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Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to bring the first edition of the ISC Newsletter to you. We hope this forum will help inform you about the news concerning the activities and meetings of our group as well as distribute significant information from ICOMOS Scientific Council and other ICOMOS committees.

We hope that you will also share your news so we can connect the members and current stone conservation research from all parts of the globe.

Our next ISCS meeting will be held on November 20-21st in Dresden, Germany organized by IDK Dresden under the leadership of Christoph Franzen and partners.

Good reading!

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Administrative

New Bureau:

Introducing your new elected Bureau (Term 2008 – 2011) and Executive Committee: Stefan Simon (USA) as the President, Tamara Anson-Cartwright (CANADA) as the Vice-President, Jean-Marc Vallet (FRANCE) as the Secretary General and Andrew A McMillan (UNITED KINGDOM) as the Treasurer



Stefan



Tamara



Jean-Marc



Andrew

We thank again the Voting Members for electing us to the Board of ISCS and offering support for our triennial work plan (see Annex 1). The objectives of work plan can only be achieved with the fullest participation of ISCS members and we look forward to working with you over the next three years expanding the network of those working internationally in the field of stone to enable effective cooperation.

We also would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the excellent work of Véronique Vergès- Belmin who has completed her term as committee President, after successfully leading the committee since 2005. Véronique is also congratulated on her vital leadership role of reaching our goal of launching the Committee's Glossary in Quebec.

Committee Statutes:

According to the Eger/ Xian Principles for International scientific Committees (ISC), our committee had to propose new statutes. I am pleased to advise you that this drafting of documents in 2008 is now completed. You will find in Annex 2 new Committee Statutes which had been reviewed by ICLAFI, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee in charge of the legal topics and have been submitted to Scientific Council for adoption.

Some highlights to meet conformity with the Eger –XIAN Principles:

- All voting members are nominated by the National Committees.
- New provision on notification of inactivity of members to National Committee - "If a voting member is not giving any sign of activity (such as acknowledging receipt of information, answering questions, participating to the meetings) during more than one year, ISCS bureau will inform National Committee about the member's inactivity, and will suggest his/her replacement of the same country, to be selected within a list. ISCS will designate the first expert in the list as the new voting member of the respective country if the National Committee of the designated country does not reply to the email within 3 months".

Financial:

In order to be able to receive funds, Past President ISC, Véronique Vergès- Belmin, obtained from ICOMOS International a budget line to help ISCS publish and sell the Bilingual Stone Deterioration Patterns Glossary. The convention authorized last year remains in effect (See Annex 3) and will allow us to continue sponsor work associated with the glossary.

Financial Reporting (June 2009) according to the information that Henri Verrier (accountant of ICOMOS). The following table summarizes the financial reporting of the Glossary:

Table 1 : Illustrated Glossary Accounts	
REVENUE:	EXPENSES:
"Historic Scotland" grant = 15 000 €	Printing, workshops 30 = - 11 553 €
ICOMOS international grant = 2 500 €	Graphics (N. Guyon) = - 1 160 €
ICOMOS Canada grant = 600 €	Post office and bank fees = - 80 €
Canadian government" grant = 5 000 €	
Syndication of "Glossaries" (total (06/17) = 2 693 €) transferred at 50% = 1 347 €	
Receipts 24 447 €	Expenses - 12 793 €
Net Balance (2009/06/17) = 11 654 €	

Creation of New ISC Sub-committees:

According to our triennial work plan (adopted 2008), ISC will create sub committees or working groups to support the development of key activities and initiatives.

Existing sub committees:

- **"Glossary sub committee"** which is coordinated by Véronique Vergès- Belmin (veronique.verges-belmin@culture.gouv.fr); its aim are to promote the Illustrated Glossary on Stone Deterioration patterns and to provide the glossary as a multilingual and interactive glossary on-line and finalize the translation in other languages
- **"PGC Congress sub committee"** which is also coordinated by Véronique; its aim is to organize an upcoming Congress (see paragraph IV Communication for some specific information about it)

If you wish to join either Sub-committee, please contact Veronique and copy of your email to ISC secretary (jean-marc.vallet@cicrp.fr).

Proposal for New Sub-committees:

The Bureau has identified the opportunity for the creation of several new sub committees to help develop key projects and activities listed in the ISCS Triennial Workplan (items 1-16). We are seeking volunteers to lead these sub-committees and welcome your ideas and proposals! Further discussion about sub-committees will take place at our next meeting.

Of special interest and priority is for potential volunteers are a.o. activities 13 (further explore an opportunity to advance the understanding of traditional building technology and conservation methods through the development of a centralized digital portal (CDP) such as the Carleton University Immersive Media Studio, Ottawa, Canada) and 14 (explore opportunities to promote the understanding of traditional use and conservation of stones to the public and youth).

2008 Activity Report:

Please find in Annex 4 the Activity report 2008 of ISCS that we sent to International ICOMOS in July. This report will be published by International ICOMOS and we will give you more information about the publication of annual reports of all CSI as soon as possible.

Annual Meeting Agenda: Proposal for organisation scheme of meeting

We aim to organize one meeting per year to gather members. Friday and Saturday seem to be the most convenient day of the week to hold a meeting because participants take advantage for cheaper flight with Saturday night stay.

