

ISCARSAH Annual Meeting

21 July 2015 09.30-15.00

YTU, Architecture Faculty Alpay Aşkun Hall

ISCARSAH Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Görün ARUN (Turkey), Kari AVELLAN (Finland), In-Souk CHO (S. Korea), Marcela HURTADO SALDÍAS (Chile), Feodorov VALENTIN (Romania), Mustafa HUMO (Bosna&Herzegovina), Debra LAEFER (Ireland), Bernd MITTNACHT (Germany), Satwant RIHAL (USA), Yaacov SCHAFFER (Israel), Ramiro SOFRONIE (Romania), Alessio CASCARDI (Italy), Hamidreza TARAVAT (Iran), Els VERSTRYNGE (Belgium), Toshikazu HANAZATO (Japan),

Guest attendance:

Meir RONEN (Israel), Şerife ÖZATA (Turkey), Aykut ERKAL (Turkey), Maria DÜRBECK (Germany)

Regrets:

Khail EL HARROUNI (Morocco), Vitor COIAS (Portugal), Dina D'AYALA (UK), Peter ELLIOT (UK), Wilfred FERWERDA (The Netherlands/Canada), Donald FRIEDMAN (USA), Randolph LANGENBACH (USA), Paulo LORENCO (Portugal), Camille MILETO (Spain), Tomas MORRISON (Canada), Mosseri AVRAHAM (Israel), Benjamin MOUTON (France), Peter PHILLIPS (Australia), Marek SKLODOWSKI (Poland), Pierre SMARS (Belgium), Will TERON (Canada), Julio VARGAS NEUMANN (Peru), Fernando VEGAS (Spain), Elizabeth VINTZILEOU (Greece), Maria BOSTENARU DAN (Romania), Nicolas CHEVAL (France), Nicholas TARQUE (Peru), Daniel UREÑA MUÑOZ (Costa Rica), Susan BALDERSTONE (Australia), Maria Margarita SEGARRA LAGUNES (Mexico/Italy), Mehrdad HEJAZI (Iran), Steve KELLEY (USA), Michael PITTAS (Cyprus), Pedro HURTADO VALDEZ (Peru), Carina Fonseca FERREIRA (Portugal), Pål Anders STENSSON (Sweden), Ahmet TÜREL (Turkey),

Approval of the minutes

The ISCARSAH Meeting Minutes of 13 November 2014 in Florence was approved.

Membership

Approved members are:

As Expert Members:

Matthias BECKH (Germany) is accepted as expert member

As Associate Members:

Amir ČAUŠEVIĆ (Bosnia & Herzegovina) till his application ICOMOS BiH is accepted

Zahra ABDOLLAHNEJAD (Iran),

Lukasz BEDNARZ (Poland),

Arkadiusz KWIECIEN (Poland),

Theodorus PALANTZAS (Greece),

Luca PELÀ (Spain),

Riggio MARIAPAOLA (Italy) are accepted as associate members

It is decided to request application form from Meir RONEN (Israel) so that further consideration could be made.

Initiatives

Requests from ISCARSAH

There were two requests from ISCARSAH:

➤ From ICOMOS director of World Heritage Program in April 14, 2015

There was a request for structural engineers who could review a geotechnical, geophysical and structural analysis carried out in view of the conservation of the Stylite Tower in the WH property of Um er-Rasas (Kastrom Mefa'a) in Jordan. The CVs of the colleagues who showed interest to the call in ISCARSAH List-serve were sent to the director

The project was given to Wolfram Jaeger

➤ From ICOMOS Scientific Council, in April 20, 2015

There was a request to assist as external reviewers to the subset of the nominations the 2016 World Monuments Watch sponsored by World Monuments Fund (WMF). 20 of the nominations in biennial list of sites at risk from the forces of nature and/or the impact of social, political, and economic change were given to ISCARSAH. The list of the colleagues responded to to the call in ISCARSAH List-serve was given to the ICOMOS Scientific Council.

ISCARSAH Newsletter

6 & 7 issue has been published in ISCARSAH Website and Academia. It is proposed to dedicate a special issue to the earthquake in Nepal.

Expert Database

The “Expert Database” is formed with the participation of 40 members

Website

The problem with ICOMOS Website is shared:

- List of ISCs and Goals of ISCs forwarded to old ISCARSAH website:
<http://iscarsah.icomos.org> with nothing inside
- Contacts of ISCs- old list is given

“Toolbox”

A chapter or a subject of the Toolbox will be devoted to each ISCARSAH Newsletter as they become available. An e-mail to remind the colleagues of their intention to write for Toolbox will be sent.

Discussion on how to help Nepal in restoring their heritage structures was opened. Yaacov Schaffer proposed to collect information and share it with ISCARSAH members.

Presentations

- Bernd MITTNACHT made presentation on “Staatspark Wilhelmsbad (near Hanau) –Complex restoration of the unique baroque carousel” - The historical carousel. Characteristic features of the design and statical measures
- Debra LAEFER gave presentation on “Achieving city scale protection from tunneling” and opened a discussion.

□ **Upcoming Events & Next Meetings**

- ICOMOS Advisory & Executive Committee meeting and Scientific

Symposium in Fukuoka, Japan (October 2015)

- ISCARSAH will have a joint meeting with IWC during SHATIS 2015 in Wroclaw, Poland. The meeting will be at University of Technology, Senate Hall No.241, Building A-1 (Main Building) of the University on September 8, Tuesday at 17.00-19.00.
- In-Souk CHO and Toshikazu HANAZATO presented the ISCARSAH Symposium they are planning in Korea and Japan during March-April in 2016. Proposed topic is Timber Structures. This initiative will be shared with ICOMOS Interational Wood Committee (IWC)
- Görün ARUN proposed to make one of the two meetings of ISCARSAH during AdCom meeting and Scientific Committee in coming years. For in such meetings, ISCs hold meetings prior to, during, or following the AdCom and SC meetings. The proposal is accepted by most of the attendants.