismic area. The guidelines will consider the effect of different cultural mores on the decision-making process. There is an open invitation to have more people join the working group. Further technical meetings are proposed to advance in a final document. A specific meeting could be envisaged (for instance during December 2018 in Barcelona).

The following comments were received during the meeting:

- The importance of survey process should be emphasized.
- Guidelines should be useful for all engineers
- Start with critical concepts (minimal interventions, impact on cultural values).
- Need to have an annex with indications for post-disaster survey.
- Proposal by M. Humo to make a check-list will be discussed at a later date.

8. Adjournment