We also think that our meeting needs good presentations from ISCS members and interesting tours to generate good participation and more information between us and to justify their attendance. Based on the success of past meetings, we propose the follow standardized scheme for the meeting program:

- Friday morning: **welcome**

Host of meeting and President welcomes participants. Introduction of meeting participants and new members of ISCS. Host provides a presentation and visit of host institution.

Lunch provided at the host institution

- Friday afternoon (first session): **workshop (presentation session)**

Participants will be able to present a topic such as a current research, a current work, a synthesis of a national practice expertise, an important event etc. during 10 to 15 minutes; only 8 presentations will be done. (Participants must confirm 1 week in advance the meeting with the Bureau to be listed on agenda).

- Friday afternoon (second session): **discussion**

Update from President on key announcements from ICOMOS International. Updates from Sub-committees and news about current and next scientific activities of ISCS

- Friday afternoon (third session): **conclusion of the day**

- Group dinner (optional participation, each participant pays)

- Saturday morning: **administrative questions**

Administration of ISCS, discussion of the next meeting (determination of the location and date of the next meeting, other questions)

- Saturday afternoon (single session): **visit of one or two place(s)...**

- Saturday afternoon (e. g. 17.00): **end of the meeting**

Optional Walking tour or visit on Sunday morning for participants.

We are looking for hosts in 2010 and 2011, please contact the President, Stefan Simon, if you are interested in proposing your city, country for an upcoming annual meeting.

List of Members

We also are verifying and completing our list of Expert and Voting Members.

Could you please send us the following information? SUBMIT NO LATER THAN OCT 1/09

Name/ Forename/ ICOMOS number (own or company)

if you have one/ Address/ phone/ fax/current email/ Speciality

This information will be used only for ICOMOS-ISCS communications, and will not be disclosed to third parties.

Voting Members:

Several National ICOMOS Committees replied to our “call for experts” that International ICOMOS sent the 31st of March and gave us the name of their representative for the next three years. We are pleased to see that several of the National representatives have been active in the committee:

ICOMOS National Committee	Proposed Expert Member	Email
Czech Republic	Dagmar Michoinova	michoinova@up.npu.cz
Greece	Myrsini Varti- Mataranga	myrsini@igme.gr
<i>Finland</i>	<i>Nomminated next autumn</i>	
Malta	Jo Ann Cassar	joann.cassar@um.edu.mt
Norway	David Aasen Sandved	david.sandved@gmail.com
Spain	José María García de Miguel	josemaria.garciad@upm.es
Switzerland	Christine Bläuer- Böhm	blaeuer@conservation-science.ch
Thailand	Chiraporn Aranyanark	aranyanark205@hotmail.com
	Vasu Poshyanandana (supply)	vasuposh@yahoo.com

Seeking New Expert members:

ISCS welcomes the participants of new expert members. Please see Revised Statutes (Annex 2) for definitions of qualifications of expert members. The CV will be examined by the Bureau during the next plenary session. The applicant must agree the publication of this CV in our newsletter if he is accepted. We will present briefly our new colleagues in the newsletter according to the following:

- The CV must be written in Times New Roman 12 and it will not exceed a half A4 paper.
- First, the applicant gives his name, his surname, nationality and email address.
- Photo (JPEG format, 80 to 150 dpi).
- Academic training, main degrees and qualifications.
- Employment - self-employed person or member of an institution, a company etc. Include office address and website – summarize key activities (research, studies, training etc.)
- The applicant to include a brief rationale and interest for joining the committee and list the committee's key activities (according to Triennial Workplan) or sub-committee which they wish to join or volunteer
- If it is possible, the applicant provides References of three relevant publications in the field, two of them dating less than 3 years.

Send expression of interest / application to ISCS secretary (jean-marc.vallet@cicrp.fr)

New Honorary members:

As you know, some members have retired during the past year or are doing so this year. As you know, these members may continue to participate in the activities of our group as honorary members according to our new statutes. We are pleased that the group may be able to benefit from their experience and support.

So we already thank Ingval Maxwell and R. Snethlage for renewing their association with the group as honorary members.

