

## **ISCARSAH Annual Meeting**

9 December 2017, 18.50-20.00

Indian International Center

Seminar Hall 1

New Delhi, India

## **ISCARSAH Delhi, India Meeting Minutes**

### **Member Attendance:**

Görün ARUN (Turkey); Eun Kyung CHO (S. Korea); Yohei ENDO (Japan); Valentin FEODOROV (Romania); Khalid EL HARROUNI (Morocco); Mehrdad HEJAZI (Iran); Yoshi IWASAKI (Japan); Stephen KELLEY (USA); Arun MENON (India); Michele PARADISO (Italy); Peter PHILLIPS (Australia); Satwant RIHAL (USA); Mario SANTANA QUINTERO (Canada); Ramiro SOFRONIE (Romania); Meltem VATAN KAPTAN (Turkey)

### **Guest Attendance:**

Patrick BROWN (); Eisa ESFANJARY (Iran); SangSun JO (S. Korea); Miquel REINA ORTIZ (Canada); Sujjan SHREETHRA (Nepal)

### **Regrets:**

Amir CAUSEVIC (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Rosario CERAVOLO (Italy); Nicolas CHEVAL (France); In-Souk CHO (S. Korea); Peter ELLIOTT (UK); Wilfred FERWERDA (Canada); Donald FRIEDMAN (USA); Toshikazu HANAZATO (Japan); Mustafa HUMO (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Marcela HURTADO (Chile); Jamal ILAYAN (Jordan/Saudi); Deborah LAEFER (USA); Randolph LANGENBACH (USA); Paulo LOURENCO (Portugal); Giovanni MANIERI ELIA (Italy); Tim MICHIELS (Belgium); Tom MORRISON (Canada); Maria Margarita SEGARRA LAGUNES (Mexico); Marek SKLODOWSKI (Poland); Patrick SPARKS (USA); Will TERON (Canada); Ahmet TÜRER (Turkey); Koen VAN BALEN (Belgium); Julio VARGAS (Peru)

### **Minutes:**

#### **1. Announcement of New ISCARSAH Bureau**

The result of the election for the ISCARSAH Bureau four 2017 - 2020 is the following:

Görün Arun	President
Stephen Kelley	Secretary General
In-souk Cho	Vice President
Khalid Elharrouni	Vice President
Marcela Hurtado	Vice President
Maria-Margarita Segarra Lagunas	Vice President
Paulo Lourenço	Vice President

## **2. Approval of the Seoul meeting minutes**

ISCARSAH Seoul Meeting Minutes of 6 June 2017 were approved by the meeting participants.

## **3. Adoption the Xi'an Eger Principles into ISCARSAH Statutes**

We have been informed by the officers the Scientific Council that our statutes must comply with the Eger Xi'an Principles. This issue came up during our recent election. The principles state that only Expert Members can vote and there can only be one vote per country. However they agreed that we could move forward with the election in compliance with the existing ISCARSAH statutes. We agreed that we would bring the ISCARSAH statutes into compliance with the Eger Xi'an Principles following the election.

Expert member Peter Phillips recommended that we do this revision after ICLAFI (Committee on legal matters) presents all ISCs with the new bylaws which we are all to adopt. We adopted this recommendation. In either case the ISCARSAH statutes will be brought into compliance prior to the next election.

## **4. Information on the Workshop in Seoul**

President Arun made a brief presentation on the Seoul Workshop. This presentation is attached as Appendix A to the meeting minutes.

## **5. Publication of the Korea Workshop's result Reports**

Expert member Cho Eun Kyung made a presentation. She reported that 10 expert members including ISCARSAH members were invited to Korea to take part in the workshop. Articles from many of these participants are yet to be received. The conference organizers want to publish articles in the NREC Journal and are targeting June 2018 for publication. In order to translate to Korean language, they expect to receive the articles by Mid-February.

## **6. Discussion on ISCARSAH access to the World Heritage review panel**

ISCARSAH would like to perform more reviews for the world Heritage committee. Expert member Peter Phillips reported that there are four ways to serve the world Heritage committee:

- Provide desk reviews
- Take part in technical missions
- Be invited to be on the panel
- Contribute to "state of conservation" reports

Expert members of ISCARSAH have been taking part in the first two listed above. Phillips presently serves on the panel.

## 7. Proposal of Mehrdad Hejazi “ISCARSAH meeting in Iran”

Mehrdad Hejazi proposes to host one of the 2018 ISCARSAH Meetings in Iran. He has suggested accompanying this meeting with training on Heritage Structures. He has received an approval invitation from Iranian Organization for Cultural Heritage. The proposed meeting would occur in Iran perhaps as early as April 2018. A nearby site visit is also proposed. President Arun stated that training packages have already been sent and need to be modified according to the necessities of Iran.

## 8. Discussion about criteria for training courses:

In Seoul, it was decided to write rules of organizing training courses by Maria Margarita SEGARRA LAGUNES, Khalid EL HARROUNI and Stephen KELLEY who were volunteered to write these rules. These rules are still under development and will be presented in January 2018 in draft form.

## 9. Initiatives

- **ISCARSAH Newsletter**

Maria Margarita SEGARRA LAGUNES will continue publishing the ISCARSAH Newsletter. We have unanimously accepted her proposal made at the 6 June 2017 meeting that **each ISCARSAH Expert and Associate Member, to maintain their membership status, must contribute to the Newsletter every three years.**

For the next issue she has papers from Maria Bostenaru and Olimpia Niglio.

- **Expert Database**

President Arun presented the following information regarding member participation in the Expert Database:

- Of 78 Expert members only 19 have submitted their credentials.
- Of 36 Associate Members only eight have submitted their credentials.
- Of 11 Honorary Members only to have submitted their credentials.
- Of 9 Corresponding Members only to have submitted their credentials.

Sec. General Kelley has asked for a copy of the compiled database and will individually contact members who have not yet complied with this requirement.

VP Kelharrouni will take over the administration of the expert database.

As discussed in Korea, President Arun included “cost estimation” to the expert database. Have sent their data for the database.

- **Website**

With the efforts of Don Friedman, ISCARSAH website is working well.

- **Upcoming events**

Inter-ISC meeting and Symposium will be on 18-20 June 2018 in Kastamonu, Turkey ([www.inter-isc.org](http://www.inter-isc.org)). The ISCs that have expressed interest include: ISCEAH (Earthen Architectural Heritage), IIWC (Wood), CIAV (Vernacular Heritage), ICORP (Risk Preparedness), ISCS (Stone), ISCARSAH (Structures), CIVVIH (Historic Towns and Villages), ISCES (Energy and Sustainability), CIPA (Documentation).

Expert member Vatan reported that only 13 abstracts of been received to date. The review process and deadline for acceptance of abstracts has been extended. The date of the inter-ISC meeting and symposium has been revised to 10-13 July, 2018. Abstract submission is extended to January15, 2018.

#### **10. Presentations:**

**Khalid. El Harrouni**, “Heritage Architecture Analysis and Restoration of Ras Cherratine in Fez, Morocco”

**Mehrdad Hejazi**, “Izadkhast Castle: Primary Research for Structural and Geotechnical Restoration”