

21<sup>st</sup> – Meeting of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Stone (ISCS)

hosted by Prof. Mancheol Suh  
at Kongju University, Congju, South Korea

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**Presents**

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**Apologies:** Andrew McMillan

## **1. Introduction**

SSN introduces the meeting. Brief tour de table. BY. Iwasaki and B. Marcus are present as observers.

Voting members: 4 voting members and one is represented.

[SSN] reminds the letter that G. Aaroz wrote to the national committees. They must support the ISC activities and be opened to new applicants.

As examples several national committees such as Algerian, Jordany and Russia have never been recreated or never response to our request or noomminating voting members.

MHE suggests that SSN and JMV write a letter to the Algerian Ministry of Culture to the creation of a committee. MHE could be the coordinator of the forming group.

The 5th newsletter is expected to be published before the GA of ICOMOS. It will content photos and synthetic texts on the main topics from the 20 and the 21th meetings.

## **2. Applicants**

3 new applications

- Rafael A joins the committee as an associated member
- Monica Bahamondez (Chile) as an expert member
- Mario Machnicki (USA) is accepted as an associated member despite his experience etc. And will be expert member if G. Aaroz can gve us elements b\about this person.

## **3. Minutes of the 20th meeting**

Apologies from the board because of the delay. [JMV] sends them as soon as possible after the meeting.

[SSN] Updated information were given about the publication of the NYC stone congress proceeding. He proposed to G. Wheeler to support the publication via Yale University but he did not receive any response yet.

Decisions:

- ISCS will propose to G. Wheeler and the members of the scientific committee of the congress to publish the proceedings on its website
- ISCS proposes to scan the proceedings from past congresses; an authorization for e-publication will be asked to the organisers of these past congresses; information will be given to the scientific committee of the congress and ISCS will ask for technical support from several institutions (1 proceeding per institution).
- Information will be given in the next 5th newsletter

#### **4. Multilingual glossary**

- New translations that must be on the website before November: Farsi, Japan, Korean, Spanish.
- ICOMOS Georgia is supposed to have founds and to send us the final versions before publication.
- Indian team that Sandeep Sikka leads is repairing a translation in 3 languages.
- Arabic version: 1 language; MHE translated and submitted to colleagues for advice. He showed a printed version in the meeting. One issue was to use another software that is able to accept all the Arabic characters.
- No news from the Hebrew version.
- [JMV] met B. Seme (Slovenia) and N. Upvecie (Macedonia) that interested in the translation of the glossary in their mother language. [SSN] will send them all the needed information.

#### **5. Website**

- [JMV] presented the website and TII gave a printed version of Andrew McMillan's text.
- [BMS] proposed to add links (left part of the page meeting?) for stone courses such as ICCROM ones
- [YII] proposes to add links with other associations. He will send us some links.

#### **6. Other**

- Next events:
  - [JMV]: ICOMOS General Assembly; ISCS will have a meeting on the 13th of November and will participate to the networking event the 11th of November
  - [SSN]: in 2015, congress on onsite museum conservation issues, in China
  - [ABS]: Next october 2014 in China
- O. Labesse proposes to ISCS to organize an event on the lime and the masonries.
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- Several experts and associates members are interested in dry stones. [JMV] suggests that it becomes the topic of a next ISCS conferece.
- Elections:
  - Call for candidacy: november 2014 in the framework of the ICOMOS-GA
  - Triennial workplan: ask for new elements here; please send them to [JMV] with a copy to [SSN]
- [ABS] presents the next training session that will hold in Champs sur Marne; V. Verges- Belmin is the organiser.