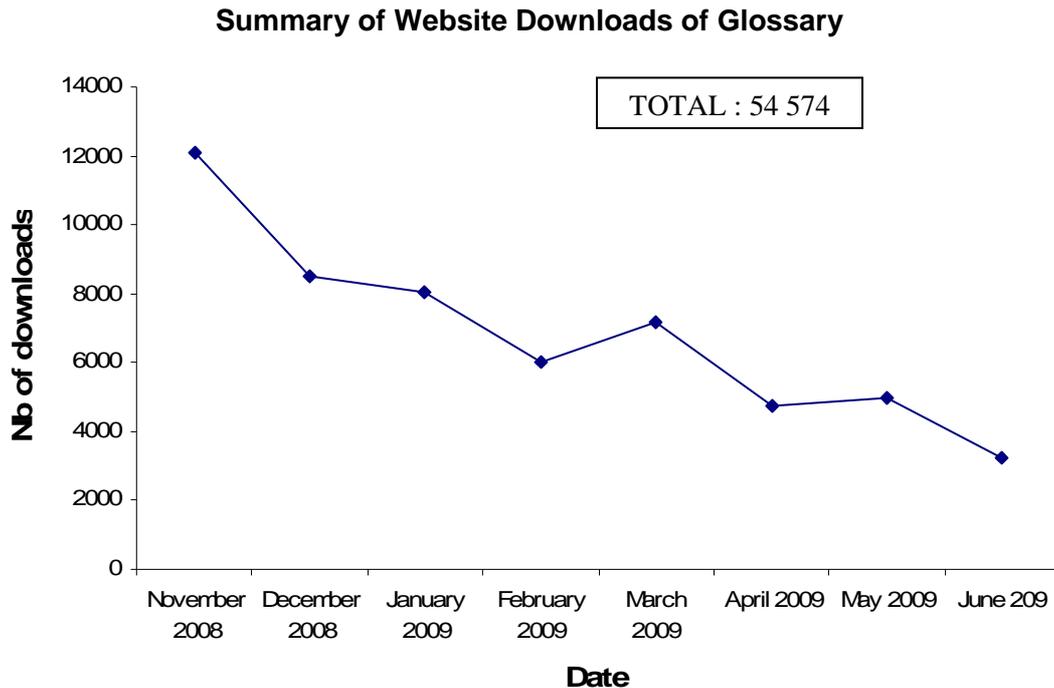
ISC Activities

Update on the illustrated glossary on stone deterioration patterns:

As you know, our multilingual glossary has been warmly welcomed when Véronique presented it to ICOMOS in Quebec last year.

It has been a popular download from the International ICOMOS website.

As you can see from the next figure, **more than 54,000 downloads** have been made since the beginning of November 2008!



We do not have the precise information about the sale of the printed version. We understand that around 100 copies have been sold during this period.

Our German colleagues also completed the translation. A new bilingual English- German glossary is now ready for publication. We are currently discussing with them how this can be achieved. We also know that some other translations are in progress and hope to be able to present their work soon!

Communications and Calendar of Events

Partnerships with other ICOMOS International Scientific Committees

The Bureau has accepted the proposal of Mario Santana from ICOMOS-CIPA to join the organisational committee of the **Workshop on Documentation of Cultural Heritage**.

This workshop is planned to take place in Petra (Jordan) in December (?) 2010.

Several groups including ICOMOS-ISC (CIPA, ISCARSAH, ISCS), UNESCO chair for Preventive Maintenance, and the Virtual Systems and Multimedia Society have been identified as Organizers. Prof. Talal Akasheh has been invited to be the Conference chair.

It aims at gathering a multidisciplinary group of heritage documentation and conservation specialists around the issue of the use of advanced recording techniques for identifying,

map, and understand weathering forms and processes affecting the significant and integrity of cultural heritage.

ISCS 2009 Annual meeting (Date and location confirmed):

We are pleased to announce that the ISCS Annual Meeting (2009) will be held on **November 20-21st in Dresden, Germany**. Organized by IDK Dresden under the leadership of Christoph Franzen and partners. Further information forthcoming in September.

The meeting program is under development but we can already announce that we will address two important topics concerning our scientific activities:

- translation of the glossaries: state of the current translations, proposals about the dissemination of the new bilingual glossaries
- organization of the PGC conference: themes, contacts, scientific and organizing committees, management of the first announcement
- Current state of activities 1-16 of the triennial work plan.

Concerning administrative questions, we also will have discussion about the financial and our next disbursements some new modifications of our statutes, the welcome of expert members' candidates, the management of the current website of our group etc.

Parks, Gardens, Cemeteries Congress (Spring 2011):

The Congress will be held in Paris, and organised in collaboration with the French section of IIC, SFIIC. The project is detailed in annex 5. Suggestions for opening the event to other countries outside Europe are welcome.

If they wish to contribute through participation on the **PGC Congress sub committee**, expert members of ISCS are invited to contact Véronique Vergès-Belmin (veronique.verges-belmin@culture.gouv.fr).

Other forthcoming events

Our UK colleague **Ewan K Hyslop** informs us that he and the British Geological Survey are hosting a **UK Building Stone Symposium, Building a Future for Stone, 1 October 2009** The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London.

This meeting will address current issues of building and roofing stone in the UK, and how to improve the use and availability of indigenous building stone today and for the future. It brings together those with a professional interest in the use of building stone from throughout the UK to address the key issues for heritage and new construction.

If you have any queries or would like further information regarding the event, please feel free to contact Emily Tracey at emiace@bgs.ac.uk or telephone 0131 667 1000, or visit the website www.bgs.ac.uk/MineralsUK/home.html

Annex 1 Triennial work plan of the new ISCS Bureau

ICOMOS Stone Pierre ISC - ISCS Triennial Workplan (2009-2011)

GOVERNANCE:

1. Provide annual report to Scientific Council.
2. Identify the need and create sub committees to support ISCS activities.

MEMBERSHIP:

3. Invite all national ICOMOS committee to propose members to the committee according to 2008 ISCS statues membership categories and the committee's technical mandate has been expanded to inorganic porous building materials (IPBM).
4. Update and maintain membership list and email distribution list.

