

# Minutes

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## **RSAI MEETING CORK, IRELAND, 2018**

LRPC Meeting – Wednesday August 29, 14:00-16:00; BHSC\_102

RSAI Council Meeting - Thursday August 30, 14:00-16:00

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### **1. Apologies (Annex 1)**

Budy Resosudarmo welcome the members of the Council, present and on-line, the ex-officio members and the invited members.

Council members present and on-line: Budy Resosudarmo (RSAI President), Mark Partridge (President Elected and Councillor at Large), Fu-Chuan-Lai (PRSCO President, on-line), Neil Reil (NARSC President), Alessandra Faggian (NARSC Representative), Jouke Van Dijk (ERSA President), Francisco Carballo-Cruz (ERSA Representative and Treasurer), Andre Torre (ERSA Representative), Eduardo Haddad (LARSA representative), Amit Batabyal (Councillor at Large), Laurie Schindler (Councillor at Large, on-line), Rosella Nicolini (Councillor at Large); Fabio Mazzola (Councillor at Large) and Tomaz Dentinho (Executive Director and Editor of RSPP),

Long Range Planning Committee Members present: Andrés Rodriguez Pose, Jean Claude Thill, Roberta Capello (Editor of PIRS) and Peter Batey (Archivist).

Ex-Officio members present: Hiroyuki Shibusawa (PRSCO Executive Director); Andrea Caragliu (Editor of RSAI Newsletter).

Invited members: Oumbani Eddelani (representative of the Moroccan Regional Science Association), Herman Geyer (Representative of South African Regional Scientists) and Luis Galvis (representative of the Colombian Regional Science Association).

Apologies from Council Members: Lily Kiminami (PRSCO Representative), Armida Alisjahbana (PRSCO Representative), Peter Stenberg (NARSC Representative), Sumana Bandyopadhyay (Councillor at Large), Serena Serrano (LARSA President), Jaime Bonet (LARSA Representative).

M-I. The RSAI Council acknowledged the apologies.

### **2. Approval of the minutes of the Goa meeting (Annex 2)**

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that RSAI secretariat distributed the Minutes to the members of the Council and asked the members to vote the Minutes of the Council of Goa.

M-II. The RSAI Council approved unanimously the Minutes of the Council of Goa (1 June, 2018)

### **3. China-Taiwan Co-existence (Annex 3)**

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council on the decision taken in Goa: "The RSAI Council agreed to postpone the decision on the three options on the case of China-Taiwan co-existence to the RSAI Council meeting of Cork". Fu-Chuan-Lai asked permission to talk on the issue. Budy Resosudarmo explained that, following what is presented in Annex 3, the decision taken in Goa clarified that the Council of Cork was only to proceed with the secret votes on the three alternatives that are:

Option 1) Respond to RSAC that RSAI will keep the current status quo; i.e. RSAI will not ask CRS-A-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name (and so RSAC will not join RSAI).

Option 2) RSAI will formally ask CRS-A-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei" and for that RSAI will highly acknowledge friends from Taiwan for their contributions in resolving this China-Taiwan co-existence issue.

Option 3) RSAI decides not to acknowledge both CRSA-Taiwan and RSAC. However, individual academics in PRC and Taiwan who wish to become a member of RSAI can apply and be a universal member directly with RSAI.

Budy Resosudarmo distributed and recollected the vote bulletins and Tomaz Dentinho received the votes on-line from Laurie Schintler and Fu-Chuan-Lai. The results were: 5 votes for option 1, 8 votes for option 2 and 1 vote for option 3.

M-III. The RSAI Council approved by majority that “RSAI will formally ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name by replacing the word “Taiwan” with “China-Taipei” and for that RSAI will highly acknowledge friends from Taiwan for their contributions in resolving this China-Taiwan co-existence issue”.

#### **4. Report and Accounts of 2017 (Annex 4)**

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho said that the RSAI Treasurer – Francisco Carballo-Cruz – sent the report on the RSAI accounts of 2017 that complement the accounts, the report of the executive director and the report of the auditor. Francisco Carballo Cruz informed that in 2017 RSAI had a good margin and that the bank account had more than three hundred thousand euros in 31 December 2017. Francisco Carballo Cruz also comment that RSAI can spend more money on its activities and has reserves for three working years.

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho informed the Council that until August 30 ERSA did not yet send RSAI the fees collected from some of the European Sections. Jouke Van Dick clarified that the fees collected by ERSA will be transferred. Tomaz Ponce Dentinho also said that some sections are late in paying the membership fees of their members and that the support of the supra nationals can be very useful to clarify the financial processes of RSAI. Roberta Capello defended that, after two years without payment, sections should receive a formal letter and that if they do not respond the sections should be suspended. Budy Resosudarmo said that it is important to establish a dialogue with each section so that sections could comply with their financial responsibilities.

M-IV. The RSAI Council approved unanimously the report and the accounts of RSAI 2017

#### **5. Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges 2018 (Annex 5)**

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that all the Nurturing Talent projects were executed with the exception of the Summer Course in Philippines that, according to the promoters, will take place during autumn. Concerning Building Bridges Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that the entire budget was allocated to support the registration in the Congress of Goa of young Regional Scientists from developing countries. Neil Reid said that RSAI should ask the organizer of the RSAI 11th Annual Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Applied Economics and Regional Science (AERS) to send the report.

M-V - The RSAI Council acknowledged the report on the programs Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges 2018.

#### **6. World Congresses. Report of Goa. World Congress of 2020 (Annex 6)**

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that (Annex 6) the Congress in Goa had 450 participants involving a revenue of 81161.83 €, a margin for RSAI of 10704.18 € and a local margin of 9476.57 € that, according to the Congress Convention is divided into 50% for RSAI and 50% for the Indian Regional Science Association. Tomaz Dentinho also recalled that the Council in Goa “agreed unanimously to allocate the Congress Net Margin of RSAI to Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges Projects in South Asia” and that amount is  $10704.18 \text{ €} + 50\% \cdot 9476.57 \text{ €} = 15442.46 \text{ €}$ .

M-VIa - The RSAI Council acknowledged the accounts of the World Congress and the allocation of the RSAI margins for Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges in South Asia

Concerning the applications for the RSAI Congress of 2020, Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that there were two applications – one from Montpellier and one from Marrakech – but the one from Marrakech arrived after the deadline of the end of July 2018. Mark Partridge said that the tradition in RSAI is to accept late applicants. Andre Torre reported that the application from Montpellier has not the support of the French

section. Jouke Van Dijk said that ERSA should have approved the application. Tomaz Dentinho said that RSAI informed the applicants to get the support of supra nationals and local sections. Budy Resosudarmo said that RSAI should not do this again but under the circumstances, he agreed to consider the application from Morocco. Mark Partridge argued that RSAI should have a long-term plan for the Congresses based in a Strategic Plan. Carlos Azzoni said that it is difficult to get applicants and we should welcome those who offer to organize.

Budy Resosudarmo asked the Council whether the application from Marrakech should be accepted?

M-VIb - The RSAI Council approved unanimously to accept the application from Marrakech for the organization of the World Congress 2020.

Budy Resosudarmo asked the Council to choose between the application from Marrakech and the application from Montpellier. Budy Resosudarmo distributed and recollected the vote bulletins and Tomaz Dentinho received the votes on-line from Laurie Schintler and Fu-Chuan-Lai. The results were 10 votes Marrakech, 4 votes for Yogyakarta and 0 votes for Montpellier.

M-VIc - The RSAI Council selected by majority the application from Marrakech for the organization of the World Congress 2020.

## **7. Strategic Plan. Guidelines for the Budget for 2019 (Annex 7)**

Mark Partridge told the Council that RSAI should have a Strategic Plan, discussed in a session of one day before the Congress, and that plan should be the framework to make the changes and to promote the capacities and challenges created by the admission of new sections such as India and China. Mark Partridge reinforced that the position of the Executive Director should be more relevant. Regarding China. Neil Reid suggested a five-year plan designed by a committee formed by members of the Council and the Long Range Planning Committee that will be nominated in San Antonio.

M-VIIa- The RSAI Council approved unanimously to nominate, in the Council Meeting of San Antonio, a Strategic Plan Committee, formed by members of the Council and of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that the amendments of the Guidelines for Budget approved in the Council of Goa were introduced and the result (Annex 7), will be used in the Budget Proposal for 2019.

M-VIIb- The RSAI Council acknowledge the amended Guidelines for the RSAI Budget.

## **8. Contract with the Publishers and Publishing activity (Annex 8)**

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that Jean Claude Thill sent a note (Annex 8) to the Council reporting that: "RSAI signed a contract that financially entail a sign-up bonus of 25K pounds and estimated royalties of 47255 £ in 2019, 48634 £ in 2020, 50097 £ in 2021, 51645 £ in 2022 and 53279 £ in 2023. PIRS will have six issues per year and RSPP four issues per year."

Roberta Capello clarified that there were two proposals and the Council voted for the Oxford University Press (OUP) due to better financial conditions but, according to a clause of the previous contract, Wiley was able to match the application from (OUP). Roberta Capello informed that to recover the backlog, PIRS is going to have an issue of 30 papers and will be able to publish six issues per year. Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that with the contract the number of issues of RSPP will continue to be four but the number of papers can and should rise from 20 to 80 per year.

Budy Resosudarmo asked if there were any news related to the activity of Publishing Committee approved in the Council of Goa. Jean Claude Thill informed the Council that the Publishing Committee reports its analysis in the Council meeting of San Antonio. Rosella Nicolini said that the team of Roberta is doing a very good job and deserves a recognition.

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that the three years term of the Editorial Team of Papers in Regional Science will finish in the end of 2018 and there should be an open call for the Editorial Team of PIRS for the period 2019-2021 and nothing impedes one application from the present team.

M-VIIIa. The RSAI Council unanimously agreed to open an application for the edition of Papers in Regional Science to select a new team in the RSAI Council of San Antonio.

Mark Partridge said that Jean Claude Thill did a splendid job for RSAI in the negotiation with the publisher and the association should give Jean Claude Thill a service award.

M-VIIIb. The RSAI Council unanimously agreed to offer a Service Award to Jean Claude Thill for the work done in the negotiation with the publisher.

Andrea Caragliu informed the Council that the Newsletter continues to appear regularly with two issues per year printed and distributed in the major regional science events: World Congress of Goa and ERSAC Congress of Cork for the 1<sup>st</sup> Issue of 2018 and LARSA Congress in San Pedro de Atacama and NARSC Congress in San Antonio. Tomaz Dentinho said that the webpage is registering a reduction in the number of hits and a new webpage design will be presented to the President and to the new executive directed and implemented.

M-VIIIc. The RSAI Council acknowledged the information on the RSAI Newsletter and on the RSAI Webpage.

## **9. Selection of the Executive Director for 2019 onwards (Annex 9)**

Budy Resosudarmo recalled the Council that Tomaz Dentinho will finish role as Executive Director in the end of 2018 and the open call for Executive Director received two applications: one from Andrea Caragliu from Italy and another one from Rafael Garduno from Mexico. Andrea Caragliu left the room.

Rosella Rossini informed the Council that she knew Rafael Garduno and remarked that although Rafael is a very nice person and promising academic, he does not seem to have enough knowledge of the functioning of RSAI. Joke Van Dijk said that the search committee was asked to find a good candidate and Andrea Caragliu is the person indicated by the committee. Eduardo Haddad said that the Executive Director should work together with the Presidency. Mark Partridge said that both candidates are very good and the position will stay with the same person for a long period. Roberta Capello informed the Council that she has a very good impression of Andrea Caragliu and she is confident that he can be a good executive director. Fabio Mazzola said that Andrea Caragliu worked very well as editor of RSAI Newsletter, has the support of the Italian Section and is used to work on-line with Elisabete Martins that does the secretariat for RSAI and for RSAI journals.

Peter Batey informed the Council that the Long Range Planning Committee appreciated the CVs of both candidates and though they were both reliable. Peter Batey also said that in which concerns the continuity of the association and the move towards the development of a strategic plan the Long Range Planning Committee is in favour of Andrea Caragliu.

Budy Resosudarmo distributed and recollected the vote bulletins with the two names and Tomaz Dentinho received the votes on-line from Laurie Schintler and Fu-Chuan-Lai. The results were 12 - votes for Andrea Caragliu, 0 votes for Rafael Garduno and 2 abstentions.

M-IX - The RSAI Council approved by majority Andrea Caragliu for Executive Director of the Regional Science Association for the period 2019-2021.

Andrea Caragliu was invited to enter the room. He said that he was flattered to be elected and humble to accept the task. Finished by saying that he will do his best.

## **10. Awards**

Tomaz Dentinho said that the awards for young scientists are not working well because potential applicants are confused between them and they are not associated to a conference of a supra-national. Laurie Schindler said

that the dissertation award is going well with 14 applicant in 2018 but there is some improvements to be made with the Czamanski Award. Carlos Azzoni suggested that the persons in charge of the awards should be to come out with the improvements.

M-X - The RSAI Council acknowledged the prospects for an improvements of some awards for young scientists.

**11. Date of next meeting**

San Antonio, Friday, November 9, 10:30 AM-12:30 AM

## Annex 1: RSAI Council Members

### 2018 RSAI Council Members

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Budy Resosudarmo	President	2017-2018	<a href="mailto:budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au">budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au</a>
2	Mark Partridge	Vice President	2018	<a href="mailto:partridge.27@osu.edu">partridge.27@osu.edu</a>
3	Fu-Chuan-Lai	PRSCO President	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:uiuc lai@gate.sinica.edu.tw">uiuc lai@gate.sinica.edu.tw</a>
4	Lily Kiminami	PRSCO Representative	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:kiminami@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp">kiminami@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp</a>
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6	Neil Reil	NARSC President	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:neil.reid@utoledo.edu">neil.reid@utoledo.edu</a>
7	Peter Stenberg	NARSC Representative	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:nordacad13@gmail.com">nordacad13@gmail.com</a>
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9	Jouke Van Dijk	ERSA President	2015-2018	<a href="mailto:jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl">jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl</a>
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12	Serena Serrano	LARSA President	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:sesohi@hotmail.com">sesohi@hotmail.com</a>
13	Jaime Bonet	LARSA Representative	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:jbnetmo@banrep.gov.co">jbnetmo@banrep.gov.co</a>
14	Eduardo Haddad	LARSA Representative	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:ehaddad@usp.br">ehaddad@usp.br</a>
15	Amit Batabyal	Councilor at large	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:aabgsh@rit.edu">aabgsh@rit.edu</a>
16	Sumana Bandyopadhyay	Councilor at large	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:cu.rsa2016@gmail.com">cu.rsa2016@gmail.com</a>
17	Rosella Nicolini	Councilor at large	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:Rosella.nicolini@uab.cat">Rosella.nicolini@uab.cat</a>
18	Fabio Mazzola	Councilor at large	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:fabio.mazzola@unipa.it">fabio.mazzola@unipa.it</a>
19	Laurie Schintler	Councilor at large	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:lschintl@gmu.edu">lschintl@gmu.edu</a>
20	Tomaz Dentinho	Executive Director	2011-2018	<a href="mailto:tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt">tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt</a>

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1	Peter Nijkamp	President	1991 – 1992	<a href="mailto:pnijkamp@feweb.vu.nl">pnijkamp@feweb.vu.nl</a>
2	Lay J. Gibson	President	1993-1994	<a href="mailto:ljgibson@ag.arizona.edu">ljgibson@ag.arizona.edu</a>
3	Kingsley E. Haynes	President	1995-1996	<a href="mailto:khaynes@gmu.edu">khaynes@gmu.edu</a>
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5	H.Khono	President	1999-2000	
6	Geoffrey J.D.Hewings	President	2001-2002	<a href="mailto:hewings@uiuc.edu">hewings@uiuc.edu</a>
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10	Roberta Capello	President	2009-2010	<a href="mailto:roberta.capello@polimi.it">roberta.capello@polimi.it</a>
11	Yoshiro Higano	President	2011-2012	<a href="mailto:higano@isrsai.jp">higano@isrsai.jp</a>
12	Jean-Claude Thill	President	2013-2014	<a href="mailto:Jean-Claude.Thill@uncc.edu">Jean-Claude.Thill@uncc.edu</a>
13	Andres Rodriguez Pose	President	2015-2016	<a href="mailto:a.rodriguez-pose@lse.ac.uk">a.rodriguez-pose@lse.ac.uk</a>
14	Jacques Poot	President	2017	<a href="mailto:jpoot@waikato.ac.nz">jpoot@waikato.ac.nz</a>
15	Budy Resosudarmo	President	2017-2018	<a href="mailto:budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au">budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au</a>
16	Mark Partridge	President Elected	2017-2020	<a href="mailto:partridge.27@osu.edu">partridge.27@osu.edu</a>

### RSAI Ex-Oficio Members

1	Roberta Capello	Editor of PIRS		<a href="mailto:roberta.capello@polimi.it">roberta.capello@polimi.it</a>
2	Tomaz Dentinho	Editor of RSPP		<a href="mailto:tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt">tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt</a>
3	David Boyce	Archivist		<a href="mailto:d-boyce@northwestern.edu">d-boyce@northwestern.edu</a>
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6	Graham Clarke	Newsletter Editor		<a href="mailto:G.P.Clarke@leeds.ac.uk">G.P.Clarke@leeds.ac.uk</a>
7	Hiroyuki Shibusawa	PRSCO Executive		<a href="mailto:hiro-shibu@tut.jp">hiro-shibu@tut.jp</a>
8	Francisco Carballo Cruz	Treasurer		<a href="mailto:fcaballo@eeg.uminho.pt">fcaballo@eeg.uminho.pt</a>
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### Invited Members

1	Luis Galvis	Colombia Section		
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Lily Kiminami

Armida Alisjahbana

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## **RSAI MEETING GOA, INDIA, 2018**

LRPC Meeting Thursday May 31 | BITS Room 405, 12:30-14:30

RSAI Council Meeting --Friday June 1 | BITS Room 405, 12:30 -14:30

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### **1. Apologies (Annex 1)**

Budy Resosudarmo welcome the new members of the Council Armida Alisjahbana (PRSCO Representative), Lily Kiminami (PRSCO Representative) and the invited members Abdellatif Khattabi (President of the Moroccan Regional Science Association), Herman Geyer (Representative of South African Regional Scientists), Paul Rex Danquah (Representative of Ghana Regional Scientists) and Chitta Pathak (Indian Regional Science Association).

