

24th – Meeting of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Stone (ISCS)

Hosted during the 13th International Stone Congress

Paisley, Scotland UK

6th of September 2016

1. Introduction

The meeting took place at lunch time from 12.30 to 2 pm. Stefan Simon (President) had shortly presented the committee and its role in the preservation of inorganic porous building materials (IPBM).

Voting members: 8 voting members are present.

2. Elections

No elections took place. Next board election elections will be in 2018. The actual board is composed by: S. Simon for President, T. Ishizaki for Vice President and A. Bourgès for Secretary General.

3. Applicants

5 new applications were received:

Martine Asséna (France) as expert member

John Hughes (UK) as expert member

Masayuki Morii (Japan) as expert member

Sebastian Godts (Belgium) as associate member

Tim De Kock (Belgium) as associate member

4. Discussion and agreement on the next Triennial Work Plan

No discussion could take place during this short meeting. The board proposes to input the triennial work plan on the ISCS web site.

We invite members to send images reflecting on what they are working on to the iscs@icomos.org; it will help to give an overview of the current issues to prepare discussion for the next meeting. Pictures can be upload on the web site with the name and affiliation of the authors.

5. Update on the multilingual glossary

Arabic, Farsi, Georgian, Dutch and Portuguese translation are finished, Hindi and Hungarian must start soon.

6. Update on the website

New-York (2012), Berlin (1996) and Lisbon (1992) proceedings can be downloaded from the web site

<http://iscs.icomos.org/procs.html>

7. Newsletter

A new version of the newsletter is in preparation and will be directly readable from the web site, including active web links.

8. Relationships between ICOMOS-ISCS and the Scientific Committee of the International Stone Congresses

John Hughes agreed to providing files of the Stone Congress 2016 for uploading to the ISCS web site. The next stone conference will be also advertised on the ISCS web site.

9. Presentations

Four presentations were given:

Malin Myrin, National Property Board Sweden (Sweden): *Consolidation of granites*

Ishizaki Takeshi, Tohoku University of Art and Design (Japan): *Study of environmental condition surrounding stone circles and their deterioration in cold region*

Véronique Vergès-Belmin, LRMH (France): *Training events related to simple test methods*

Chan Hee Lee and Young Hoon Jo, Department of Cultural Heritage Conservation Sciences Kongju National University (Republic of Korea): *Conservation Studies of Korean Stone Heritages*

It is regretted that the following presentation could not be given because of shortage of time:

Daisuke Ogura, Kyoto University (Japan): *Effects of algae on monuments in hot and humid climates.*

A. Bourgès and A. McMillan