ACTIVITIES:

5. Launch and promote the Illustrated Glossary on Stone Deterioration patterns/Glossaire illustré sur les formes d'altération de la pierre at the ICOMOS 16th General Assembly in Quebec City, Canada.
6. ISCS members promote the Illustrated glossary to their national ICOMOS committees and to technical training and conservation institutions in each member's country. (Powerpoint presentation provided to members)
7. To explore means to provide the glossary as a multilingual and interactive glossary on-line and finalize the translation in German, Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Pharsi, Spanish etc.
8. Develop the ISCS website to improve communication of the activities of ISCS such as provide PDF version of Glossary, newsletters and to have a clearinghouse of key stone conservation conferences and link to technical publications.
9. Plan and schedule annual meeting (2009, 2010) possibly to coincide with key international stone conferences to help increase participation of ISCS members and reduce travel expenses to members for attending meetings.
10. Develop a joint initiative of ICOMOS international scientific committees in the field of conservation, dissemination and training e.g. CIPA, ISCARSAH and Historic Gardens. (proposed topics: outer sculptures and documentation/ conservation of stone monuments)
11. Build ICOMOS - ICCROM relations in stone conservation training by offering an ISCS representative to any ICCROM course planning Committee such as Venice Stone and expert members to key ICCROM training initiatives associated with stone conservation.
12. Explore the opportunity to build a collegiate collaborative (hybrid) with ICOM –cc stone committee.
13. Further explore an opportunity to advance the understanding of traditional building technology and conservation methods through the development of a centralized

digital portal (CDP) such as the Carleton University Immersive Media Studio, Ottawa, Canada.

14. Explore opportunities to promote the understanding of traditional use and conservation of stones to the public and youth.
15. Provide advisory services and support to the key initiatives of the ICOMOS World Heritage working group initiatives including expert members to multidisciplinary teams for ICOMOS missions or review of the state of conservation of World Heritage sites.
16. Support and contribute to the scientific program for the 17th ICOMOS General Assembly in Iran (2011).

S. Simon, President

T. Anson-Cartwright, Vice- President

J.-M. Vallet, general secretary

A. A. McMillan, treasurer

4th of November 2008

Annex 2 Revised statutes of the ISCS Committee

Proposed: 30th of October 2008
Final revision: 9th of July 2009

Statutes

International Scientific Committee for Stone

Article 1 - Constitution

The ICOMOS international scientific committee for Stone (hereafter referred to as « the Committee ») was created in 1967. The new statutes which follow, drawn up according to the Eger/Xian Principles for international scientific Committees (decision of the 12th general meeting), were drafted by the Committee during its meeting on September 29th 2008 and approved by the executive Committee.

Article 2 - Objectives

The Committee's purpose is to promote the knowledge and the preservation of inorganic porous building materials (IPBM), such as natural and artificial stones, further detailed in Article 7.4.

Employing a multidisciplinary approach, it aims to identify research gaps, stimulate and support research activities and increase exchange and dissemination of knowledge and skills in order to promote greater understanding in the heritage field.

ISCS fosters collaborations with the other ICOMOS scientific committees to reach common goals.

Article 3 - Activities

In order to reach its objectives, the Committee will develop activities in support of the ICOMOS triennial action plans and in agreement with the ISCS work program and will include in particular:

- The promotion of dissemination and sharing of information on IPBM conservation both nationally and internationally, for both professionals and the public
- Both the real and virtual production of information documents, as publications, newsletter, Web site
- The organisation of scientific conferences or workshops in relationship with the Committee meetings, and in partnership with expert institutions in the field
- The participation and promotion of training and education activities
- The provision of a technical assistance

Article 4 – Membership

Membership is open to ICOMOS members competent in the area of IPBM conservation. There are four categories of members, whose profiles are described in articles 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4. The membership evaluation process is described in article 4.5. The exclusion or reassignment of members is described in article 4.6.

4.1. EXPERT MEMBER

4.1.1. Expert Members are defined as individuals with proven professional and / or scientific experience in the field of analysis and conservation in the field of IPBM.

4.1.2. Expert Members may be oriented to either practice (practitioners) or research (scientists), or both. It is recognized that a combination of practitioners and scientists is important and consistent with the aims of the committee.

4.1.3. Expert Members are required to fulfil one of the following conditions:

4.1.3.1. A minimum of ten years of experience in the field of IPBM conservation, and a minimum of ten case studies or practical experiences, involving the conservation of IPBM. The cases must have been analyzed by him/her or under his/her direct supervision and have demonstrated a depth of understanding and knowledge to be acknowledged by his/ her peers to be a leader in the field of IPBM conservation.

4.1.3.2. A minimum period of 10 years of experience in the following fields:

- Monumental IPBM, deterioration, conservation, and analysis,
- Monumental IPBM identification,
- Stone extraction, quarrying, production
- Archaeology related to IPBM, and

a minimum of ten relevant publications in the fields described above. These publications must demonstrate a depth of understanding and expertise acknowledged by his/her peers.

4.1.4. Members showing education, training, knowledge, experience and skills in the field, but not complying with the profiles and requirements of Expert Members items (4.1.3.1.) and (4.1.3.2.), may also be considered. The Committee will carefully review each application / request for membership and applicant will only be accepted in well founded cases. The candidates must show a combination of merits relevant to the field. The Committee shall evaluate the potential contribution of the candidate to be important for its aims and activities.

4.1.5. Expert Members may be proposed by their National Committee, be self-nominated or directly invited by the Committee. Nomination may be accepted at any time. Membership will be accepted after the evaluation process described in section (4.4.).

4.1.6. Expert Members can be of unlimited number and the Committee strives to have representatives from all regions of the world. They have the right to participate to any aspects of the work of the committee.

4.1.7. Expert Members contribute to ISCS following activities (including exchange of information, participation to the meetings, sent an annual update on their own activities to the Bureau)

4.1.8. All expert Members have the right to vote on all matters before the Committee, excepting the election of members of the Bureau and on amending these statutes.