Council members present: Budy Resosudarmo (RSAI President), Mark Partridge (President Elected and Councillor at Large), Fu-Chuan-Lai, (PRSCO President), Lily Kiminami (PRSCO Representative), Armida Alisjahbana (PRSCO Representative), Neil Reil (NARSC President), Peter Stenberg (NARSC Representative), Jouke Van Dijk (ERSA President), Andre Torre (ERSA Representative), Carlos Azzoni (President of LARSA), Eduardo Haddad (LARSA representative), Laurie Schindler (Councillor at Large), Sumana Bandyopadhyay (Councillor at Large), Fabio Mazzola (Councillor at Large) and Tomaz Dentinho (Executive Director),

Long Range Planning Committee Members present: Kingsley Haynes, Peter Batey and Andrés Rodriguez Pose.

Ex-Officio members present: Hiroyuki Shibusawa (PRSCO Executive Director)

Invited members: Abdellatif Khattabi (President of the Moroccan Regional Science Association), Herman Geyer (Representative of South African Regional Scientists) and Chitta Pathak (Indian Regional Science Association).

Apologies from Council Members: Alessandra Faggian (NARSC representative), Francisco Carballo-Cruz (ERSA Representative), Serena Serrano (LARSA President), Jaime Nonet (LARSA Representative), Amit Batabyal (Councillor at Large) and Rosella Nicolini (Councillor at Large).

M-I. The RSAI Council acknowledged the apologies.

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

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that RSAI secretariat distributed the Minutes to the members of the Council and asked the members to vote the Minutes of the Council of Vancouver.

M-II. The RSAI Council approved unanimously the Minutes of the Council of Vancouver (November 2017)

### **3. Report and Accounts of 2017**

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that the accounts are ready and audited but the report of the RSAI Treasurer is still not available because Francisco Carballo Cruz had only one week to produce it after the report of the auditor. Tomaz Dentinho asked to postpone the evaluation of Report and Accounts of 2017 to the Council Meeting of Cork when we could have the report from the treasurer.

M-III. The RSAI Council accepted to move the evaluation of the Report and Accounts of 2017 to the Council meeting in Cork

### **4. Guidelines for the RSAI Budget (Annex 2)**

Tomaz Dentinho informed RSAI has two major sources of revenues: the membership fees collected from the sections (46%) and the revenues from the publishers (54%); and four major expenditures: secretariat (10%), publications (51%), awards (5%) and RSAI programs Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges (34%). Tomaz

Dentinho continued that, with the new contract with the publisher, more funds will come and it is advisable to approved Guidelines for the RSAI Budget to promote their effective and sustainable use for the aims of the association. The proposed Guidelines suggests the allocation of membership fees to RSAI secretariat (25%) and to the RSAI programs Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges (75%) allocated to the supraregionals according to the number of members; and the allocation of funds from the publisher to support the travelling of the Executive Director, the Edition and promotion of the publications and the awards.

Andrés Rodriguez Pose said that the work of the President is done on a voluntary bases but the Executive Director should have support for travelling. Mark Partridge suggested that the funds for travelling for the Executive Director should be increased. Budy Resosudarmo reinforced the idea that the funds of the travelling of the Executive Director should be 15% of the money received from the publisher instead of 10% of the initial proposal.

M-IV - The RSAI Council approved unanimously the Guidelines for the RSAI Budget.

## **5. RSAI World Congress**

Sumana Banerjee informed the Council that the World Congress in Goa received 750 abstracts and 462 registrations, 49% from India and 51% from more than 50 countries. Sumana Banerjee also said that due to the contribution of the Government of Goa and the kindness of the key speakers it was possible to have 8 plenary sessions and more than 20 key speakers. Sumana Banerjee said that, besides the margin for RSAI that receives 20% of the registration fees, there is a small margin for the Indian Regional Science Association but the final accounts will be presented in the RSAI Council of Cork.

Andrés Rodriguez-Pose said that the Congress was a major success and that the Indian Regional Science Association is a great and important section within the RSAI. He thanked Professor Sumana Banerjee and Elisabete Martins and all the Local Organizing Committee. Neil Reid reported that all the sessions he attended were very good and with many interested and interesting young researchers. Andre Torre reinforced the felicitations and

M-Va - The RSAI Council thanked by acclamation the very good job done by the Professor Sumana Banerjee, the Local Organizing Committee, the Indian Regional Science Association and Elisabete Martins from RSAI Secretariat.

Tomaz Dentinho proposed to spend the Congress net margin of RSAI in Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges initiatives in South Asia along the following months. Sumana Banerjee confirmed that there are good contacts in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka and the support of RSAI could stimulate the development of Regional Science in South Asia.

M-Vb- The RSAI Council agreed unanimously to allocate the Congress Net Margin of RSAI to Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges Projects in South Asia.

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that although some entities requested information regarding the organization of RSAI World Congress 2020 so far there was no applicants for the organization. Budy Resosudarmo proposed to postpone the deadline for the open call until the end of July 2018.

M-Vc- The RSAI Council agreed unanimously to postpone the deadline for applications for the organization of the RSAI World Congress 2020 until July 2018.

## **6. Report of the Restructuring Committee of RSAI (Annex 3)**

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that following the creation of the Restructuring Committee in the RSAI Council of Vancouver the committee meet in two separate meetings: one with Budy Resosudarmo, Kingsley Haynes, Yoshiro Higano, Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Fu-Chuan Lai and Tomas Dentinho; and the other one with Budy Resosudarmo, Xue Ling (Paul Snow), Shi Minjun, Mark Partridge and Tomas Dentinho. The agenda of both meetings was to review on what have decided in the RSAI Council meetings in Groningen and Vancouver related

to the need of restructuring RSAI organization and to review on the response of RSA China toward the decision of RSAI Council meeting in Groningen.

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that regarding the restructuring of RSAI, focused on PRSCO, the committee agreed to submit the following options to RSAI council to choose:

Option 1: RSAI does business as usual and keeps PRSCO name intact while allowing new sections in Caucasus, Middle East and Central Asia to join PRSCO. And after approximately 3 years or so, when India and several sections are ready, split PRSCO into ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America).

Option 2: RSAI changes the name of PRSCO to become A-PRSCO and allow new sections in Caucasus, Middle East and Central Asia to join A-PRSCO. And after approximately 3 years or so, when India and several sections are ready, split A-PRSCO into ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America).

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that PRSCO prefers the first option. Kingsley Haynes suggested continuing the way it is advising Option 1 (Business as Usual). Carlos Azzoni argued that there is a need for a written proposal to choose Option 2. André Torre agreed that Option 2 is not clear. Andrés Rodriguez-Pose said that individual regional scientists and regional science sections have the possibility to organize themselves and that there is a need for explicit proposal. Tomaz Dentinho informed that the Council accepted the inclusion of the Moroccan Regional Science Association, the Armenian Regional Science Association and the Regional Science Association of China. Herman Geyer added that we need organizational structures that add value.

M-VI- The RSAI Council agreed to keep the PRSCO name intact while allowing new sections in Caucasus, Middle East and Central Asia.

Budy Resosudarmo said that in the case of China-Taiwan co-existence, the restructuring committee agreed to submit the following three options to RSAI council:

1. Respond to RSAC that RSAI will keep the current status quo; i.e. RSAI will not ask CRSATaiwan to voluntarily change its name (and so RSAC will not join RSAI).
2. RSAI will formally ask CRSATaiwan to change voluntarily its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei" and for that RSAI will highly acknowledge friends from Taiwan for their contributions in resolving this China-Taiwan co-existence issue.
3. RSAI decides not to acknowledge both CRSATaiwan and RSAC. However, individual academics in PRC and Taiwan who wish to become a member of RSAI can apply and be a universal member directly with RSAI.

Budy Resosudarmo reinforced that RSAC is an important player in the expansion and development of RSAI and that RSAI should be flexible to accommodate regional scientists from around the world. Armida Alisjahbana said that both solution 1) and 2) are bad solutions since 1) does not allow Chinese Regional Scientists to be active and we do not know the response of the colleagues from Taiwan regarding option 2). Budy Resosudarmo said that he does not know how the colleagues from Taiwan will respond. Carlos Azzoni said that RSAI needs to know what will happen if Taiwan does not accept the change the name. Kingsley Haynes alleged that RSAI does not know until RSAI asks formally and pointed out that, in the case of the International Geographical Union, the Taiwanese accepted the name Chinese-Taipei. Fu-Chuan-Lai informed that RSAC send a letter to RSAI saying that they could not stay in RSAI if the name of the Taiwanese Section stays the same; Fu-Chuan Lai reinforced that the academia should be separated from politics. Budy Resosudarmo said that RSAI should make a decision. Mark Partridge suggested that the Council Meeting of Cork decision should decide between options 1), 2) or 3).

M-VI. The RSAI Council agreed to postpone the decision on the three options on the case of China-Taiwan co-existence to the RSAI Council meeting of Cork

## **7. Contract with the Publishers**

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that Jean Claude Thill sent an information to the Council reporting that:

“Following Council vote in Vancouver the enter a 5-year agreement to publish RSAI journal by Oxford University Press (OUP), RSAI has had to offer the opportunity to Wiley to match the terms offered by OUP. Wiley improved their proposal to match that of OUP, while keeping the attractive financial aspects of their own proposal. The current contract with Wiley left RSAI with no practical option but to consider this revised proposal. The past few months have been devoted to negotiating the details of a new 5-year contract starting in 2019, a process, which is still under way. Legal Counsel has been hired to facilitate this process. It is anticipated that negotiations will conclude in 4-6 weeks. Council is asked to recognize the unusual situation that a specific clause of the ending contract with Wiley has created by voting and approving a motion to reverse the approved motion on the publishing contract:

RSAI puts on hold negotiations with Oxford University Press to publish its journals in 2019-2023 and enters negotiations with Wiley on a mutually agreeable contract on the basis of the revised financial proposal presented by Wiley in December 2017 for the period of 2019-2023”.

Budy Resosudarmo thanked the contribution of Jean Claude Thill and suggested that the Council to approve the proposal suggested by Jean Claude Thill:

M-VII. The RSAI Council unanimously agreed to put on hold negotiations with Oxford University Press to publish its journals in 2019-2023 and enters negotiations with Wiley on a mutually agreeable contract on the basis of the revised financial proposal presented by Wiley in December 2017 for the period of 2019-2023

## **8. RSAI Privacy Rules (Annex 4)**

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that RSAI should have Privacy Rules, following the legislation approved by the European Commission on Data Privacy, and taking into account that RSAI deals with individual data associated with membership enrolment, on-line elections, journal subscriptions and congress registrations. Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that the proposed privacy rules followed a template sent by the publisher.

Jouke Van Dick suggested that a lawyer should review the text. Tomaz Dentinho proposed the approval by the Council in general of the Privacy Rules that, once reviewed by a lawyer, be accepted by RSAI Presidency; Tomaz Dentinho said that this will facilitate the negotiations with the publisher regarding the Privacy Rules.

M-VIII. The RSAI Council approved in general the Privacy Rules of RSAI §.

§ Subsequently the Privacy Rules were revised by a lawyer, accepted by RSAI presidency and published in RSAI webpage [www.regionalscience.org](http://www.regionalscience.org)

## **9. Selection Process of the Executive Director for 2019 onwards**

Budy Resosudarmo informed the Council that Tomaz Dentinho served as Executive Director since 2011 and following his appointment as editor in chief of Regional Science Policy and Practice in March 2017, he wants to anticipate the end of the third term from 2020 to 2019. Budy Resosudarmo proposed the creation of a search committee composed by Budy Resosudarmo, Mark Partridge, Roberta Capello, Jouke Van Dijk and Patricio Aroca.

M-IX The RSAI Council approved the search committee for Executive Director for 2019 onwards.

## **10. Publication Committee**

Budy Resosudarmo proposed the creation of a publication committee composed by Dan Rickman (Chair), Patricio Aroca, Jean-Claude Thill, Sumana Banerjee, Amanda Ross and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose. Tomaz Dentinho

asked what would be the competence of the publication committee. Mark Partridge clarified that the publication committee should provide guidance to the Council regarding RSAI publications.

M-X. The RSAI Council approved the creation of a publication committee composed by Dan Rickman (Chair), Patricio Aroca, Jean-Claude Thill, Sumana Banerjee, Amanda Ross and Andrés Rodríguez-Pose.

## **11. RSAI awards**

### - Young Researchers' Award

Carlos Azzoni informed the Council that the Peter Nijkamp young researcher's awardees were.

1st Place - Two winners: Dpsita Dhar, Jawaharal Nehru University, with the paper "Migration and labour market: a continued case of occupational segregation and caste dominance" and Alexander Lehner, University of Bologna, with the paper "450 years of Portuguese colonialism in India: missionaries, education, gender gaps".

2nd Place - Two winners: Deepak Sethia, Indian Institute of Management, with the paper, "Regional distribution of federal transfers and expenditure in India" and Raya Das, Jawaharal Nehru University, with the paper "Low repayment capacity and high indebtedness among agricultural households in India: sustainability of the sector as a source of livelihood".

### - Peter Nijkamp Award

Carlos Azzoni informed the Council that the members of the jury presented their votes and analysis of the paper submitted and the result is:

Dusan Paredes (Chile), 3 votes in first place and 2 votes in second place;  
Anthony Howell (China), 2 votes in first place and 3 votes in second place.

This does not change the ranking I presented in my report.

I think we can move on to the final decision by the Council. If only one person is to receive the Award, that person would be Dusan Paredes.

M-XI. The RSAI Council approved to award both Dusan Paredes and Anthony Howell.

## **12. Date of next meeting**

Cork, August 2018

## Annex 1: RSAI Council Members

### 2018 RSAI Council Members

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19	Laurie Schintler	Councilor at large	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:lschintl@gmu.edu">lschintl@gmu.edu</a>
20	Tomaz Dentinho	Executive Director	2011-2018	<a href="mailto:tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt">tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt</a>

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15	Budy Resosudarmo	President	2017-2018	<a href="mailto:budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au">budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au</a>
16	Mark Partridge	President Elected	2017-2020	<a href="mailto:partridge.27@osu.edu">partridge.27@osu.edu</a>

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## **Annex 2: Guidelines for the RSAI Budget**

### **Allocation of Membership Fees of RSAI**

- Considering that, the number of RSAI members has reached about 4,500 members and membership fee collected has reaches 40,000 Euros in 2017.
- Considering RSAI secretariat costs 5,000 Euros in accountancy, audition and other suppliers expenditures plus 5,000 Euros for 25% of the salary of secretariat support;
- Considering that the funds available for RSAI programs could reached 30,000 Euros per year and could and should grow with the increase in the number of members;
- Considering that, RSAI programs Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges have increased the cooperation between RSAI, Supra-regionals, Sections and Members and that promotes the creation and diffusion of regional science;
- Considering that, the allocation of funds should follow the fees collected from the various sections and respective supraregionals while keeping the cooperation allowed by RSAI Programs.
- Considering that, according the RSAI Constitution and by-laws, membership enrolment, and respective collection of membership fees, is a competence of the Executive Director that can receive them from the sections, from the supraregionals or individually (with a higher value of 50 euros per member);

The RSAI Council decides:

- A. 25% of RSAI fees will be allocated to General Expenditures of RSAI (secretariat, webpage, accountancy, audits, taxes and other office expenditures).
- B. The remaining RSAI fees should go for initiatives on Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges with the following rules: 50% of the available fund to Supraregionals according to the proportion of fees collected in their area; and the rest 50% of the available fund to selected proposal projects submitted to the RSAI Council.
- C. Within the framework of the Budget approved by the RSAI Council, a Committee composed by the President, the Vice President or President Elected, the Executive Director and the Representatives of the Supra-regionals does the selection of the projects for Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges.

