

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ISCARSAH IN ANTALYA, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

Participants

ISCARSAH members

Pere Roca, chairman
Gorün Arun
Luiggia Binda
Milos Drdacky
Toshikazu Hanazato
Androniki Miltiadou-Fezans
Claudio Modena
Yacoov Schaffer
Ramiro Sofronie

Invited participants

Theodosios Thassios (Greece)
Marisa Hoirisch (Brazil)
Christian Fuchs (Germany)
Ahmed Turer (Turkey)

Place: Dedeman Hotel, Antalya, Turkey

Date: September 21

Minutes written by: Pere Roca

Agenda

1. Presentation and discussion of the Sistani House Project in the Bam Citadel, Iran
2. Presentation and discussion on the draft for Annex I on Heritage Structures for ISO 13822

Opening

The chairman expressed his gratitude to Gorun Arun, on behalf of all the attendants, for the hospitality received and for the courtesy of making available a conference room for the meeting.

Given the limited number of attendants, it was proposed to include only two topics (see above) in the meeting's agenda. For the same reason, the approval of last meeting minutes was postponed to an upcoming meeting.

1. Presentation and discussion of the Sistani House Project in the Bam Citadel, Iran.

This topic was included in the agenda as a proposal of Wolf Jaeger. Prof. Jaeger's team is now involved on a research oriented to the reconstruction and strengthening of the Sistani House in

Chris Fuchs, a member of Prof. Jaeger's research team in Dresden, made a presentation of the Project, including a description of the complex to be restored, the research now carried out and the proposed solutions for strengthening.

A discussion followed with contributions of all attendants. As a result, it was proposed to prepare a "friendly letter" indicating a series of recommendations or comments on the strengthening of adobe constructions.

2. Presentation and discussion on the draft for Annex I on Heritage Structures for ISO 13822

On behalf of the Safety Work Group, the chairman described the process which led to the preparation of a draft for Annex I on Heritage Structures for ISO 13822.

The Safety Work Group had been committed with the preparation of the draft during the meeting of ISCARSAH in Cyprus (February 2006). The development of the draft had to be accelerated after Prof Mihashi, convener for the revision of the ISO 13822 standard, invited ISCARSAH to deliver a draft during August 2007. As a result, the Safety Group elaborated and delivered the draft, which was later revised by a Japanese mirror group chaired by Prof Mihashi, of which the ISCARSAH colleagues Yoshinori Iwasaki and Toshikazu Hanazato were also members.

A discussion followed with contributions from all attendants. Due to the complexity of the matter and the still premature condition of the draft, the chairman asked the participants to send their criticism and suggestions for improvement in written form. These contributions should be received before the ISO/TC98/SC2/WG6 meeting scheduled on October 22.

The chairman announced that a preparatory meeting had been envisaged by the Safety Committee on October 21, also in Madrid, and invited all attendants to participate to it.

Closure

The chairman recalled that next meeting in going to be organized in Bath, UK, during July 2-4, 2008 on the occasion of the 6th International Conference of Structural Analysis of Historical Constructions.

ANNEX

Friendly letter on strengthening of adobe construction