4.1.9. Voting for officers of the Committee is according to the principle of one vote per country, and only an expert member designated by a National Committee of ICOMOS may vote (Article IV B 4 of the Eger-Xi'an Principles).

4.1.10. Only expert members can be proposed by the committee to ICOMOS World Heritage missions.

4.2 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

4.2.1. Members of ICOMOS who wish to gain knowledge and build up an expertise through active volunteer work may apply to be associated members. The Committee will select associate members among the applicants who express interest in participating in committee activities. The ISCS committee will strive to incorporate associate members in its work.

4.2.2. Associate members are conditionally accepted for a period of three years, after which time their contribution to the committee will be evaluated according to the process described under 4.1.3. and 4.1.4. to assess their contribution to the committee. The associate member shall be:

- Extended for another three years with a maximum of three such triennial extensions, or
- Upgraded to expert member, or
- Rejected on the basis of no participation or unsatisfactory performance.

4.2.3. When appropriate, the committee may ask a national committee to designate one or more associate members to help building up expertise in the field of IPBM conservation in the respective countries.

4.2.4. Associate members are accorded no voting rights.

4.3. HONORARY MEMBERS

4.3.1. Honorary Members may be proposed for election by Expert Members of the Committee. Honorary Members may participate in all activities of the Committee, except elections. Honorary Members may use the title of: "Honorary Member, ICOMOS ISCS Committee."

4.4. EVALUATION PROCESS

4.4.1. The competence and expertise of applicants will be assessed by a "membership subcommittee (MS)" nominated by the Committee and composed of at least 3 expert members and the Committee Executive.

4.4.2. The MS will evaluate the merits of applicants based on the CV and references provided and they must meet criteria and requirements of membership in Article 4. As a result, the MS will provide a final recommendation on acceptance to the committee.

4.4.3. The MS will also review the activity of expert members and recommend to the Committee the extension or recommend on the reassignment of categories or termination of membership (see conditions on chapter 4.5.).

4.4.4. The Expert members of the membership subcommittee take the final decision on acceptance of new membership, or extension and termination of membership, in the occasion of the statutory meetings.

4.5. TERMINATION

A member of the committee can be excluded from the committee if he/she is non responsive for three consecutive years. The decision is taken by the membership subcommittee and proposed to the executive Bureau. The member has right of appeal to the Bureau.

Article 5 - Administration

5.1. The Committee reaches decisions with a majority of 51% of voting Members present at the meetings. Present members can vote by proxy for absent voting Members. A voting Member cannot represent more than two absent voting Members.

5.2. The Bureau may determine it is necessary to have a postal vote (eg. To ensure large participation of voting members and/or significant of topic of vote, such as financial)

5.3. Committee meetings will be held at least once every three years. A written invitation from the Bureau will be sent to each Member at least two months prior to the meeting.

5.4. The Committee elects a Bureau: a president, a vice-president and a general secretary, when possible from three separate countries and a treasurer for a three year period. Only expert members can be part of the Bureau. Voting in the election is by expert members designated by their national committee. Only one active expert member per country can participate to the election. The expert designated to participate to the election of the Bureau is proposed by national committees. In order to reach the quorum, in case this expert does not show up or give his/her proxy, he/she can be replaced for the election process by an expert of the same country, selected by the leaving Bureau. The election is carried out either through a secret vote during a Committee meeting, by postal vote or by e-mail.

5.5. Bureau members cannot hold office for more than three consecutive periods. These periods are considered independently of any period spent as Committee Member. The Bureau will meet at least once a year and will have to submit an annual report to the Committee members and to the ICOMOS executive committee. The Bureau is responsible for the preparation of Committee meetings and for the implementation of committee decisions.

5.6. The Committee can constitute workgroups ruled by these Statutes. The president of a workgroup is responsible for the activities of that workgroup which will be approved by the Committee every year.

5.7. The Committee headquarters are in the same location as the office of one of its Bureau members. Each member of a newly elected Bureau receives from the preceding president a copy of all previous documents.

5.8. The work languages used by the Committee are English and French.

5.9. Every three years, during the year when the ICOMOS General Assembly is held, the Committee has to determine an activity program for the next three-year period. This program clearly and precisely states a series of objectives, a work program, a strategy for its realisation, a budget and a funding plan. This program has to be sent to the ICOMOS executive Committee prior to the ICOMOS general Assembly date.

5.10. A yearly report prepared by the Bureau will be sent to the Members and executive Committee on the 31st of March of every year. This report will include a list of members, the minutes of the Committee and Bureau meetings and the progress status of the triennial work program.

Article 6 - Finances

6.1. It is anticipated that the activities of the Committee will be financed through funds allocated by ICOMOS in its annual budget, through funds collected from international and national organisations and through funding from any other source (donations, legacies, sponsorship) towards the realisation of the Committee tasks.

6.2. The treasurer will prepare an annual budget based on the decisions of the committee and will provide a detailed statement of accounts of its execution.

6.3. Committee Members will themselves meet the necessary expenditures towards their own participation to Committee activities and more specifically towards their participation to meetings.

Article 7 - Miscellaneous

7.1. The Committee will have to conform to the administrative and financial requirements of the country where its headquarters are installed.

7.2. Voting on amendments to this Statute is according to the principle of one vote per country, and only an expert member designated by a National Committee of ICOMOS may vote (Article IV B 4 of the Eger-Xi'an Principles.).