**Table1: Allocation of Membership Fees to Central Expenditures and Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges**  
**Activities**

	<b>Aggregated</b>	<b>Disaggregated</b>
<b>RSAI</b>	<b>25000</b>	
RSAI Accountancy and Secretariat		10000
RSAI Projects		15000
<b>SupraRegional</b>	<b>15000</b>	
ERSA Projects		6299
NARSC Projects		3642
LARSA Projects		1636
PRSCO Projects		3423
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>40000</b>

### Allocation of Funds from the Publisher

- Considering that, there has been an equilibrium between Revenues from Publishers and Costs on Publication, Editorial and Awards and that such equilibrium should be maintained for the sustainability if the publishing activities of RSAI;
- Considering that, with the new contract with the Publisher, the net margin with the publisher will increase from 22,500 Euros to 45,000 Euros;
- Considering that, RSAI journals could cooperate and collaborate with RSAI activities Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges and that involves a major effort of the respective secretariat;
- Considering that, with an enlarged community and with more supraregionals, there should be a support for the travel for the President and the Executive Director;
- Considering that, the publishing activity should be related to the funds allocated to it.

The RSAI Council decides to allocate the revenues from the publisher according to the following Guidelines:

### Guidelines for the Budget of 2018 with Publisher, Editors and Awards

<b>Revenues from the Publisher</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>
<b>Editorial and Directorate Expenditures</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>36 000,00 €</b>
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRAVEL EXPENDITURE	0,00 €	7 500,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	0,00 €	7 500,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	0,00 €	5 000,00 €
PIRS NURTURING TALENT AND BUILDING BRIDGES	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	0,00 €	5 000,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	0,00 €	5 000,00 €
RSPP NURTURING TALENT AND BUILDING BRIDGES	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
RSAI NEWSLETTER PAYMENT	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
ARQUIVIST	0,00 €	500,00 €
REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	0,00 €	1 000,00 €
<b>RSAI Awards</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>14 000,00 €</b>
MARTIN BECKMANN AWARD (500€) – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
DISSERTATION AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
PETER NIJKAMP AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
RSAI YOUNG RESEARCHERS PRIZE - 1ST PRIZE - CASH	0,00 €	375,00 €
RSAI YOUNG RESEARCHERS PRIZE - 2ND PRIZE - CASH	0,00 €	375,00 €
RSPP ANNUAL PAPER AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
RSPP ANNUAL REFEREE AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
PLAQUES	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
OTHER (PRINTING OF THE NEWSLETTER)	0,00 €	8 000,00 €
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>

## **Annex 3: Restructuring Committee of RSAI**

### **Minutes**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the RSAI Reconstruction Committee**

**Goa, 28 May 2018**

**Room 1: Bogmallo Resort Hotel, 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**Room 2: Hyatt Park Hotel, 8:30pm – 9:30pm**

#### **MEETING OUTCOMES**

On the case of Armenia, the committee agreed to submit the following options to RSAI council to choose from:

1. RSAI does business as usual and so keep PRSCO name intact while allowing new sections in Caucasus, Middle-East and Central Asia to join PRSCO; and after approximately 3 years or so, when India and several sections are ready, split PRSCO into ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America);
2. RSAI changes the name of PRSCO to become A-PRSCO; allow new sections in Caucasus, Middle-East and Central Asia to join A-PRSCO; and after approximately 3 years or so, when India and several sections are ready, split A-PRSCO into ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America).

On the case of China-Taiwan co-existence, the committee agreed to submit the following options to RSAI council to choose from:

1. Response to RSAC that RSAI will keep the current status quo; i.e. RSAI will not ask CRS-A-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name and keep recognising RSAC as an associate member of RSAI for at least the agreed 3 years. RSAI will keep working with RSAC in conducting activities related to the development of regional science in China as well as in encouraging members of RSAC to be active in RSAI activities, including paying RSAI's universal member fee.
2. Response to RSAC that RSAI will formally encourage CRS-A-Taiwan to voluntarily rename its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei" and for that RSAI will highly acknowledgement friends from Taiwan for their contributions in resolving this China-Taiwan co-existence issue.
3. Response to RSAC that RSAI decides not to acknowledge both CRS-A-Taiwan and RSAC and individual academics in PRC and Taiwan who wish to become a member of RSAI can apply and be a universal member directly with RSAI.

#### **THE MEETINGS**

Attendances in Room 1: Budy Resosudarmo, Kingsley Haynes, Yoshiro Higano, Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Fu-Chuan Lai and Tomas Dentinho.

Attendances in Room 2: Budy Resosudarmo, Xue Ling (Paul Snow), Shi Minjun, Mark Partridge and Tomas Dentinho.

#### **I. Meeting Administration and Procedure**

Budy informed attendances that all members of the Reconstruction Committee are in Goa. However, as a citizen of People's Republic of China (PRC), Paul and Minjun informed Budy prior to the meeting in Bogmallo Resort Hotel that they could not sit in a room and directly negotiate with a citizen of Republic

of China (ROC) or Taiwan on the issue of China-Taiwan co-existence, and so they send an apology that they could not come to the meeting in Bogmallo Resort Hotel.

In response to the above situation, it was agreed then a double-room meeting procedure is adopted where the first room (Room 1) is attended by a citizen of Taiwan (but not of PRC) and the second room (Room 2) is attended by a citizen of PRC (but not of Taiwan). Due to the specific nature of the issue discussed, it was also agreed that the topic discussion and the outcomes of the meeting in Room 2 should be a subset of the topic discussion and the outcomes of the meeting in Room 1.

### **Meeting in Room 1**

#### **1. Meeting Agenda**

Budy described the agenda of the meeting which are:

1. Seek options to be submitted to RSAI Council on the possibilities to restructure PRSCO in response to Armenia membership in RSAI and recent regional science related activities in Caucasus, Middle East and Central Asia regions.  
The main issue is as follows. Sections and potential sections in Caucasus, Middle East and Central Asia regions would prefer to join PRSCO, however, then PRSCO's coverage area becomes too large. There will be always the case that some sections will feel it is too expensive to travel to PRSCO Conference or Summer Institute.
2. Seek options to be submitted to RSAI Council on the issue of China-Taiwan co-existence.  
The main issue is as follows. Regional Science Association of China (RSAC), which is now an associate member of RSAI for a tentative period of 3 years, would like to become a full member of RSAI. However, due to the PRC's regulation related to China-Taiwan co-existence in the same organisation, they proposed that RSAI chooses the following situation: (1) Chinese Regional Science Association-Taiwan (CRSA-Taiwan) voluntary withdraws, then RSAC becomes a full-member of RSAI; (2) Keep recognising CRSA-Taiwan as a member of RSAI, and RSAC will not join RSAI; (3) CRSA-Taiwan voluntary changes its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei", and RSAI will be able to become a full member of RSAI.

#### **2. The Case of Armenia**

Based on information gathered, Budy described the formation of a Regional Science section in Armenia and the acceptance of this section within RSAI could provide (1) a prospect that other sections in the Caucasus region would soon be developed and (2) an example on how to manage current opportunities to develop sections in Middle-East and Central Asia. ERSA's current rules might be felt to strict and so there is a tendency for those in the Caucasus, Middle-East and Central Asia regions to join PRSCO which format and rules are currently flexible. However, Pacific is too far from those regions and PRSCO's coverage area becomes too large; i.e. there will be always the case that some sections will feel it is too expensive to travel to PRSCO Conference or Summer Institute.

The initial options to suggest to RSAI council discussed in the meeting are as follows:

1. Change the name of PRSCO to become A-PRSCO; and so A-PRSCO covers both Asia and Pacific regions;
2. Split PRSCO into: Asia Regional Science Conference Organization or ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America);
3. Rename PRSCO to become ARSCO which is now all Asian countries but exclude Latin American countries;
4. Accept individual section/country as a member of RSAI, but not include them in any super-regional Section; and

5. Business as usual (accept not change in PRSCO at all, but allow PRSCO to accept new members from Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia).

Kingsley raised his concern that why it is PRSCO that has to response these developments in Caucasus, Middle-East and Central Asia. He prefers of having an intact PRSCO, though recognises the right of a group of sections within PRSCO to form a new super-regional section to able to more active in conducting and participating in activities at a super (supra)-regional level. He also mentioned that a formulation of LARSA, whose members are initially members of PRSCO, is an example of a positive development.

Yoshiro's concern related to splitting PRSCO is that the other half (ARSCO) is not yet ready to function as a super (supra)-regional section. He did acknowledge that if the other half (a group within PRSCO) is ready to be well function; conducting regular annual meetings and managing day-to-day organisational matters, it could be a positive development for RAI. Hence, he suggested a gradual process in splitting PRSCO; conduct a business as usual approach, prepare a group of sections as the core members of the other half to lead the new super-regional section, then split PRSCO.

Fu-Chuan Lai supported Yoshiro's suggestion. Sumana whom were asked the possibility that India would lead the development of the other half, stated that: 1. She prefers that sections within PRSCO should have a freedom to choose to join any of the split parts of PRSCO (ARSCO or PRSCO) or even join both ARSCO or PRSCO; 2. India is willing to lead, but prefer to do this not until the next few years.

After further discussion, the committee agreed to submit the following options to RAI council to choose from:

1. RAI does business as usual and so keep PRSCO name intact while allowing new sections in Caucasus, Middle-East and Central Asia to join PRSCO; and after approximately 3 years or so, when India and several sections are ready, split PRSCO into ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America);
2. RAI changes the name of PRSCO to become A-PRSCO; allow new sections in Caucasus, Middle-East and Central Asia to join A-PRSCO; and after approximately 3 years or so, when India and several sections are ready, split A-PRSCO into ARSCO (covering Caucasus, Middle-East, Central Asia, South Asia, China and, optional, other East Asia and South East Asia) and PRSCO (covering, optional, East Asia, South Asia and Latin America).

### 3. The Case of China-Taiwan Co-existence

All members of the Reconstruction Committee recognise the important of China to be included in RAI while keeping and acknowledging the right of members from Taiwan to be part of RAI. Hence, members agree to resolve the issue of China-Taiwan co-existence within RAI with principles of being open and flexible with a target of expanding our organisation and enhancing the knowledge of regional science.

The initial options being discussed is as follows:

1. Suggest RAI to focus to RSAC's alternative #3: requesting Chinese Regional Science Association-Taiwan to voluntarily rename by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei", and so make a decision on whether to:
  - a. Accept this alternative; i.e. requesting Chinese Regional Science Association-Taiwan to voluntarily rename by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei" and highly acknowledgement friends from Taiwan in making it possible for further expansion of RAI; or
  - b. Reject this alternative; i.e. RSAC will not be a full member of RAI, at least temporarily.
2. Suggest RAI to focus to RSAC's alternative #1: requesting CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily withdraw from the RAI, and so make a decision on whether to:

- a. Accept this alternative; i.e. requesting CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily withdraw from the RSAI, and creating a possibility for individual academics in Taiwan to become individual members of RSAI; or
  - b. Reject this alternative; i.e. RSAC will not be a full member of RSAI, at least temporarily.
3. Suggest RSAI to focus to RSAC's alternative #2: keep recognising CRSA-Taiwan as a member of RSAI and RSAC will not fully join RSAI, and so making a decision between:
  - a. Accept this alternative; i.e. do not ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name; or
  - b. Reject this alternative; i.e. will ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name or ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily withdraw and creating a possibility for individual academics in Taiwan to become individual members of RSAI.

Fu-Chuan Lai stated that members of CRSA-Taiwan do not have any intension to change their name at the moment. Instead, they suggest that RSAI reform its structure from having a hierarchical system of super (supra)-section and section into just individual memberships.

Yoshiro argued that any sections of RSAI should have the right to name their section. He also suggested that we should wait further in accepting RSAC as a full member till RSAI know the "real" size of RSAC for RSAI; i.e. how many members from RSAC regularly pay RSAI universal fee for several years. If the number is close or around 1,000 (+/- 1 per 1 million country's population), then RSAI can further negotiate with RSAC and CRSA-Taiwan on this issue.

In response to Yoshiro's requirement, Budy raised his concern: it is too difficult to require a section in a developing country to achieve that size of RSAI universal memberships to become a full member of RSAI. He mentioned that Indonesian Regional Science Association will never be a member of RSAI if it is required to achieve this target and India might be too. Sumana also concerned with this requirement, and also informed other members that Indian section has done the best to increase the number of its members to become a universal member of RSAI. She believes that this year, due to the world congress, the number should increase.

Kingsley stressed the important to find other possibilities allowing the co-existence between China and Taiwan and stated that they both are important for RSAI.

After further discussion, the committee agreed to submit the following options to RSAI council to choose from:

1. Response to RSAC that RSAI will keep the current status quo; i.e. RSAI will not ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name and keep recognising RSAC as an associate member of RSAI for at least the agreed 3 years. RSAI will keep working with RSAC in conducting activities related to the development of regional science in China as well as in encouraging members of RSAC to be active in RSAI activities, including paying RSAI's universal member fee.
2. Response to RSAC that RSAI will formally encourage CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily rename its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipai" and for that RSAI will highly acknowledgement friends from Taiwan for their contributions in resolving this China-Taiwan co-existence issue.
3. Response to RSAC that RSAI decides not to acknowledge both CRSA-Taiwan and RSAC and individual academics in PRC and Taiwan who wish to become a member of RSAI can apply and be a universal member directly with RSAI.

#### 4. Next actions

1. The decisions at the meeting in Room 1 will be informed to representatives of RSAC at the meeting in Room 2.
2. The decisions will be informed to members of RSAI Council in the council meeting in Goa. Members of RSAI Council will be given enough time to consider the options before making any decision. It is expected, however, that Council's decision on these issues will be made and announce at the RSAI Council meeting in Cork.

3. At the moment, the Reconstruction Committee has no plan to meet again, unless it asked to do so by the RSAI Council.

### **Meeting in Room 2**

Budy informed Paul and Minjun the outcomes taken in the meeting in Room 1; i.e. the list of options on which RSAI Consul might want to choose on the case of Armenia and on the case of China-Taiwan co-existence.

Paul and Minjun responded by reminding participants of the meeting in Room 2 on how serious RSAC's willingness to join RSAI and the opportunities that RSAI could get by as soon as possible accepting RSAC as a full member of RSAI. They, however, understand the dilemma that RSAI faces in managing this China-Taiwan co-existence. They agreed the options decided in Room 1 should be conveyed to RSAI Council.

Paul and Minjun also agreed to develop further collaborative activities between RSAI and RSAC. They also mentioned that once RSAI makes its choice, RSAC will response to this choice. Budy and Mark are looking forward to having active participation of members from RSAC in RSAI conferences and other activities.

## **Annex 4: RSAI Privacy Rules**

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- enter a competition, promotion or survey;
- give us some feedback;
- automated technologies or interactions with our website; or
- third parties or publicly available sources.

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We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.

## **8. DATA RETENTION**

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We try to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.

If you do not provide this data, we may be unable in some circumstances to comply with our obligations and we will tell you about the implications of that decision.

## Annex5: RSAI Peter Nijkamp Award – Report by Carlos Azzoni

We had five submissions: Andre Chagas (Brazil), Dusan Paredes (Chile), Anthony Howell (China), Djoni Artono (Indonesia) and Mihaela Simionescu (Romania).

The committee included Roberta Capello (PIRS), Jacques Poot (Past President), Sergio Rey, Kieran Donaghy, Marlon Boarnet and Roberto Camagni.

Up to March 14, we received five votes (Capello, Poot, Donaghy, Rey and Boarnet). The result indicates three votes for Dusan Paredes and two for Anthony Howel. These two were the only ones with indications in first or second places by all members of the committee. Please see below some information extracted from their CVs.

Given that RSAI has not been able to give the Nijkamp Award in previous years, I understand both candidates receive the award in Goa.

Carlos R. Azzoni

**Dusan Paredes** - B. S. and M. S. in Economics, Univ. Catolica del Norte (Chile); Ph. D. Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Illinois. Professor of Economics, Univ. Catolica del Norte, since 2010; Head of Dept. of Economics, since 2016.

Elected President of Chilean Regional Science Association SOCHER 2018-2020; Board Member of Chilean Regional Science Association SOCHER 2010-Present; Officer of Fulbright Board-Chile 2013-Present.

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**Anthony Howell** - B.A. Michigan State Univ (Intl. Development, Political Science, Chinese Language and Culture); M. S. Geography, Michigan State Univ.); M. S. Statistics, UCLA; Ph. D. Geography, UCLA (2014). Assistant Professor, [School of Economics](#), Peking University, from 2014

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Sincerely  
Carlos Azzoni

### **Annex 3 China-Taiwan Co-existence**

#### The issue:

Regional Science Association of China (RSAC), which has been an associate member of RSAI for a tentative period of 3 years, would like to become a full member of RSAI and play an active role in RSAI. However, due to the PRC's regulation related to China-Taiwan co-existence in the same organisation, they could not play an active role in RSAI and become a full member. Hence in October 2017, the RSAC proposed that RSAI requests the Chinese Regional Science Association-Taiwan (CRSA-Taiwan) to voluntarily change its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei". This would allow RSAC to fully join RSAI; otherwise RSAC cannot co-exist with CRSA in RSAI (i.e. if RSAI keeps recognising CRSA-Taiwan as a member of RSAI then RSAC will not join RSAI, or if CRSA-Taiwan withdraws from RSAI, then RSAC becomes a full-member of RSAI).

Please note that this issue (that China-Taiwan cannot co-exist in the same organization) does not uniquely happen in RSAI. It happens in all international organizations and events, such as the IMF, World Bank, WTO as well as Summer and Winter Olympics. In most of these international organizations, by now, the term "Taiwan" has not been used anymore. Another example is the situation at the International Geographical Union (IGU) in which the term "Taiwan" is not recognised anymore and replaced by "Chinese-Taipei".

#### RSAI's response:

In response to this request from the RSAC, RSAI in its council meeting in Vancouver formed a Reconstruction Committee to advise the council on a course of action. The reconstruction Committee consists of Budy Resosudarmo, Yoshiro Higano, Kingsley Haynes, Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Fu-Chuan Lai and Xue Ling (Paul Snow). The Committee met to discuss this issue on 28 May 2018 in Goa, India.

All members of the Reconstruction Committee recognise the importance of China to be included and be active in RSAI while keeping and acknowledging the rights of members from Taiwan to be part of RSAI. The Committee's recommendation is to ask the RSAI council to choose from the following options:

1. Respond to RSAC that RSAI will keep the current status quo; i.e. RSAI will not ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name (and so RSAC will not join RSAI).
2. RSAI will formally ask CRSA-Taiwan to voluntarily change its name by replacing the word "Taiwan" with "China-Taipei" and for that RSAI will highly acknowledge friends from Taiwan for their contributions in resolving this China-Taiwan co-existence issue.
3. RSAI decides not to acknowledge both CRSA-Taiwan and RSAC. However, individual academics in PRC and Taiwan who wish to become a member of RSAI can apply and be a universal member directly with RSAI.

These options were presented in the RSAI Council meeting in Goa (during the 2018 World Congress of RSAI). The decision of the RSAI Council was that we needed to provide some time allowing each member of the Council to consider which option that they should pursue, and so no final decision on the options was made during the Council meeting in Goa. However, it was also agreed by the Council that, for sure, RSAI Council

will make its final decision during the RSAI Council meeting in Cork (during the 2018 ERSA Congress). The RSAI Council will not delay in making the decision on what option will be chosen anymore.

What will happen in the upcoming RSAI Council meeting in Cork

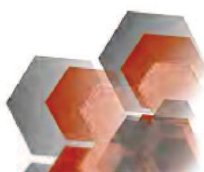
The plan is that we will have a voting among council members who attend the RSAI Council meeting in Cork, on which option suggested by the Reconstruction Committee that RSAI should select. A blind voting process will be conducted. RSAI will then follow up with the option chosen by the majority among those attending the RSAI meeting in Cork.

If more information on the Issue is needed:

If you need more information on this China-Taiwan Co-existence, please contact Budy or Tomas before the RSAI Council meeting in Cork (not during the meeting, please). Budy can be contacted by email ([budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au](mailto:budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au)), Skype (bpr\_anu) or phone (+61 405 616 064). Thomas is available on email ([tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt](mailto:tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt)) or (+351 964 419 988).

# RSAI Report and Accounts of 2017

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## Note from the Executive Director



Along 2017, there were three Council Meetings, one in Tainan (Taiwan), one in Groningen (The Netherlands) and one in Vancouver (Canada) whose minutes are available through the RSAI webpage. Budy Resosudarmo become President for 2017-2019 in the Council Meeting of Tainan, substituting Andrés Rodríguez Pose that assumed presidency after the resignation of Jacques Poot for personal reasons. Following the by-laws and constitution, Mark Partridge become Councilor-at-Large and assumed the vice-presidency of RSAI. There were the expected changes in the composition of RSAI Council with the election

and substitution of three Councilor at Large.

Roberto Caragliu and Graham Clarke edited two issues of the RSAI Newsletter, published and distributed by RSAI in the Conferences of PRSCO, ERSa and NARSC.

Papers in Regional Science increase in the number of downloads by 18% reaching 90000. Regional Science Policy and Practice increase in the number of downloads by 30% reaching 12000.

RSAI awards acknowledged the best work of regional scientists; the program Nurturing Talent helped the implementation of Summer Courses in Aquila, Banska Bystricka, Lesvos, Ohio and Barcelona; the program Building Bridges improved the connection with India; RSAI also reinforced the organization committee of the Congress of the Moroccan Section.

There was an increase in the number of members from 4390 in 2014, 4434 in 2015 and 4325 in 2016 and 4392 in 2017. In 2017, the Regional Science Association of China, the Armenian Regional Science Section, the Bulgarian Regional Science Section and the Regional Science Association of Thailand were accepted by the Regional Science Association International.

Evaluated in euros, with an exchange rate of 1 pound = 1,14 euros, the bank account evolved from 272.024,07 € in December 2016 to 306.175,38 € in December 2017. Membership enrollment was possible due to the strong support from the RSAI Sections and Supra-nationals and the advice of the Council and the Presidency.

Many thanks.

**Tomaz Ponce Dentinho**

**Executive Director of RSAI**

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## 1. RSAI Council Members

**Table 1. –RSAI Council Members in 2018**

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Budy Resosudarmo	President	2017-2018	<a href="mailto:budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au">budy.resosudarmo@anu.edu.au</a>
2	Mark Partridge	Vice President	2018	<a href="mailto:partridge.27@osu.edu">partridge.27@osu.edu</a>
3	Fu-Chuan-Lai	PRSCO President	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:uiuc lai@gate.sinica.edu.tw">uiuc lai@gate.sinica.edu.tw</a>
4	Lily Kiminami	PRSCO Representative	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:kiminami@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp">kiminami@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp</a>
5	Armida Alisjahbana	PRSCO Representative	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:armida.alisjahbana@unpad.ac.id">armida.alisjahbana@unpad.ac.id</a>
6	Neil Reil	NARSC President	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:neil.reid@utoledo.edu">neil.reid@utoledo.edu</a>
7	Peter Stenberg	NARSC Representative	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:nordacad13@gmail.com">nordacad13@gmail.com</a>
8	Alessandra Faggian	NARSC Representative	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:alessandra.faggian@gssi.it">alessandra.faggian@gssi.it</a>
9	Jouke Van Dijk	ERSA President	2015-2018	<a href="mailto:jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl">jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl</a>
10	Francisco Carballo Cruz	ERSA Representative	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:fcaballo@eeg.uminho.pt">fcaballo@eeg.uminho.pt</a>
11	Andre Torre	ERSA Representative	2014-2019	<a href="mailto:andre.torre@wanadoo.fr">andre.torre@wanadoo.fr</a>
12	Serena	LARSA President	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:sesohi@hotmail.com">sesohi@hotmail.com</a>
13	Jaime Bonet	LARSA Representative	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:jbonetmo@banrep.gov.co">jbonetmo@banrep.gov.co</a>
14	Eduardo Haddad	LARSA Representative	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:ehaddad@usp.br">ehaddad@usp.br</a>
15	Amit Batabyal	Councilor at large	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:aabgsh@rit.edu">aabgsh@rit.edu</a>
16	Sumana Bandyopadhyay	Councilor at large	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:cu.rsa2016@gmail.com">cu.rsa2016@gmail.com</a>
17	Rosella Nicolini	Councilor at large	2018-2020	<a href="mailto:Rosella.nicolini@uab.cat">Rosella.nicolini@uab.cat</a>
18	Fabio Mazzola	Councilor at large	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:fabio.mazzola@unipa.it">fabio.mazzola@unipa.it</a>
19	Laurie Schintler	Councilor at large	2017-2019	<a href="mailto:lschintl@gmu.edu">lschintl@gmu.edu</a>
20	Tomaz Dentinho	Executive Director	2011-2018	<a href="mailto:tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt">tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt</a>

**Table 2. –RSAI Council Members in 2017**

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Andres Rodriguez-Pose	Past President President Ersa Representative	2017 2015-2016 2013-2015	<a href="mailto:a.rodriguez-pose@lse.ac.uk">a.rodriguez-pose@lse.ac.uk</a>
2	Jacques Poot	President Vice – President Councilor at large	2017 2015-2016 2015-2017	<a href="mailto:jpoot@waikato.ac.nz">jpoot@waikato.ac.nz</a>
3	Patricio Aroca	PRSCO President	2016-2017	<a href="mailto:paroca@ucn.cl">paroca@ucn.cl</a>
4	Jichung Yang	PRSCO Representative	2013-2018	<a href="mailto:jcyang@snu.ac.kr">jcyang@snu.ac.kr</a>
5	Erendira Serrano	PRSCO Representative	2015-2017	<a href="mailto:sesohi@hotmail.com">sesohi@hotmail.com</a>
6	Neil Reid	NARSC President	2012-2016	<a href="mailto:neil.reid@utoledo.edu">neil.reid@utoledo.edu</a>
7	Peter Stenberg	NARSC Representative	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:stenberg@ers.usda.gov">stenberg@ers.usda.gov</a>
8	Alessandra Faggian	NARSC Representative	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:faggian.1@osu.edu">faggian.1@osu.edu</a>
9	Jouke Van Dijk	ERSA President	2015-2018	<a href="mailto:jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl">jouke.van.dijk@rug.nl</a>
10	Isabelle Thomas	Ersa Representative	2015-2017	<a href="mailto:isabelle@geog.ucl.ac.be">isabelle@geog.ucl.ac.be</a>
11	Andre Torre	Ersa Representative	2014-2017	<a href="mailto:andre.torre@wanadoo.fr">andre.torre@wanadoo.fr</a>
12	Carlos Azzoni	LACRSA	2017-2020	<a href="mailto:cazzoni@usp.br">cazzoni@usp.br</a>
13	Jaime Bonet	LACRSA Representative	2017-2020	<a href="mailto:jbonetmo@banrep.gov.co">jbonetmo@banrep.gov.co</a>
14	Eduardo Haddad	LACRSA Representative	2017-2020	<a href="mailto:ehaddad@usp.br">ehaddad@usp.br</a>
15	Emmanouil Tranos	Councilor at large	2015-2017	<a href="mailto:e.tranos@bham.ac.uk">e.tranos@bham.ac.uk</a>
16	Daniel Griffith	Councilor at large	2015-2017	<a href="mailto:dagriffith@utdallas.edu">dagriffith@utdallas.edu</a>
17	Tüzin Baycan	Councilor at large	2015-2017	<a href="mailto:tbaycan@itu.edu.tr">tbaycan@itu.edu.tr</a>
18	Fabio Mazzola	Councilor at large	2016-2018	<a href="mailto:fabio.mazzola@unipa.it">fabio.mazzola@unipa.it</a>
19	Laurie Schintler	Councilor at large	2017-2020	<a href="mailto:lschintl@gmu.edu">lschintl@gmu.edu</a>
20	Tomaz Dentinho	Executive Director Ersa Representative Councilor at large	2011-2018 2010-2012 2013-2015	<a href="mailto:Tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt">Tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt</a>

## 2. RSAI Publications

- ❖ This chart shows increases in the number of downloads to PIRS in the period 2005 to 2017. The total includes usage on Wiley Online Library, EBSCO and other third-party databases. Downloads via Wiley Online Library increased by 18% in 2017. This compares with an increase of 20% across all Wiley Journals in Geography.



- ❖ This chart shows increases in the number of downloads to RSPP in the period 2008 to 2017. The total includes usage on Wiley Online Library, EBSCO and other third-party databases. Downloads via Wiley Online Library increased by 30% in 2017. This compares with an increase of 20% across all Wiley Journals in Geography.



- ❖ RSAI Newsletters edited by Andrea Caragliu and Graham Clarke published two issues that were distributed in PRSCO, ERSA and RSAmericas Conferences of 2017.

## 3. RSAI Awards

- ❖ **The 2017 Kohno Prize** was awarded to Juan Ramón Cuadrado-Roura, Founder Director of the Institute for Economic and Social Analysis (IAES) and Applied Economics Professor at the University of Alcalá.
- ❖ The winner of the **Martin Beckmann Prize 2017** was the article "[Borrowing size in networks of cities: City size, network connectivity and metropolitan functions in Europe](#)" by [Evert J. Meijers](#), [Martijn J. Burger](#), [Marloes M. Hoogerbrugge](#), published in Volume 95, Issue 1, Marh 2016, Pages: 181-198.
- ❖ The **Peter Nijkamp Research Encouragement Award 2017** has not been awarded, because there were no candidates for the Peter Nijkamp award.
- ❖ In 2017 the winner of the **RSAI dissertation prize** was [Mirjam Schindler](#) for her dissertation entitled "Spatial modelling of feedback effects between urban structure and traffic-induced air pollution - Insights from quantitative geography and urban economics". She was supervised by Professor Geoffrey Caruso, Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Luxembourg. Congratulations!
- ❖ [Professor Arthur Getis](#), a Professor Emeritus of Geography at San Diego State University, received the **RSAI Jean Paelinck Award 2017**.

- ❖ The **Award of Stan Czumanski Prize in 2017** has not been awarded.
- ❖ **RSAI Fellows in 2017:** Marlon G. Boarnet, University of Southern California, USA; Roberto Camagni, Politecnico di Milano, Italy; Adam Rose, University of Southern California, USA
- ❖ **RSPP Annual Paper Award 2017:** Akihiro Otsuka and Mika Goto (2015) - [Estimation and determinants of energy efficiency in Japanese regional economies](#). Regional Science Policy & Practice 7 (2), 89-101; and Roberto Camagni and Roberta Capello (2015) - [Rationale and design of EU cohesion policies in a period of crisis](#). Regional Science Policy & Practice 7 (1), 25-4

#### 4. Development of new sections

- ❖ In November 2017, the Regional Science Association of China, the Armenian Regional Science Section and the Bulgarian Regional Science Section were formally integrated of Regional Science Association International.

#### 5. Universal Membership

- ❖ In 2012 RSAI secretariat began to register directly the list of members and respective registration fees interacting with RSAI sections. There are 4392 RSAI members in 2017 from 4325 RSAI members in 2016, 4434 in 2015, 4390 in 2014, 4080 in 2013, 3955 in 2012, 3535 in 2011, 3550 in 2010 and 3207 in 2009.

#### 6. RSAI Accounts of 2017

- ❖ In 2016 RSAI achieved a net surplus of 68 908,03 €.
- ❖ There are sections that do not have enrolled members; there are sections that have relatively few members relative to the population of the respective areas of influence.
- ❖ Evaluated in euros, with an exchange rate of 1 pound = 1,14 euros, the bank account evolved from 272.024,07 € in December 2016 to 306.175,38 € in December 2017.
- ❖ The Costs with the new programs NURTURING NEW TALENT INITIATIVE and BUILDING BRIDGES PROGRAM was respectively, 21 260,74 € and 1 899,18 €.