7.3. These statutes will come into effect with the agreement of the ICOMOS executive Committee.

7.4. Inorganic porous building materials (IPBM) mentioned in the article 2 may include mortars, concrete and brick in addition to stone.

Annex 3 Proposal for Committee Budget - Convention ISCS - International ICOMOS

Comité scientifique international pour la pierre / International Scientific Committee for Stone

Information aux institutions partenaires financiers Décembre 2007

1. But

Publication de 1000 copies du livre: «**ICOMOS-ISCS illustrated glossary on stone deterioration patterns**» / «**Glossaire illustré ICOMOS-ISCS sur les figures d'altération de la pierre**»

Acronyme: «ICOMOS-ISCS GLOSSARY»

2. Date limite

Notre but est que l'ouvrage soit disponible pour la réunion et le congrès triennal de l'ICOMOS, à Québec en septembre 2008.

3. Recherche de subventions

Véronique Vergès-Belmin, Tamara Anson Cartwright et Jean-Marc Vallet, respectivement président, vice-président et secrétaire du comité international Pierre de l'ICOMOS (ISCS) joignent leurs efforts pour trouver le moyen de financer la publication du livre. Véronique Vergès-Belmin coordonne le processus.

4. Coûts

	(EUROS TTC)
Préparation de la « ligne graphique »	500 *
Préparation du document prêt à imprimer	2 160
Impression 1000 exemplaires	9 867
Coût d'envoi par la poste aux sponsors et auteurs	700
Total	13 227

**Montant déjà payé par le laboratoire de recherche des monuments historiques.*

5. Copies gratuites

200 copies à répartir entre les personnes et institutions suivantes

- une par auteur (total : 32)
- Deux par institution ayant participé au projet, c'est-à-dire institution à laquelle est affilié chaque auteur (total: 30)
- Dix pour chacune des institutions ayant contribué au financement du projet

Une version PDF gratuite sera accessible après publication du livre sur le site web de l'ISCS. L'ICOMOS fera la promotion du livre à travers son site web et sa newsletter. Les institutions SPONSORS auront la possibilité si elles le désirent, de donner l'accès à la version PDF du livre à partir de leur site WEB

6. Copies restantes

Environ 800 copies seront gardées par le secrétariat d'ICOMOS international, et vendues entre 20 et 30 Euros selon que l'acheteur est membre ou non de l'ICOMOS, et selon le coût d'envoi.

5. Gestion et devenir des fonds versés

La gestion des fonds versés par les institutions sponsors est assurée par le secrétariat d'ICOMOS International. Contact : Gaïa Jungeblodt (gaia.jungeblodt@icomos.org)

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50% des sommes collectées par la vente des livres d'ici juin 2010 serviront de contribution financière à l'organisation du congrès International sur la conservation de la pierre dans les parcs et jardins, organisé par le comité International Pierre de l'ICOMOS en 2010.

5. Reconnaissance aux sponsors

La participation au projet de publication sera reconnue par :

- 10 copies gratuites du livre
- Logo de l'institution visible au dos du livre (tous les logos sponsors auront le même format)
- Possibilité de faire figurer le fichier PDF du livre sur le site web de l'institution.

Agreement between ICOMOS ISCS and ICOMOS secretariat International

1. Goal

Publication of 1000 copies of the book:

«**ICOMOS-ISCS illustrated glossary on stone deterioration patterns**»

«**Glossaire illustré ICOMOS-ISCS sur les figures d'altération de la pierre**»

Acronym: «ICOMOS-ISCS GLOSSARY»

2. Deadline

To be ready to be sold by ICOMOS International Secretariat at the Quebec ICOMOS triennial meeting, Sept 2008

2. Search for funding

Véronique Vergès-Belmin, Tamara Anson Cartwright and Jean-Marc Vallet, respectively chair, co-chair and secretary of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Stone (ISCS) will join their efforts to find institutions willing to contribute to the financing of the book.

Véronique Vergès-Belmin will be the coordinator of the process.

3. Costs

COST	(EUROS TTC)
Preparation of « ligne graphique »	500 *
Lay out	2 160
Print 1000 copies	9 867
Total	12 527

**This amount of money has already been paid by the laboratoire de recherche des monuments historiques.*

3. Free copies

200 copies to be parted between the following persons /institutions:

- One for each of the 32 authors
- Two for the 30 institution having participated to the project
- Ten for each institution having contributed to the financing of the book

A free PDF version will be accessible on the web through ICOMOS web site, once the book will be published and advertised. Sponsoring institutions will also have the possibility to give access to the PDF version, through their website.

4. Additional copies

Approximately 800 copies will be kept by ICOMOS international, and sold at minimum price.

5. Acknowledgment to funding institutions

The funding will be acknowledged by:

- 10 free copies
- Logo added to the back page of the book
- Advertising in ICOMOS-international newsletter and website
- Possibility to let the book to be downloaded from their website, with mention of its origin

Annex 4 Annual report of ISCS to ICOMOS

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON STONE - ISCS
(COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL PIERRE)**

Marseille, 6 juillet 2009

I. GENERAL

A. Statutes

ISCS has drafted its new statutes in 2008 in conformity with the Eger-Xian Principles. The new statutes have been reviewed by the law committee, and will be adopted during the 2009 meeting to be held in Dresden or Berlin.