Bank account in Euros		
1	Bank deposits in euros on 01-01-2017	184 025,89 €
2	Bank deposits in euros on 31-12-2017	218 421,88 €
3=(2-1)	Margin of 2017	34 395,99 €

Bank account in Pounds			Change rate 1,1256
4	Bank deposits in pounds on 01-01-2017	£77 191,39	86 886,63 €
5	Bank deposits in pounds on 31-12-2017	£77 191,39	86 886,63 €
6=(5-4)	Margin of 2017	£ -	£ -

Bank account in Euros + Pounds		Bank account in Euros + Pounds
7=(1+4)	Bank deposits in euros and pounds on 01-01-2017	270 912,52 €
8=(2+5)	Bank deposits in euros and pounds on 31-12-2017	305 308,51 €
9=(8-7)	Margin of 2017	34 395,99 €

Conciliation of the accounts		
10=8	Cash and Deposits 2017 (31-12-2017)	305 308,51 €
11	Bank reconciliation missing in 2017	543,23 €
12	Cash	323,64 €
13=(10+11+12)	Total	306 175,38 €

ACCOUNTS FROM January 2017 till December 2017			
Description	Revenues	Costs	NET PROFIT
<b>General</b>	<b>55,83 €</b>	<b>11 044,86 €</b>	<b>-10 989,03 €</b>
ACCOUNTING	55,83 €	2 897,10 €	- 2 841,27 €
WEBSERVER AND CONGRESS SYSTEM	- €	2 878,72 €	- 2 878,72 €
RSAI SECRETARIATE	- €	5 000,00 €	- 5 000,00 €
OTHERS	- €	269,04 €	- 269,04 €
<b>Wiley - Blackwell</b>	<b>57 020,55 €</b>	<b>457,99 €</b>	<b>56 562,56 €</b>
PIRS AND RSPP 2016 PROFIT SHARE	26 406,53 €	- €	26 406,53 €
PIRS ADVANCE ON EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES 2017	19 475,18 €	- €	19 475,18 €
RSPP ADVANCE ON EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES 2017	8 346,50 €	- €	8 346,50 €
PAYMENT JOHN WILEY & SONS, LTD - YEAR 2017 - RSAI MEMBERSHIP	- €	- €	- €
Wiley to support Conference	2 792,34 €	457,99 €	2 334,35 €
<b>Editorial</b>	<b>- €</b>	<b>22 294,18 €</b>	<b>-22 294,18 €</b>
RSAI NEWSLETTER PAYMENT (Editor and printing)	- €	2 291,58 €	- 2 291,58 €
PIRS EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	- €	10 000,00 €	-10 000,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	- €	5 002,60 €	- 5 002,60 €
RSPP EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	- €	5 000,00 €	- 5 000,00 €
<b>RSai Awards</b>	<b>463,98 €</b>	<b>25 946,07 €</b>	<b>-25 482,09 €</b>
NURTURING NEW TALENT INITIATIVE	463,98 €	21 724,72 €	-21 260,74 €
BUILDING BRIDGES PROGRAM	- €	1 899,18 €	- 1 899,18 €
OTHER AWARDS	- €	2 322,17 €	- 2 322,17 €
<b>Memberships</b>	<b>35 378,15 €</b>	<b>4,10 €</b>	<b>35 374,05 €</b>
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS	1 179,19 €	- €	1 179,19 €
MEMBERSHIP ARSC SECTION	1 586,88 €	4,10 €	1 582,78 €
MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SECTION (PAY ON 2018)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP BALTIC SECTION (PAY ON 2018)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP BRAZIL SECTION (PAY ON 2018)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP CHILEAN SECTION	510,49 €	- €	510,49 €
MEMBERSHIP CHINA SECTION (DO NOT PAY 2017)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP COLOMBIAN SECTION	540,00 €	- €	540,00 €
MEMBERSHIP CROATIA SECTION (PAY ON 2018)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP DUTCH SECTION	1 174,00 €	- €	1 174,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ECUADOR SECTION	430,00 €	- €	430,00 €
MEMBERSHIP FRENCH SECTION	2 281,00 €	- €	2 281,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GERMAN SECTION (PAY ON 2016)	- €	- €	- €

MEMBERSHIP GREEK SECTION ((PAY ON 2018))	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP HUNGARIAN SECTION	574,00 €	- €	574,00 €
MEMBERSHIP INDIAN SECTION (PAY ON 2016)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP INDONESIAN SECTION	56,71 €	- €	56,71 €
MEMBERSHIP ISRAEL SECTION	271,00 €	- €	271,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ITALIAN SECTION	2 331,00 €	- €	2 331,00 €
MEMBERSHIP JAPANESE SECTION	5 237,00 €	- €	5 237,00 €
MEMBERSHIP KOREAN SECTION	420,00 €	- €	420,00 €
MEMBERSHIP MOROCCO SECTION	400,00 €	- €	400,00 €
MEMBERSHIP MEXICAN SECTION (DO NOT PAY 2017)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP NARSC SECTION	9 731,00 €	- €	9 731,00 €
MEMBERSHIP NORDIC SECTION (DO NOT PAY 2017)	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP POLISH SECTION	680,00 €	- €	680,00 €
MEMBERSHIP PORTUGUESE SECTION	1 030,00 €	- €	1 030,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ROMANIAN SECTION	400,00 €	- €	400,00 €
MEMBERSHIP SLOVAKIA SECTION	685,00 €	- €	685,00 €
MEMBERSHIP SPANISH SECTION	3 790,00 €	- €	3 790,00 €
MEMBERSHIP TAIWAN SECTION	730,88 €	- €	730,88 €
MEMBERSHIP TURKISH SECTION	605,00 €	- €	605,00 €
MEMBERSHIP UK & IRELAND SECTION	735,00 €	- €	735,00 €
<b>Events</b>	<b>2 200,73 €</b>	<b>976,05 €</b>	<b>1 224,68 €</b>
RSAI WORLD CONGRESS 2016	- €	465,55 €	- 465,55 €
RSAI WORLD CONGRESS 2018	1 860,73 €	329,46 €	1 531,27 €
Symposium RSPP Coimbra	340,00 €	181,04 €	158,96 €
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95 119,24 €</b>	<b>60 723,25 €</b>	<b>34 395,99 €</b>

*João António Pereira*

## STATUTORY AUDITOR'S REPORT

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Regional Science Association International - RSAI, registered in Portugal with the fiscal tax number 509754090, which comprise the balance sheet as at 12/31/2017 (showing a total of 363.705,23 € and a total of equity funds of 359.912,73 €, including a net profit of 68.908,03 €), the income statement by nature, the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the management report RSAI Report and Accounts of 2017.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the situations described in the section below "Basis for the qualified opinion", the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial position of the Entity as at 12/31/2017, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards for Non-Profit Entities adopted in Portugal under the Portuguese Accounting System.

#### Basis for the qualified opinion

A remaining value of 8.608,83 € paid by registered participants for the RSAI World Congress in Thailand in 2014, that didn't take place, was not returned, and had been included in RSAI equity since 2014, but within a reasonable time limit, these amount can be returned or used for the registration in the following World Congress that still not occurred and, other matter, RSAI registered a recoverable credit of Value Added Tax (VAT) of 2.057,00 € almost entirely originated until the year 2015, however, as all of their invoices are exempts from VAT, because are included in the numbers 12, 14, 16 or 19 of the article 9th of the portuguese VAT code, that credit is not supported, and consequently, these two situations overvalued the equity in the total amount of 10.665,83 €.

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and further technical and ethical standards and guidelines as issued by Ordem dos Revisores Oficiais de Contas (the Portuguese Institute of Statutory Auditors). My responsibility under those standards is further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section below. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the Ordem dos Revisores Oficiais de Contas code of ethics.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

#### Emphasis

Without affecting the opinion set forth in the above Qualified Opinion, I draw attention to the following situations:

- the net profit of the year 2017 of 68.908,03 €, was substantially influenced by the fact that include the gain of PIRS & RSPP of the year 2017 - amount due to RSAI & Editors, invoiced and received in the year 2018, but referred to the year 2017, which was added to the income of 2017, amounting to 40.517,66 €, in addition to the inclusion of the gain of PIRS & RSPP of the year 2016 invoiced and received in the year 2017. This situation is not comparable with the Financial Statements of the year 2016 that only included the gain of PIRS & RSPP of the year 2015, invoiced and received in the year 2016.
- the point 2 of the Basis for Qualified Opinion of the precedent Certification of Accounts of the year 2016, related with a remaining amount of inscriptions of 3.098 € that were considered as income but that have still to be credit and returned due to the non-realization of the RSAI Word Congress in Turkey in 2016, also with a duplicate income of sponsorship in the excess amount of 2.730,23 € whose credit RSAI only made in the year of 2017, and with the fact the Entity did not updated the euro value of the deposit of GBP 77.191,39 that had an impact of loss in the year of 2016 of 14.172,34 € and so, these three situations were overvalued the RSAI net result of the previous year 2016 in a total of 20.000,57 €, and consequently were overvalued the equity in the total amount of 20.000,57 €, were all these three situations materially resolved in the accounts of the year 2017.

#### Responsibilities of management and the supervisory board by the financial statements

The management is responsible for:

- the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position, financial performance in accordance with the Accounting and Financial Reporting Standard for Non-Profit Entities adopted in Portugal under the Portuguese Accounting System;
- the preparation of the management report in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
- designing and maintaining an appropriate internal control system to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- the adoption of accounting policies and principles appropriate in the circumstances; and
- assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, and disclosing, as applicable, the matters that may cast significant doubt about the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The supervisory body is responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My responsibility is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered materials if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of the internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the propose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;
- communicate with those charged with governance, including the supervisory body, regarding among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.

My responsibility also includes verification that the information contained in the management's report and accounts of 2017 is consistent with the financial statements.

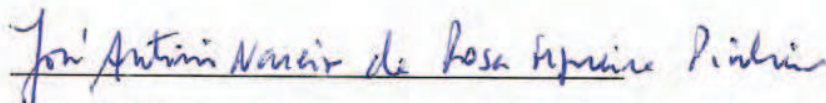
### **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

#### **About the management's report & accounts of 2017**

In my opinion, the management's report & accounts of 2017 was prepared in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements and the information contained therein is consistent with the audited financial statements and, having regard to my knowledge and assessment over the Entity, I have not identified any material misstatements, except as to the following:

-the revenues indicated on page 5 of the management's report & accounts of 2017, are in a perspective of cashflow of the year of 2017, and does not include the specialization of the economic year, especially the PIRS & RSPP of the year 2017 - amount due to RSAI & Editors, invoiced and received in 2018, indicated in the above first emphasis in this audit report, in the value of 40.517,66 €, relative of the economic year of 2017; for a similar reason, in the costs on page 5 of the management's report & accounts of 2017 is not indicated the devaluation of the deposit in pound sterling against the euro, having a negative impact presented on the RSAI financial statements of the year 2017 of -18.285,92 €.

Angra do Heroísmo, May 22, 2018



José António Narciso da Rosa Figueira Pinheiro (Auditor number 1107)

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# Regional Science Association International

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## Income Statement at December 2017

Conta		Revenues and Expenditures	Notas	2017	2016
Pos	Neg				
71/72		Sales and services*		117 703,45	91 395,36
75		Operating subsidies			
785+792	685	Gains / Losses allocated to subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		0,00	0,00
73		Inventory variation in production		0,00	0,00
74		Work for the entity itself		0,00	0,00
	61	Cost of goods sold and materials consumed		0,00	0,00
	62	Supplies and services		-27 750,68	-39 314,92
	63	Personnel expenses		0,00	0,00
7622	652	Impairment of inventories (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
7621	651	Impairment of receivables (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
763	67	Provisions (increases / decreases)		0,00	0,00
7623;7627/8	653;657/8	Impairment of Investments non-depreciable / amortizable (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
77	66	Increases / Decreases in fair value			366,61
78...+791		Other income and gains		26 467,16	12 659,70
	69-685+69..	Other expenses and losses		-47 511,90	-55 429,99
		Profit before depreciation, financial costs and taxes		68 908,03	9 676,76
761	64	Expenditures / reversals of depreciation and amortization		0,00	0,00
7624/6	654/6	Impairment of depreciable / amortizable assets (losses / reversals)		0,00	0,00
		Operational results (before financial costs and taxes)		68 908,03	9 676,76
7915		Interest and similar income		0,00	0,00
	6911/21/81	Interest and similar expenses paid		0,00	0,00
		Profit before Taxes		68 908,03	9 676,76
	812	Taxes on profits		0,00	0,00
		Net profit for the exercise		68 908,03	9 676,76

# Regional Science Association International

Taxpayer 509754090

Currency EUR

## Balance Sheet on december

2017

Items	Notes	2017	2016
<b>Assets</b>			
Non-current assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Other financial assets			
Subtotal		0,00	0,00
Currents Assets			
Clients			2 510,23
State and other governmental entities		2 057,00	2 057,00
Other revenues to receive		55 472,85	4 184,39
Cashier and Bank Deposits		306 175,38	289 522,08
Subtotal		363 705,23	298 273,70
Total do activo		363 705,23	298 273,70
<b>CAPITAL PROPRIO E PASSIVO</b>			
Equities			
Capital (Funds)		176 588,39	176 588,39
Other reserves		109 006,40	99 329,64
Adjustments on financial assets		5 409,91	5 409,91
Subtotal		291 004,70	281 327,94
Net profit of the exercise		68 908,03	9 676,76
Total Equity		359 912,73	291 004,70
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Subtotal		0,00	0,00
Current Liability		502,50	
Other revenues to receive		3 290,00	7 269,00
Subtotal		3 792,50	7 269,00
Total Liabilities		3 792,50	7 269,00
Total equity plus liabilities		363 705,23	298 273,70

## **Anexo ao Balanço e Demonstração de Resultados**

31 de Dezembro de 2017

### **1. IDENTIFICAÇÃO DA ENTIDADE**

#### **1.1 – Designação da entidade:**

RSAI- REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL

#### **1.2 - Sede:**

Universidade dos Açores – Rua Capitão D'Ávila – Gab. n.º 155-156

#### **1.3 - NIPC:**

509754090

#### **1.4 – Natureza da actividade:**

A Regional Science Association International – RSAI, tem como actividade associativa (CAE 94995), Outras Actividades Associativas n.e..

Os principais objetivos da Associação são a promoção do intercâmbio de ideias e de estudos sobre a região, incluindo a utilização de ferramentas, métodos e modelos teóricos, especificamente concebidos para a análise regional, bem como conceitos, procedimentos e técnicas de análise das várias ciências sociais e outros. Estes objetivos são apoiados através da convivência e discussão entre os seus membros e com académicos em áreas afins pelo incentivo à publicação de estudos académicos e pela realização de serviços para auxiliar o progresso dos seus membros e no domínio da ciência regional.

A associação é gerida pelo presidente, não sendo participada por qualquer entidade mãe ou filha e teve ao seu serviço durante o ano alguns colaboradores pontuais.

### **2- Referencial Contabilístico**

#### **2.1 – Referência contabilística de preparação das demonstrações financeiras**

As presentes Demonstrações Financeiras foram preparadas de harmonia com as normas do Sistema de Normalização Contabilística para as entidades do setor não lucrativo, regulado pelos seguintes diplomas legais:

- Decreto-Lei n.º 36-A/2011 (Regime da normalização contabilística para as entidades do sector não lucrativo);
- Aviso n.º 6726-B/2011, de 7 de Setembro (Estrutura Conceptual);
- Portaria 105/2011 (Modelos de Demonstrações Financeiras);
- Portaria 106/2011 (Código de Contas).

### 3 - Principais Políticas Contabilísticas

#### 3- Bases de apresentação

As demonstrações financeiras anexas foram preparadas no pressuposto da continuidade das operações e registos contabilísticos da empresa mantidos de acordo com as Normas Contabilísticas e de Relato Financeiro.

#### 3.1- Bases de Mensuração

3.1.1 Ativos Tangíveis: Não possui.

3.1.2- Ativos Intangíveis: Encontram-se registados ao modelo do custo, deduzidos das depreciações acumuladas;

3.1.3- Locações: Não Aplicável.

3.1.4- Provisões: Não Aplicável.

3.1.5- Impostos sobre o rendimento: Sendo a RSAI uma Associação sem fins lucrativos, encontra-se isenta do Imposto sobre o Rendimento, apenas pagará as tributações autónomas.

3.1.6- Rédito: Decorrente da atividade da associação é registado pelo seu justo valor entre as partes contratantes. Nas vendas e prestações de serviços o justo valor reflete eventuais descontos concedidos e não inclui impostos liquidados nas faturas;

3.1.7- Custo Empréstimos obtidos: Não Aplicável.

3.1.8- Dívidas de Terceiros: Estão registadas de acordo com eventos ocorridos no decorrer da atividade operacional, tendo sido deduzidas possíveis perdas por imparidade acumuladas por forma a apurar o seu valor líquido. As vendas e prestações de serviços são realizadas em condições normais de crédito, e os correspondentes saldos de *clientes/ associados* não incluem juros debitados ao cliente. Quando o crédito apresenta um prazo superior ao das condições normais de crédito, as contas de clientes/associados são mensuradas ao custo.

No final de cada período de relato são analisadas as contas de clientes/associados de forma a avaliar se existe alguma evidência objetiva de que não são recuperáveis. Se assim for é de imediato reconhecida a respetiva perda por imparidade. As perdas por imparidade são registadas em sequência de eventos ocorridos que indiquem, objetivamente e de forma quantificável, que a totalidade ou parte do saldo em dívida não será recebido. Para tal, a entidade tem em consideração informação que demonstre que o cliente/associados está em incumprimento das suas responsabilidades, bem como informação histórica dos saldos vencidos e não recebidos.

Dadas as suas características institucionais não se pode linearmente afirmar que uma entidade como a RSAI tenha clientes, pelo menos no sentido mais vulgarmente concedido ao termo. Poderemos sim falar em clientes associados aliando tal conceito, no caso particular, a público-alvo a que nos dirigimos.

3.1.9- **Dívidas a Terceiros:** estão registadas pelo modelo do custo. As dívidas a fornecedores ou a outros terceiros foram registadas pelo seu valor nominal. Felizmente a RSAI conseguiu honrar todos os seus compromissos dado que não vencem juros e o efeito do desconto é considerado imaterial.

3.1.10- **Inventários:** Não aplicável.

3.1.11- **Caixa e Depósitos Bancários:** Os montantes incluídos nestas rubricas são mobilizáveis, no entanto, existe um depósito no valor de 86.886,63 €, sujeito ao risco das diferenças de câmbios, uma vez que, encontra-se em libras, tendo sofrido uma desvalorização cambial durante o exercício decorrente no valor de 3.271,27 €, e uma desvalorização de 15.014,65 € durante o exercício fiscal anterior, encontrando-se registadas nas rubricas, 6861 – Diferenças de câmbios desfavoráveis e 6881 – Correções relativas a períodos anteriores, uma vez que, não foi tido em conta esta desvalorização nas contas do ano 2016.

3.1.12- **Subsídios do Governo:** Não aplicável.

### 3.2- Bases de Reconhecimento

#### 3.2.1- Ativos Intangíveis

	Goodwill	Proj. Desenvolvimento	Programas computador	Propriedade Industrial	O.A.Intangíveis
QT. ESCRITURADA BRUTA INIC			2.878,20		
DEPRECI ACUMUL INICIAIS			2.878,20		
QUANT ESCRITURADA LQ INIC	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
ADIÇÕES					
OUTRAS					
TOTAL DAS ADIÇÕES	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
DIMINUIÇÕES					
AMORTIZAÇÕES					
PERDAS POR IMPARIDADE					
ALIENAÇÕES					
ABATES					
TOTAL DAS DIMINUIÇÕES	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
QUANT ESCRITURADA LIQUIDA FINAL	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00

## 2.2- Locações

Não aplicável.

## 3.2.3- Provisões

Não aplicável.

## 3.2.4- Rêditos

A maior parte dos rêditos desta instituição acentua na Prestação de Serviços de formações e assessoria técnica e são mensurados da seguinte forma:

Quando o desfecho de uma transação que envolva a prestação de serviços possa ser fiavelmente estimado, o rédito associado com a transação é reconhecido com referência à fase de acabamento da transação à data do balanço. O desfecho de uma transação pode ser fiavelmente estimado quando todas as condições seguintes forem satisfeitas:

- a) A quantia de rédito possa ser fiavelmente mensurada;
- b) Seja provável que os benefícios económicos associados à transação fluam para a entidade;
- c) A fase de acabamento da transação à data do balanço possa ser fiavelmente mensurada;
- d) Os custos incorridos com a transação e os custos para concluir a transação possam ser fiavelmente mensurados.

Constituem, igualmente, receitas da associação, embora com menos expressão, os valores provenientes de quotizações pagas pelos associados, anualmente.

## 3.2.5- Custo Empréstimos Obtidos

Não aplicável

## 3.2.6- Dívidas de Terceiros

Em 31 de Dezembro, a rubrica clientes apresentava as seguintes maturidades:

	2016	2017
< 60 DIAS	2.510,23	
60 - 90 DIAS		
90 - 120 DIAS		
>120		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.510,23</b>	<b>0,00</b>

### 3.2.7- Dívidas a Terceiros

Em 31 de Dezembro, a rubrica fornecedores apresentava as seguintes maturidades:

	2016	2017
< 60 DIAS		
60 - 90 DIAS		
90 - 120 DIAS		
>120		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>0,00</b>

### 3.2.8- Inventários

	2016	2017
MERCADORIA		

### 3.2.9- Caixa e Depósitos Bancários

	2016	2017
CAIXA	323,64	323,64
DEPÓSITOS BANCÁRIOS CORRENTES	184.025,89	218.965,11
DEPÓSITOS BANCÁRIOS Ñ CORRENTES	105.172,55	86.886,63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184.349,53</b>	<b>306.175,38</b>

### 3.2.10 – Estado e Outros Entes Públicos

	2016	2017
IMPOSTO IRC (IMPOSTO DO PERÍODO)		
IMPOSTO IRS		
IMPOSTO IVA	2.057,00	2.057,00
CONTRIBUIÇÃO SEGURANÇA SOCIAL		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.057,00</b>	<b>2.057,00</b>

### 3.2.11 – Fornecimento e serviços externos

	2016	2017
TRABALHO ESPECIALIZADO	20.736,77	19.439,69
HONORARIOS	1.475,00	
PUBLICIDADE E PROPAGANDA		
FERRAMENTAS E UTENSÍLIOS DE DESGASTE RÁPIDO	502,75	548,15
LIVROS E DOCUMENTAÇÃO TÉCNICA		540,00
MATERIAL DE ESCRITÓRIO	19,33	
ELECTRICIDADE		
COMBUSTÍVEIS		
ÁGUA		
ARTIGOS PARA OFERTA	72,50	
DESLOCAÇÕES E ESTADAS	14.981,87	5.754,11
COMUNICAÇÃO	4,37	25,70
DESPESAS DE REPRESENTAÇÃO	92,40	140,00
OUTROS	1.429,93	1.303,03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.314,92</b>	<b>27.750,68</b>

3.2.12- Gastos com o pessoal; Não aplicável

	2016	2017
NÚMERO MÉDIO DE EMPREGADOS	0	0
NÚMERO DE EMPREGADOS NO FIM DO PERÍODO	0	0

3.2.13- Outros Gastos e Perdas

	2016	2017
IMPOSTOS INDIRECTOS	8,78	5,56
DESCONTOS P/ PAGAMENTO CONCEDIDOS		
PERDAS EM INSTRUMENTOS FINANCEIROS	274,96	3.271,27
INSUF. ESTIMATIVA P/ IMPOSTOS		
DESPESAS NÃO DOCUMENTADAS	379,00	
CORREÇÕES RELATIVAS A PERÍODOS ANTERIORES		15.014,65
SUBSIDIOS / APOIOS CONCEDIDOS	25.600,13	28.560,42
QUOTIZAÇÕES / INSCRIÇÕES	26.575,89	660,00
OUTROS	2.866,19	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.704,95</b>	<b>47.511,90</b>

3.2.14- Outros Rendimentos e Ganhos

	2016	2017
EXCESSO PREVISÃO ENCARGO C/ FÉRIAS		
GANHOS EM INSTRUMENTOS FINANCEIROS	641,57	
GANHOS NOS RESTANTES ACTIVOS FINANCEIROS		
CORREÇÕES RELATIVAS A PERÍODOS ANTERIORES		26.467,16
OUTROS	12.659,70	60,63
SUBSIDIOS À EXPLORAÇÃO		
ALIENAÇÕES		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.659,70</b>	<b>26.527,79</b>

No ano de 2017, o resultado líquido foi positivo no valor de 68.908,03 €, propomos que o resultado apresentado seja transferido para a conta de Resultados Transitados / Reservas.

ANGRA DO HEROISMO, 31 de MARÇO de 2018

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# Nurturing New Talent 2018

Contact person	Conference	Support	Notes from the Reports
Vinko Mustra	Summer School 2018: From Smart to Intelligent Cities, June 18-22, 2018, Split, Croatia <a href="http://summer.efst.hr/">http://summer.efst.hr/</a>	3000 €	(the money was transferred but and we are waiting for an information note to be published in RSAI Newsletter)
Maria Giulia Pezzi	Summer workshop 2018: The Geography of craft beer brewing and consumption: local entrepreneurialism and tourism development, July 2018, Gran Sasso Science Institute, Social Sciences Unit, L'Aquila, Italy	4000 €	The second day of the workshop comprised presentations from eleven young researchers. They came from five countries – Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Italy, and the United States.
Faridah Djellal	1st ERSa Winter School: Structural change, innovation, competitiveness and regional development in a Service Economy, January 22-26, 2018, University of Lille, France <a href="https://ersa.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/2018-ersa-winter-school/ersaws2018">https://ersa.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/2018-ersa-winter-school/ersaws2018</a>	5000 €	Lecturers from Italy, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, and The United Kingdom will meet with 28 student participants from 16 different countries. They range from France, UK, and Italy all the way to Indonesia, Pakistan, and India. This wide range of contexts and experiences will allow for five days of stimulating interaction and exchange of ideas and views.
Marites Tiongco	Summer Training: Data Analysis with Spatial Econometrics, May 9-12, 2018, School of Economics, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines	3000 €	(there was no request for the money and we are trying to get information)
Nguyen Luu Bao Doan	Summer School 2018: Inter-regional Computable General Equilibrium Modeling and Applications, August 7-10, 2018, The University of Economics – HCMC, Vietnam	3500 €	The summer school was an intensive 3-day training which provided hands-on experience of CGE and how to apply it in different contexts. 12 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, and Vietnam registered for the course but ten managed to complete it. Among the academic participants, three are six from Vietnamese institutions including three from the UEH School of Economics, and one from each of Fulbright University, Open University, University of Natural Resource and Environment. One faculty from the University of Malaya also joined the training. The remaining participants include graduate students and researchers working for the governments.
Stefan Rehak	31st ERSa Summer School: Regional Policy Analysis and Planning - Evaluation Theory and Practice, July 1-8, 2018, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia <a href="https://ersa.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/2018-ersa-summer-school/sms2018-site">https://ersa.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/2018-ersa-summer-school/sms2018-site</a>	5000 €	We received 39 applications from 14 countries, namely Austria, Brazil, Denmark, Germany, China, India, Italy, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. Applications were evaluated by three senior researchers and we accepted 25 students from 12 countries – Austria (2), Brazil, Denmark, Germany, China, Italy (7), Russian Federation, Slovakia (2), Spain (3), Sweden(2), Switzerland (3), and Turkey. In the end, 21 students participated, 10 males and 11 females.
Hera Susanti	Intensive Course Program, Urban and Regional, Transportation and Environmental Economics, January 15th 2018-February 10th 2018, Departement of Economics FEB UI, Kampus UI Depok, Indonesia <a href="http://econ.feb.ui.ac.id/intensive-course-program-urban-and-regional-transportation-and-environmental-economics/">http://econ.feb.ui.ac.id/intensive-course-program-urban-and-regional-transportation-and-environmental-economics/</a>	3000 €	The participants for the program were mostly from FEBUI both the lecturer as well as the teaching assistant and researchers from LPEM-FEB UI. There were also lecturers from UKSW Salatiga and Andalas University, an official government from Research and Development Agency from Padang Province and two participants from The Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB). The RSAI Nurturing Talent Program was mostly used to support the travel allowance and accommodation of participants outside Jakarta and Depok
Amir Neto	RSAl 11th Annual Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Applied Economics and Regional Science (AERS), April 7-8, 2018, West Virginia University, USA <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/aerus2018">https://sites.google.com/view/aerus2018</a>	3500 €	(the money was transferred but there was no answer to the suggestion of a note to be published in RSAI Newsletter)

# ACCOUNTS | 12th World Congress of the RSAI, 29 MAY – 1 JUNE, 2018 | GOA, INDIA

REAL TOTAL REVENUES		Participants	TOTAL	
Total		450	81 161,83 €	
TOTAL REVENUES		Quantities	Price	Values
Registration receiveid in euros		312	0,0 €	81 161,83 €
Registration receiveid in Indian Currency		101	0 €	74 111,83 €
FREE REGISTRATION		37	0 €	7 050,00 €
TOTAL COST				0,00 €
RSAI costs		1	16 232,37 €	71 685,26 €
Renting of the venue (BITS)		1	2 090,00 €	16 232,37 €
Secretariat Assistance (IRSA)		1	10 000,00 €	2 090,00 €
Welcome reception		400	9,50 €	10 000,00 €
Lunches		3 times	5,50 €	3 800,00 €
Coffee-break		4 times	0,90 €	6 270,00 €
Transfers from Hotels		6 times	1,50 €	1 386,00 €
Travel and accommodation of Key Speakers - INTERNATIONAL		1	10 211,89 €	4 050,00 €
Travel and accommodation of Key Speakers - INDIA		1	4 120,00 €	10 211,89 €
Gifts for Key Speakers		20	10,00 €	4 120,00 €
Design of Communication materials, Printing of Posters and other marketing material for the congress		1	3 200,00 €	200,00 €
Abstract book		600	10,00 €	3 200,00 €
Conference Kit		550	5,00 €	6 000,00 €
Conference Material		550	2,50 €	2 750,00 €
MARGIN				1 375,00 €
				9 476,57 €
RSAI Office support in organising the Congress		Fixed costs		
20% Registrations		16 232,37 €	1 TRANSFER TO INDIA	1 500,00 €
Cost of Traveling of RSAI Secretariat to India (1 person)		867,88 €	2 TRANSFER TO INDIA	20 000,00 €
Congress software registration site		2 500,00 €	FEE COLECTED IN INDIA	7 050,00 €
Office supplies and equipment		811,62 €	3 TRANSFER TO INDIA	15 000,00 €
Dinner day 31 May + meals with asian comittes		1 348,69 €	TOTAL TRANFERED TO INDIA	43 550,00 €
TOTAL RSAI COSTS		5 528,19 €	Registrations received in India	7 050,00 €
Final RSAI Margin		10 704,18 €	Amount spent in India	50 600,00 €
Total final Margin with the RSAI margin		20 180,75 €		

## Annex 7 Guidelines for the RSAI Budget

### Allocation of Membership Fees of RSAI

- Considering that, the number of RSAI members has reached about 4,500 members and membership fee collected has reaches 40,000 Euros in 2017.
- Considering RSAI secretariat costs 5,000 Euros in accountancy, audition and other suppliers expenditures plus 5,000 Euros for 25% of the salary of secretariat support;
- Considering that the funds available for RSAI programs could reached 30,000 Euros per year and could and should grow with the increase in the number of members;
- Considering that, RSAI programs Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges have increased the cooperation between RSAI, Supra-regionals, Sections and Members and that promotes the creation and diffusion of regional science;
- Considering that, the allocation of funds should follow the fees collected from the various sections and respective supraregionals while keeping the cooperation allowed by RSAI Programs.
- Considering that, according the RSAI Constitution and by-laws, membership enrolment, and respective collection of membership fees, is a competence of the Executive Director that can receive them from the sections, from the supraregionals or individually (with a higher value of 50 euros per member);

The RSAI Council decides:

- A. 25% of RSAI fees will be allocated to General Expenditures of RSAI (secretariat, webpage, accountancy, audits, taxes and other office expenditures).
- B. The remaining RSAI fees should go for initiatives on Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges with the following rules: 50% of the available fund to Supraregionals according to the proportion of fees collected in their area; and the rest 50% of the available fund to selected proposal projects submitted to the RSAI Council.
- C. Within the framework of the Budget approved by the RSAI Council, a Committee composed by the President, the Vice President or President Elected, the Executive Director and the Representatives of the Supra-regionals does the selection of the projects for Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges.

**Table1: Allocation of Membership Fees to Central Expenditures and Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges Activities**

	Aggregated	Disaggregated
<b>RSAI</b>	<b>25000</b>	
RSAI Accountancy and Secretariat		10000
RSAI Projects		15000
<b>SupraRegional</b>	<b>15000</b>	
ERSA Projects		6299
NARSC Projects		3642
LARSC Projects		1636
PRSCO Projects		3423
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40000</b>	<b>40000</b>

### Allocation of Funds from the Publisher

- Considering that, there has been an equilibrium between Revenues from Publishers and Costs on Publication, Editorial and Awards and that such equilibrium should be maintained for the sustainability of the publishing activities of RSAI;
- Considering that, with the new contract with the Publisher, the net margin with the publisher will increase from 22,500 Euros to 45,000 Euros;
- Considering that, RSAI journals could cooperate and collaborate with RSAI activities Nurturing Talent and Building Bridges and that involves a major effort of the respective secretariat;
- Considering that, with an enlarged community and with more supraregionals, there should be a support for the travel for the President and the Executive Director;
- Considering that, the publishing activity should be related to the funds allocated to it.