B. Date of last elections

The committee decided to organize the elections of the Bureau by e-mail open vote, because the quorum of voting members was not reached during the Quebec meeting held September 2008.

The voting members of our committee were asked on 24th of November 2008 to elect a new Bureau by an e-mail procedure, for the next three years until September 2011. We had three candidates: position of president: Stefan Simon; position of vice president: Tamara Anson Cartwright; position of general secretary: Jean-Marc Vallet. The results of the election were the following: Voting members: 21; Votes received until deadline: 13; Abstentions: 0; Answer "No": 0; Answer "Yes": 13

Because of funding in order to support the publication of the bilingual English- French illustrated glossary on stone deterioration, a treasurer needed to complete the Bureau. Andrew A Mac Millan (United Kingdom) applied and had been also elected.

C. Date of next elections

November 2011

II. GOVERNANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

A. COMMITTEE OFFICERS

There are 3 officers forming the ISCS Bureau, elected from the voting members. In 2001, Isabelle Pallot-Frossard (France) was elected as President, Nishiura Tadaretu (Japan) as Vice President, and Véronique Vergès-Belmin (France) as General Secretary. The second Bureau was elected in September 2005: Véronique Vergès-Belmin (France) was elected as President, Tamara Anson-Cartwright (Canada) as Vice President, and Jean-Marc Vallet (France) as General Secretary. The present bureau was elected in November 2008: Stefan Simon as president, Tamara Anson-Cartwright (Canada) as Vice President, Jean-Marc Vallet (France) as General Secretary, and Andrew A Mac Milan (United Kingdom) as Treasurer.

A full list of all members of ISCS is attached as Appendix I.

B. MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

The nominated members are architects, conservation scientists, geologists and conservators. They are high positioned specialists, either from public and private institutions in their countries.

C. VOTING MEMBERS

In conformity with the Eger –XIAN Principles and the statutes of ISCS all the voting members are nominated by the National Committees. Some of them have never attended nor contacted the bureau since they have been elected. As a counter point, some colleagues having an international renown, and willing to participate to the work of the committee have not been appointed by their national committee.

There is no relationship between the statute of the persons (voting / associate / corresponding) and their activity in the group.

D. ASSOCIATE and HONORARY MEMBERS

According to our statutes, people engaged in activities which come within the Committee's own undertakings can become associate members on the proposal of a Member of the Bureau (Art. 4.2.) after approval by the Committee. Associate and Honorary membership is open to ICOMOS and non-ICOMOS members.

III. ACTIVITIES

A. MEETINGS, SYMPOSIA

In September 2008, one meeting was organized by Tamara Anson-Cartwright in Quebec city and Montreal (Canada)

In the effort to foster exchange amongst the international scientific committees, ICOMOS Canada Scientific Committee hosted the joint committee tours (Structures and Fortification) of the Quebec Citadel (Vauban influenced) and fortifications with Parks Canada staff. A special treat was a traditional reception at the Dauphine Redout.

C. PROGRAMS

The main goals of the bureau for the period 2005-2008 were to complete the publication of the multilingual illustrated glossary on stone deterioration.

This goal was fully achieved; the glossary has been launched during the ICOMOS general assembly. It has received a warm welcome. Since September 2008, it can be both downloaded free of charge, or purchased from ICOMOS general secretary in Paris.

In June 2009, it had been downloaded more than 54 000 times.

IV. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

From a financial point of view, ICOMOS Canada stone committee contributed \$500 to host the meetings in Quebec and Ontario Ministry of Culture sponsored the ISC committee luncheon (\$400).

ISCS had no financial support until the glossary publication was launched. Now, we are in the following situation, due to the generous donations of sponsors.

RECETTES (IN):

- Subvention "Historic Scotland"	= 15 000 €
- Subvention ICOMOS international	= 2 500 €
- Subvention ICOMOS Canada	= 600 €
- Subvention "Gouvernement canadien"	= 5 000 €
- Ventes "Glossaire" (total au 17/06 = 2 693 €) à reverser à 50% = 1 347 €	
Total Recettes	= 24 447 €

DEPENSES (OUT):

- Impression, Ateliers 30	= 11 553 €
- Graphisme (Guyon)	= 1 160 €
- Poste et Frais de banque	= 80 €
Total Dépenses	= 12 793 €

BALANCE au 17/06/2009 = **+11 654 €**

V. MODALITIES OF USE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

The modalities of use of the money collected for the publication of the glossary were set up within the frame of a letter of information to each sponsoring institution, and also within the frame of a letter of agreement between ICOMOS International secretary and ICOMOS ISCS bureau.

These documents are presented in the two annexes of this report.

Véronique Vergès-Belmin
President 2005-2008
Stefan Simon
President 2008-2011
Tamara Anson- Cartwright
Vice- President 2005-2008
Vice- President 2008-2011

Jean-Marc Vallet
Secretary General 2005-2008
Secretary General 2008-2011

Please note that the annexes of this report are included in the annex 3 of this present newsletter

Annex 5 International Conference on the conservation of stone in parks, gardens and cemeteries

**International conference on the conservation of stone in parks, gardens and cemeteries
(Draft of the project – V. Vergès- Belmin)**

Organised by ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Stone, (ICOMOS-ISCS), Laboratoire de recherche des monuments historiques (LRMH), Institut national du Patrimoine (INP), French section of the International Institute of Conservation (SFIIC)... Others?

Place: Paris

Date: between September 2010 and April 2011 - about 200 participants

Why is this topic important?

- History of the artworks particularly well known (successive surveys of degradation patterns, preventive conservation measures and restoration interventions)
- Artworks to be managed both collectively and individually
- Many questions from conservators
- Strong cultural heritage identity, memory places
- Multidisciplinary field (material and preventive conservation, environmental and landscape issues, management)
- Difficulty to find acceptable compromise between divergent interests: conservation of sculptures versus conservation of landscapes, functionality versus conservation etc...)

1. Local organisation committee

French Section of International Institute of Conservation (SFIIC): Marcel Stefanaggi

Conservators having long lasting experience in the problematic (Olivier Rolland / Amélie Méthivier/ others?)

LRMH represented by Véronique Vergès-Belmin and others?

Park of Versailles castle, represented by Alexandre Maral conservateur en charge des sculptures du parc and/or Marc Nolibé, régisseur des œuvres or a person they would select.

Institut National du Patrimoine, represented by ...

Town of Paris, department of cultural heritage (?), represented by:

Other institutions: ?

Number of persons < 10

2. Scientific Committee

Marcel Stefanaggi (SFIIC), Véronique Vergès-Belmin (LRMH and ICOMOS stone committee/ ISCS), Stefan Simon, Jean-Marc Vallet, Tamara Anson Cartwright, Andrew Mac Millan (ISCS), a person from INP, Isabelle Pallot-Frossard (LRMH), colleagues from LRMH stone, microbiology and metal departments, Christoph Franzen (and other volunteers colleagues from ISCS), 1 representative from an other ICOMOS international scientific committee, a scientist or a conservator from Postdam Sans Souci and Letni Sad in Saint Petersburg. A particular effort will be made to create links with people concerned in Asia, South America, and Africa.

Other experts will be solicited as a function of the themes that will be retained.

Number of persons >30

3. Budget

To be discussed. The main principle is to raise funding originating from national institutions (French ministry of culture), by sponsoring activities and by the selling of the proceedings. Benefits will be split equally between SFIC and ISCS

4. Languages

French-English, instantaneous translation provided in both language. If possible, a duplex session will be organised with Potsdam

5. Visits

Two half day visits, to be organised either before or after the meeting: Versailles park, one of the Parisian cemeteries...

6. Artworks concerned

- **What kinds of artworks are concerned?**
Stone and marble sculptures, conserved outdoors in a park, a garden or a cemetery, i.e. an open environment with trees, lawns, pedestrian ways, fountains, pools.
- **What kinds of artwork are NOT concerned?**
Architectures, architectural ornaments
Metal, wood, polymer sculptures
Artworks NOT conserved in a park, a garden or a cemetery
Isolated Sculptures (wayside crosses, milestones ...)

7. Topics

Proposed during the ISCS meeting, Edinburg, Scotland, may 2007 then enriched through discussions with conservators

7.1. Material conservation

- Glues from the past, glues from today
- What are the thermal, hydric and hygric behaviours of glues?
- Interactions stone/ironing materials:
 - Metal ironing - What material, what size, metallic or non metallic materials?
 - Elimination of iron hydroxides/copper salts: what is the state of the art?
- What are the compatibilities between conservation products from the past and from today?
- Repair mortars: are there recipe inventories according to places, countries, type of substrate? What is the state of the art?
- Biocides: When and how to use biocides? application methodology, how long to wait, quaternary ammonium versus quaternary ammoniums, treatment durability, compatibility with water-repellent treatments
- Consolidation: what prescriptions as a function of salt load?

- Non-destructive diagnostic techniques: how appropriate are they in case of complicated shapes typical from sculptures?
- How to conserve in situ artworks strongly deteriorated?

7.2. Maintenance

- Winter protection: What materials, when, how?
- Preventive antigrffiti protection : efficacy, durability
- Limewashes: efficacy, durability
- Maintenance of tombstones : public/private management issues, necessity of preventive treatments against bio-contaminants

7.3. Conservation of sites

- What are the appropriate criteria to transfer an outdoor sculpture to the museum?
- Are conservation ethical principles compatible with cultural and ceremonial practices?
- Replacement of originals by copies: what material for what application?
- Local versus imported stones to make new tombstones in old cemeteries: what is the practice nowadays? Are there guidelines, standards with that respect? Are there fashions, what are the lessons of the past?
- How to deal with often contradictory demands such as respect of historical set up versus respect of material conservation?
- What are specific problems of stone artworks permanently or often in contact with water?
- What is the state of the art in knowledge on compatibility between tree species and stone conservation?

7.4. Retro- planning

M -16 months: 1st announcement, call for abstracts
 M -12: 2nd announcement, call for abstracts
 M - 07: Deadline abstracts
 M - 05: Notification acceptance/rejection of abstracts
 M - 04: Deadline corrected abstracts
 M - 03: Announcement of preliminary program and deadline for low cost registration
 M - 00: Conference and submission of full papers for evaluation

Example: if the conference is held in September 2010:

May 2009: 1st announcement, call for abstracts
 September 2009: 2nd announcement, call for abstracts
 February 2010: Deadline abstracts
 March 2010: Notification acceptance/rejection of abstracts
 March 2010: Deadline corrected abstracts
 June 2010: Announcement of preliminary program and deadline for low cost registration
 September 2010: Conference and submission of full papers for evaluation