The RSAI Council decides to allocate the revenues from the publisher according to the following Guidelines:

### Guidelines for the Budget of 2018 with Publisher, Editors and Awards

<b>Revenues from the Publisher</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>
<b>Editorial and Directorate Expenditures</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>36 000,00 €</b>
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRAVEL EXPENDITURE	0,00 €	7 500,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	0,00 €	7 500,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	0,00 €	5 000,00 €
PIRS NURTURING TALENT AND BUILDING BRIDGES	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	0,00 €	5 000,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	0,00 €	5 000,00 €
RSPP NURTURING TALENT AND BUILDING BRIDGES	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
RSAI NEWSLETTER PAYMENT	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
ARQUIVIST	0,00 €	500,00 €
REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	0,00 €	1 000,00 €
<b>RSAI Awards</b>	<b>0,00 €</b>	<b>14 000,00 €</b>
MARTIN BECKMANN AWARD (500€) – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
DISSERTATION AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
PETER NIJKAMP AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
RSAI YOUNG RESEARCHERS PRIZE - 1ST PRIZE - CASH	0,00 €	375,00 €
RSAI YOUNG RESEARCHERS PRIZE - 2ND PRIZE - CASH	0,00 €	375,00 €
RSPP ANNUAL PAPER AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
RSPP ANNUAL REFEREE AWARD – CASH	0,00 €	750,00 €
PLAQUES	0,00 €	1 500,00 €
OTHER (PRINTING OF THE NEWSLETTER)	0,00 €	8 000,00 €
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>	<b>50 000,00 €</b>

## Annex 8: Synthesis of the Contract Between RSAI and Wiley 2019 - 2023

# WILEY

### PUBLISHING AGREEMENT

This agreement ("Agreement") is made as of 18 July 2018 (the "Effective Date") between:

- (1) Regional Science Association (International), located at University of Azores, Office 155-156, Rua Capitão João D'Ávila, 9700-042 Angra do Heroísmo, Azores, Portugal (the "Association"); and
  - (2) John Wiley & Sons Limited, located at The Atrium, Southern Gate, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 8SQ, United Kingdom (the "Publisher")
- (together the "Parties")

#### EXHIBIT 2: Budget

	2019 GBP (£)	2020 GBP (£)	2021 GBP (£)	2022 GBP (£)	2023 GBP (£)	Cumulative
Online Only	5,473	5,148	4,841	4,552	4,279	24,294
Subscribed Content	10,845	11,278	11,730	12,199	12,687	58,738
Database	97,974	101,996	106,184	110,543	115,082	531,779
Back Issues	782	704	634	570	513	3,203
<b>Subtotal: Subscription</b>	<b>115,074</b>	<b>119,127</b>	<b>123,388</b>	<b>127,864</b>	<b>132,560</b>	<b>618,014</b>
Funded Access/ Online Open	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	7,500
<b>Subtotal: Open Access</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Rights	14,686	14,849	15,014	15,181	15,351	75,082
Backfiles	2,933	2,640	2,376	2,139	1,925	12,013
Article Sales/Pay Per View	821	838	855	872	889	4,274
<b>Subtotal: Other</b>	<b>18,441</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>18,245</b>	<b>18,192</b>	<b>18,165</b>	<b>91,370</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>135,015</b>	<b>138,954</b>	<b>143,133</b>	<b>147,556</b>	<b>152,225</b>	<b>716,884</b>
<b>Royalty-bearing Revenue</b>	<b>135,015</b>	<b>138,954</b>	<b>143,133</b>	<b>147,556</b>	<b>152,225</b>	<b>716,884</b>
<b>Royalty Percent</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	
<b>Royalty to RSAI</b>	<b>47,255</b>	<b>48,634</b>	<b>50,097</b>	<b>51,645</b>	<b>53,279</b>	<b>250,910</b>
<b>Guaranteed Royalty*</b>	<b>40,167</b>					
<b>Signing Bonus</b>	<b>25,000</b>					
<b>Total Royalty</b>	<b>72,255</b>	<b>48,634</b>	<b>50,097</b>	<b>51,645</b>	<b>53,279</b>	<b>275,910</b>

\*The Guaranteed Royalty for the publication years 2020 to 2023 will be calculated as a % of budgeted Revenue. The Budget will be presented to the Association by October 30 every year during the Term.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Addendum is entered into and effective from the date first set out above.

**ON BEHALF OF JOHN WILEY & SONS LIMITED**

Signature: *Sarah Phibbs*  
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**ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
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Name: Budy Resosudarmo

Title: President

Date Signed: Jul 19, 2018

Signature: *Tomaz Ponce Dentinho*  
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Milan, August 3, 2018

To the attention of  
Prof. Budy P. Resosudarmo  
Chair  
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RSAI Executive Director

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Dear Professor Resosudarmo, dear Budy:

I am writing you to submit my candidature for the position of Executive Director of the RSAI.

This is an exciting time to be a RSAI member; the development of the Association poses serious challenges for its management. This document discusses the reasons for my application as RSAI Executive Director and the strategy to deal with daily routine in such role.

*Reasons for my interest in becoming the next Executive Director of RSAI*

Over the past few years I had the opportunity to participate in the Councils both of the Italian section of RSAI and of RSAI itself, as Auditor (2013-2016 term) for the former and as Newsletter Co-Editor (2013-today) for the latter. The participation in both Councils has allowed me to join several discussions. These concerned strategic decisions about whether and how to admit new national associations, planning world congresses, managing RSAI publications, among other issues related to my official roles. All these decisions fall within the obligations of the Executive Director.

Based on this experience, I have developed a strong interest in searching for strategic and practical solutions to these issues, and I understood the huge work to run the Association. I felt a clear desire of becoming more helpful to my scientific community and the application as Executive Director is a proof of this feeling. The role of ED requires remarkable multitasking, non-negligible diplomatic skills, and the willingness to accept long working hours. At this stage of my career, I feel capable of fulfilling these requirements in a spirit of professional service. This is the Association I professionally grew up with, and I would be keen to offer it the best knowledge and commitment I can.

*Strategy in managing the day-to-day operations of the Association*

I foresee some fields in which managing day-to-day operations of the Association calls for specific attention.

**Communication must be prioritized.** Not all e-mails have the same urgency. Some need immediate action and feedback, and these, compatibly with other urgent matters, must be given immediate and full attention. Others can be postponed, although the speed and quality of reaction still represent a major asset for this type of job. One way to deal with this second type of emails is to carry out regular rounds of replies, once/twice a week, with full attention being paid to the various requests.



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**Delivery thrives on cooperation.** In my view, the Executive Director benefits from frequent contact with the President, Past Presidents, and President Elect, and Treasurer of the Association. Along with the yearly meetings at ERSA, NARSC, and PRSCO, online meetings at higher frequency (once per month, or more frequently whenever needed) can be an excellent way to lay down strategies for the Association, discuss issues, and find solutions together.

*Support in managing the day-to-day operations of the Association*

I see some important aspects that can support me in managing the day-to-day operations of the Association.

**Effectiveness benefits from support.** I can count on the support of several people with both present and past roles of responsibility in the Association. I am in daily contact with Roberta Capello, Past President of the RSAI, and Roberto Camagni, Past President of ERSA. I am in close and frequent contact with Peter Nijkamp, also Past President of the RSAI and ERSA. Lastly, I have enjoyed thoroughly good working relations with several people with roles of responsibility in ERSA, NARSC, and RSAI; to name a few, Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, Tomaz Dentinho, Jouke Van Dijk, and André Torre.

**Efficiency profits from experience.** Some of my previous or present work experience can help me deal with other duties of the Executive Director. I am most keen to support Local Organizing Committees set up national and supranational congresses, also based on my network of scientific and professional contacts, gathered over the years both through my scientific publishing activity as well as through my role of Book Review editor for *Papers in Regional Science* and Co-Editor of the *RSAI Newsletter*. This prior knowledge, along with my experience in Guest-Editing various Special Issues on major Regional Science journals, will also be of support in dealing with publishers, both with Wiley-Blackwell, as well as with any other publisher the Association would strike an agreement with. In these roles I have been in frequent contact with Elisabete Martins, and I would be most happy to have her on board continuing her excellent work as RSAI Secretariat. She has demonstrated to be thoroughly efficient and very helpful in dealing with complex problems in a very effective manner. Lastly, I believe that my experience as AISRe Auditor will help me oversee RSAI finances. I also actively participated in the organization of the scientific programme of the 2016 ERSA Summer School, held in Milan.

In case the RSAI eventually decides to assign me this role, I am ready to reorganize my working time. For example, I plan to step down as Co-Editor of the *RSAI Newsletter* and help find a suitable replacement. More importantly, I am confident my Department is ready to support me, leaving me the time needed to work on RSAI matters. Lastly, I can guarantee the funding needed to cover travel costs for RSAI through my own research funds and those of my research group.

For any doubt on my candidature please do not hesitate to write me at [andrea.caragliu@polimi.it](mailto:andrea.caragliu@polimi.it). Thank you very much in advance for considering my candidature,

Kind regards,

Andrea Caragliu

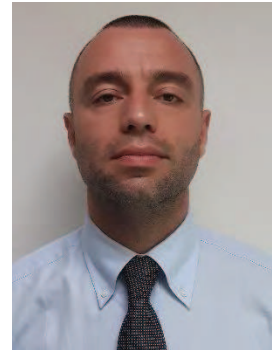
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## Academic/Professional experience

July 13, 2018, in service from November 2, 2018	Associate Professor of Regional and Urban Economics, Politecnico di Milano, ABC Department.
November 2, 2015 – November 1, 2018	Assistant Professor, Regional and Urban Economics (With tenure: Ricercatore TD Senior), Politecnico di Milano, ABC Department.
July 1, 2013 – November 1, 2015	Assistant Professor, Regional and Urban Economics (Ricercatore TD Junior), Politecnico di Milano, ABC Department.
January 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013	Post-Doc fellow, Research Unit in Regional and Urban Economics, Politecnico di Milano, ABC Department.
September 29, 2009 – November 29, 2009; February 2, 2008 – July 5, 2008	Visiting scholar, Free University Amsterdam, Spatial Economics Department
April 5, 2004 – December 31, 2006	Economic consultant, Municipality of Alessandria, Italy.
July 11, 2001 – October 10, 2001	Internship, International Trade Center (ITC), Geneva, Switzerland.

## Education

October 8, 2015	Ph.D. in Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam. Title of the Final Dissertation: “The economics of proximity: regional growth, beyond geographic proximity”. Promotor: Prof. Peter Nijkamp. Co-Promotor: Prof. Roberta Capello.
February 25, 2010	Ph.D. in Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, Politecnico di Milano. Full Ph.D. scholarship (Scuola Interpolitecnica). Title of the Final Dissertation: “Innovation, territorial capital and regional growth”. Supervisor: Prof. Roberta Capello. The dissertation has been awarded the Merit Prize of the Italian Regional Science Association (runner-up for the Giorgio Leonardi Award) and the Merit Prize of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union.
June 30, 2005	Master of Science in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.
March 15, 2003	First degree in Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.

## Professional service

Jan. 1, 2018	Deputy Coordinator, Master of Science Programme in Management of Built Environment, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Jun. 1, 2017	Member of the Board of the Ph.D. Programme in Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering, Politecnico di Milano

July 2016	Member of the LOC and lecturer for the 2016 ERSa Milan Summer School
Jan. 1, 2016	Book Review Editor, <i>Papers in Regional Science</i>
December 2016	Member of the Ph.D. Committee for Nicola Cortinovis, Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands
Sep. 1, 2013	Co-Editor, RSAI Newsletter
2013-2016	Auditor, Italian Section of the RSAI (AISRe)

## Awards

October 2017	Referee of the year award ( <i>Regional Studies</i> )
December 2010	Merit prize of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union for the doctoral thesis competition “Local and regional authorities in the European Union”.
June 2010	Diploma of honor (runner-up) in the Giorgio Leonardi Prize for Best Doctoral Dissertation in the academic year 2009-2010 (Italian Association of Regional Science - AISRe).

## Selected publications

### Special issues edited

- Caragliu, A., and Del Bo, C. “Smart Cities: past achievements and future challenges”, *Scienze regionali –Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 17 (1): February 2018.
- Capello R., Caragliu A., and Fratesi, U. Special Issue “Advances in regional growth forecasting models”, *International Regional Science Review*. 40 (1): January 2017.
- Caragliu A., and Lenzi C. Special Issue “Territorial patterns of innovation: evidence from successful European case studies”, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 5 (4): November 2013.

### Articles on refereed journals

- Capello, R., Caragliu, A., and Fratesi, U. (2018). “Compensation modes of border effects in cross-border regions”, *Journal of Regional Science*, online first. DOI: 10.1111/jors.12386
- Capello, R., Caragliu, A., and Fratesi, U. (2018). “Breaking down the border: Physical, institutional and cultural obstacles”, *Economic Geography*, online first.
- Caragliu, A., and Del Bo, C. (2018). “Much ado about something? An appraisal of European Smart policies”, *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 109 (1): 129–143.
- Capello, R., Caragliu, A., and Fratesi, U. (2017). “Measuring border effects in European cross-border regions”, *Regional Studies*, online first.
- Capello R., and Caragliu, A. (2017). “Proximities and the intensity of scientific relations: synergies and non-linearities”, *International Regional Science Review*, 41 (1): 7–44.
- Capello R., Caragliu, A., and Fratesi, U. (2017). “Modeling regional growth between competitiveness and austerity measures: the MASST3 model”, *International Regional Science Review*, 40 (1): 38–74.
- Camagni, R., Capello R, and Caragliu, A. (2016). “Static vs. dynamic agglomeration economies: Spatial context and structural evolution behind urban growth”, *Papers in Regional Science*, 95(1): 133–158
- Caragliu A., De Dominicis, L., and de Groot, H. (2016). “Both Marshall and Jacobs were right!”, *Economic Geography*, 92 (1): 87–111
- Caragliu, A., and Nijkamp, P. (2016). “Space and knowledge spillovers in European regions: the impact of different forms of proximity on spatial knowledge diffusion”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 16 (3): 749–774
- Capello R., Caragliu, A., and Fratesi, U. (2015). “Spatial heterogeneity in the costs of the economic crisis in Europe: Are cities sources of regional resilience?”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 15 (5): 951–972.
- Camagni, R., Capello R, and Caragliu, A. (2015) “The rise of second rank cities: what role for agglomeration economies?”, *European Planning Studies*, 23 (6): 1069-1089.
- Camagni, R., Capello R, and Caragliu, A. (2013). “One or infinite optimal city sizes? In search of an equilibrium size for cities”, *The Annals of Regional Science*, 51 (2): 309-341.
- Caragliu, A., Del Bo, C., and Nijkamp, P. (2011). “Smart cities in Europe”, *Journal of Urban Technology*, 18 (2): 65-82.



Budy P. Resosudarmo  
Chair  
Search Committee  
RSAI Executive Director

August 1, 2018

Dear Professor Resosudarmo:

Please consider this letter and accompanying CV as my application for the position of Executive Director of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI). I am Professor of Geography and Planning at the University of Toledo (USA). Since 2013, I have served as Executive Director of the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC).

I would like to start by pointing out that my interest in the RSAI Executive Director position does not reflect any dissatisfaction with my position as Executive Director of NARSC. I am, in fact, quite happy in that position. I could easily see myself continuing in that role for another 3-5 years. However, the reality is that the position of RSAI Executive Director is available at this point in time (and may or may not be available 3 or 6 years hence).

My interest in the RSAI Executive Director position stems from the fact that it provides me with an opportunity to serve the regional science community in a way that I have not done previously. Serving the regional science community is important to me and is something that I value deeply. For any academic community to thrive and succeed, it needs individuals who are willing to serve. Service can take many forms, including (but not limited to) editing journals, reviewing manuscripts, serving on review panels, and leading professional organizations. If you review my CV, you will see that I have a history of service to both the regional science and geography communities (the latter being primarily via the International Geographical Union) that stretches over 10 years.

I believe that my successful leadership of NARSC will serve me well in my capacity as Executive Director of RSAI. Both positions require an attention to detail and the ability to get key tasks completed in a timely fashion. Having said that, I do understand and appreciate that these positions are quite different in their scope and complexity. The ongoing discussions and debates over the inclusion of the Regional Science Association of China and Taiwan as formal members of RSAI are just one example of the greater complexity associated with RSAI.

In terms of my leadership personality/style, I would describe myself as a person who has the ability to work effectively with a wide range of personality types. I believe that this is important, especially if I were to serve as RSAI Executive Director for more than one term. If I were selected for this position, Mark Partridge would be the RSAI President during my first two years in office. I have known Mark for a number of years. I have tremendous respect for Mark, both as a leader and a scholar. I am confident that he is a person with whom I could work very effectively. I have worked with Mark in the past when he was a

member of NARSC Council and also currently, in his role as NARSC President. I would also note that I understand the limits proscribed on the Executive Director's position – my task would be execute the will of Council and to perform the very specific duties that are clearly described in the constitution of RSAI.

With regard to the functioning of RSAI, I propose that Elisabete Martins continue in her current role. There are a number of reasons I suggest this. First, Elisabete is already familiar with the day-to-day operations of RSAI. Maintaining Elisabete would ensure a smooth leadership transition, with minimal interruption in the operation of the organization. I have interacted with Elisabete in my roles as Executive Director of NARSC and Editor of Regional Science Policy and Practice. I have found her to be both efficient and effective in her duties. Second, replacing Elisabete with someone based in the United States would be considerably more expensive, as wage-rates are higher in the United States than Portugal. I would also suggest that Tomaz Dentinho be Treasurer of RSAI. I have an excellent working relationship with Tomaz, and would value his experience in his capacity.

If selected for this position, I would like to spend one to two days (perhaps in October) in the Azores with Elisabete Martins and the outgoing RSAI Executive Director, Tomaz Dentinho. The purpose of this visit would be to familiarize myself with the day-to-day running of RSAI by speaking face-to-face with Elisabete and Tomaz. Before I assumed the position of NARSC Executive Director, I visited the outgoing Executive Director, Jean-Claude Thill for a similar purpose. This was time well-spent. To facilitate this visit, I am asking that RSAI provide a maximum of 750 Euros to assist with airfare costs.

Finally, I would like to touch on my transition (if selected) from Executive Director of NARSC to Executive Director of RSAI. Obviously, I would step down as Executive Director of NARSC. However, this leaves NARSC just over 4 months to find a new Executive Director. As you know, choosing a new Executive Director is an important decision, and as such, is one that should not be rushed. I am concerned that 4 months may not give NARSC sufficient time to conduct a proper and thorough search. I would therefore propose that, if necessary, that we leave open the possibility of me continuing as Interim Executive Director of NARSC until March 31, 2019 or until NARSC appoints a new Executive Director (whichever comes first). To be clear, I am suggesting the possibility that I would serve both as Executive Director of RSAI and Interim Executive Director of NARSC for a maximum period of 3 months.

In closing, I thank you for your consideration of my interest in the position of Executive Director of RSAI. If you have any questions or require any clarification on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at [neil.reid@utoledo.edu](mailto:neil.reid@utoledo.edu).

Sincerely,



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### Education

- 1991 Ph.D., Arizona State University, Geography.
- 1987 M.A., Miami University, Geography.
- 1985 M.A., University of Glasgow, Geography.

### Academic Appointments

- 2012- Professor, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toledo.
- 2012 Visiting Professor, European Faculty of Engineering, Częstochowa University of Technology, Poland (summer).
- 2011 Visiting Professor, European Faculty of Engineering, Częstochowa University of Technology, Poland (summer).
- 2006-17 Director, Jack Ford Urban Affairs Center, University of Toledo.
- 1997-12 Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toledo.
- 1991-97 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toledo.

### Select Professional Service

- 2017- Book Review Editor, Regional Science Policy and Practice.
- 2017-18 Member, Scientific Committee, 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Goa, India.
- 2017 Member, Scientific Committee, 25th Pacific Conference of the Regional Science Association International, Tainan, Taiwan.
- 2014 Member of External Review Team for the Urban and Regional Studies Program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.
- 2014-16 Vice Chair, International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces.
- 2013- Executive Director, North American Regional Science Council.
- 2012- Member, Regional Science Association International Council.
- 2011 Program Chair, North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Miami, Florida.
- 2010-14 Chair, International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces.
- 2010- Book Review Editor, Economic Development Quarterly.
- 2010 Program Chair, North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Denver, Colorado.
- 2008-10 Vice Chair, International Geographical Union Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces.
- 2007- Editor, Regional Science Policy and Practice.
- 2004-09 Executive Board Member, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists.

## Awards

- 2016 David Boyce Award for Distinguished Service to Regional Science.
- 2010 Edith Rathbun Award for Excellence in Outreach and Engagement, University of Toledo.
- 2009 Distinguished Service Award, Association of American Geographers Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group.
- 2008-09 Outstanding Researcher Award, University of Toledo.
- 1999-01 Master Teacher, University of Toledo.
- 1998 Fellow, University College, University of Toledo.
- 1992 Institute of British Geographers Young Research Worker Award.

## Select Publications

- 2018 Reid, Neil. Craft beer tourism: The current state of knowledge. In Özge Öner, Mauro Ferrante, and Oliver Fritz. Regional Science Perspectives in Tourism and Hospitality Dordrecht: Springer (forthcoming).
- 2017 Nilsson, Isabelle, Neil Reid, and Matthew Lehnert. Geographic patterns of craft breweries at the intra-metropolitan scale, The Professional Geographer, 70(1): 114-125.
- 2017 Reid, Neil and Jay D. Gatrell Creativity, community, & growth: A social geography of urban craft beer, REGION, 4(1): 31-49.
- 2017 Mulligan, Gordon F., Neil Reid, John I. Carruthers, and Matthew R. Lehnert. Exploring innovation gaps in the American space economy. In Randall Jackson and Peter Schaeffer (eds.). Regional Research Frontiers: The Next 50 Years. Berlin: Springer, 21-50.
- 2016 McLaughlin, Ralph B., Neil Reid, and Michael S. Moore. Inter-metropolitan location patterns of commercial craft brewing in the United States. Studies in Regional Science, 46(1): 115-129.
- 2016 Kaygalak, Irfan and Neil Reid. The geographical evolution of manufacturing and industrial policies in Turkey, Applied Geography, 70: 37-48.
- 2014 Mulligan, Gordon, Neil Reid, and Michael S. Moore. A typology of metropolitan labor markets in the US. Cities, 41(Supplement 1), S12-S29.
- 2012 Reid, Neil, Jay D. Gatrell, and Paula Ross (eds.). Local food systems in old industrial regions: Spatial context and local practices, Aldershot: Ashgate, 260pp.
- 2009 Frizado, Joseph, Bruce W. Smith, Michael C. Carroll, and Neil Reid. Impact of polygon geometry on the identification of economic clusters. Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences, 2, 31-44.
- 2008 Carroll, Michael C., Neil Reid, and Bruce W. Smith. Location quotients versus spatial autocorrelation in identifying potential cluster regions. Annals of Regional Science, 42(2): 449-463.

## Select Grants

- 2017 Industry clusters and the location of agriculture. U.S Department of Agriculture. Co-PI with Paul Gottlieb, Stephan Goetz, and Anil Hira. Amount, \$381,154.
- 2017 Support for the Jack Ford Urban Affairs Center. Ohio Department of Education. PI-Neil Reid, Amount, \$100,000.
- 2014 Quantifying economic value and return on public investment. Toledo Public Schools. Amount-\$52,013 PI-Neil Reid, Co-PI-Oleg Smirnov.
- 2010 Greenhouse nurseries Ohio project. PI-Neil Reid, Co-PI- Debra Boardley. United States Department of Agriculture. Amount, \$1,291,680.



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#### EDUCATION

- B.Sc. 1970 Banaras Hindu University
- M.Sc. 1972 Banaras Hindu University
- Ph.D. 1976 Banaras Hindu University
- Post-Doctoral Research. 1982-1983 University of London (School of Oriental & African Studies)

### DR. JOUKE VAN DIJK (RSAI member RSAI03700)



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#### EDUCATION

- 1981 graduated in Regional Science at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Groningen.
- 1986 he obtained his doctoral degree on the thesis 'Migration and the Labour Market'.

## Curriculum vitae Jouke van Dijk

Dr. Jouke van Dijk (1956) is Professor of Regional Labour Market Analysis and chair of the Department of Economic Geography at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences of the University of Groningen. He is also Chair of the Board of the Waddenacademie, that sets the agenda and coordinates research activities in the field of Ecology, Geology, Economics and Social Sciences in the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea Region. Van Dijk graduated in 1981 in Regional Science at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Groningen. In 1986 he obtained his doctoral degree on the thesis 'Migration and the Labour Market'. His research has a strong focus on labour market issues like unemployment, employment, the dynamics of regional labour markets and migration. Other topics of interest are regional disparities, regional development and growth, regional and labour market policy, policy evaluation, sectoral and functional changes in employment and production, innovation potential and performance, education and schooling, extends to firm demography issues like locational behaviour of firms and entrepreneurship. The results of his work can be found in a broad variety of national and international journals and books.



He served the regional science community in many ways. From January 2014 till December 2018 he is President of the European Regional Science Association, while from 1996–2001 he was Executive Secretary of ERSAs and European Organizing Committee. He was involved in the organisation of the ERSAs congresses held in Groningen in 1982, 1994 and 2017. He served the Dutch section as Executive Secretary and Member of the Board of the Dutch RSAI section and organizer of each year two annual meetings from 1990–1999. Jouke van Dijk has been Editor-in-Chief of Papers in Regional Science, the flagship journal of Regional Science Association International from 2007–2012. He is Editor of Springer Regional Science Series 'Advances in Spatial Science', since 2012 and Overseeing Editor of Journal of Economic and Social Geography (Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie) since 2010.

For more information on his activities and publications see: <http://www.joukevandijk.nl>

### Selected recent publications:

- Martinez, Cristina, Weyman, Tamara, van Dijk, Jouke (Eds.) (2017). *'Demographic Transition, Labour Markets and Regional Resilience'*, Springer, ISBN 978-3-319-63196-7.
- Hoogstra, Gerke J., Jouke van Dijk and Raymond J.G.M. Florax (2017). 'Do Jobs Follow People or People Follow Jobs? A Meta-Analysis of Carlino-Mills studies', *Spatial Economic Analysis*. Published online: 08 Jul 2017. DOI: 10.1080/17421772.2017.1340663
- Van Dijk, Jouke (2017). 'Trilateral Management on the UNESCO World Heritage Waddensea area and its Islands'. Contribution to *Solution Protocols to Festering Island Disputes 'Win-Win' Solutions for the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands*, Godfrey Baldacchino (Editor). p. 143-152. Routledge 230 p.
- Tselios, Vassilis, Philip McCann and Jouke van Dijk (2017). 'Understanding the gap between reality and expectation: Local social engagement and ethnic concentration'.

- Urban Studies* Published online: 27 May 2016. *Urban Studies*, **54**, 11, p.2592-2612 21 p. Doi: 10.1177/0042098016650395.
- Van Dijk, J., & Pellenbarg, P. (2017). Firm Migration / Relocation. In D. Richardson, N. Castree, M. F. Goodchild, A. L. Kobayashi, W. Liu, & R. A. Marston (Eds.), *The international encyclopedia of geography: people, the earth, environment, and technology* American Association of Geographers. DOI: 10.1002/9781118786352
- Morkutė, Gintarė, Sierdjan Koster & Jouke Van Dijk (2017) Employment growth and inter-industry job reallocation: spatial patterns and relatedness, *Regional Studies*, 51,6, p.958-971, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2016.1153800
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  - Post-Doctoral research: School of Oriental & African Studies, **University of London**;
  - Recipient of **Commonwealth Bursary** by Royal Geographical Society;
  - Author of over **130 papers** and **76 books**;
  - Experience of digital technologies, including digital mapping and remote sensing from very early age;
  - **Scientist/Engineer** in ISRO;
  - **UN Consultant** in Oman; Chairmen of international commissions;
  - Former **Surveyor General of India** (during Shri Atal Behari Vajpai's Government).
  - Former **Director**, National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.
  - Provided institutional leadership; Introduction to digital age in national mapping institutions : NATMO, Survey of India and Development Council (Muscat); Successful transformation administrator;
  - Delivered prestigious lectures in India and abroad; and Convocation addresses etc;
  - **Chairman** of several national bodies : INCA, IASLIC, NRDMS of DST, TIFAC-CORE Committee on Environmental Geomatics (JNTU);
  - Recipient of **BHU Distinguished Alumnus Award**; **Bhaskar Award** and **Indian Geospatial Leadership Award 2014** for "Making a Difference".
  - **President's nominee** to : (a) BHU and Allahabad University Courts, (b) Executive Council Member of Manipur and Mizoram universities.
  - Initiated transformation of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, to a modern university. Got all India ranking of 13th position in India Today Survey 2017.
  - Additional charge of VICE-CHANCELLOR of
    - (a) **Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University**, Allahabad from March 2014-October 2014;
    - (b) **Sampurnanand Sanskrit Viswavidhalaya**, Varanasi from July 2014 - February 2015 (graded 'A' by NAAC); and

(c) **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University** from February-April 2017.

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### Resume :

Gold Medallist from BHU; Ph.D. on Zambia; Post-Doctoral research from School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London; Recipient of Commonwealth Bursary by Royal Geographical Society on its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Author of over 130 papers and 76 books; Experience of digital technologies, including digital mapping and remote sensing from very early age; Scientist/Engineer in ISRO; UN Consultant in Oman; Chairmen of international commissions : ICA, PCGIAP, ISCGM; Member of IGU Commission (1980-88); former Director, NATMO; former Surveyor General of India (thrice). Vice-Chancellor : Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi; Vice-Chancellor, DDU Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tondon Open University, Allahabad; and Sampurnanand Sanskrit Visvavidyalaya, Varanasi.

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### Educational Qualifications:

DEGREE	YEAR	BOARD/UNIVERSITY	DISTINCTIONS
High School	1966	UP Board, Allahabad	Distinction in Maths
Pre-University (Sc)	1967	Banaras Hindu University	-
B.Sc.	1970	Banaras Hindu University	-
M.Sc.	1972	Banaras Hindu University	First Position*
Ph.D.	1976	Banaras Hindu University	-

Post-Doctoral Research.	1982-1983	University of London (School of Oriental & African Studies)	On RGS bursary award **
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\* Awarded Certificate of Merit and BHU Gold Medal

\*\* On the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Geographical Society.

### Experience:

POSITION	INSTITUTION	PERIOD	NATURE OF JOB
Vice Chancellor	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, UPRT Open University; SSVV, Varanasi; & DDU Gorakhpur University.	March 2014 to October 2014; July 2014 to February 2015; February to April 2017 respectively.	Overall responsibility of the Universities. <b>Additional charge</b> of UPRTOU, Allahabad; Sampurnanand Sanskrit Visvavidhyalaya, Varanasi; and DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
Vice Chancellor	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith	August 2011 – May 2018	Overall responsibility of the University.
Director	NATMO (DST)	November 2008- July 2011	Overall administration as Head of Department of NATMO; 452 persons.
Director, NATMO and Surveyor General of India	NATMO Survey of India	July 2008 – October 2008	Overall administration as Head of Department of NATMO. <b>Additional Charge</b> of Survey of India.
Director	NATMO (DST)	November 2007 - July 2008	Overall administration as Head of Department of NATMO; 452 persons.
Director, NATMO and Surveyor General of India	NATMO and Survey of India	October 2007	Overall administration as Head of Department of NATMO. <b>Additional charge</b> of Survey of India for the month of October 2007.
Director	NATMO (DST)	March 2005 onwards	Overall administration as Head of Department of NATMO; 452 persons.
Surveyor General of India and Director NATMO	Survey of India	December 2001 – February 2005	Overall administration as Head of Department of Survey of India. <b>Additional charge</b> of Director, NATMO from December 2001- August 2003; 12,000 persons in SOI.
Director	NATMO (DST)	September 1994 – November 2001	Overall administration as Head of Department of NATMO
Joint Director	NATMO (DST)	March 1994 – September 1994	Technical administration of NATMO.
UN/Bilateral Government Consultant	Development Council, Muscat	May 1992 – March 1994	Preparation of cartographic base for first Census of Oman.
Deputy Director	NATMO (DST)	January 1992 – May 1992	Overall technical administration of NATMO HQs.
UN Consultant	Development Council, Muscat	October 1991 – December 1991	Assessment of cartographic requirements for the first Census of the Sultanate of Oman.
Deputy Director	NATMO (DST)	February 1988 – September 1991	Overall technical administration of NATMO HQs.
Scientist/Engineer - SD	ISRO	November 1986 – February 1988	Analysis and processing of remote sensing data; and training to IRS

			data users.
Research Officer	NATMO (DST)	June 1976 -October 1986	Research and production of thematic maps and atlases.

*NATMO – National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organistaion;  
DST- Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.;  
ISRO – Indian Space Research Organisation.*

### **Publications:**

- About 130 research papers published in scientific journals and books in India and abroad.
- Seventy-six books, monographs and atlases as author, editor, co-author and co-editor. Important ones are : 1. *Geography of India*, 2. *Digital Remote Sensing*, 3. *National Atlas of India*, 4. *Atlas for the Visually Impaired*, 5. *GIS : Concept & Business Opportunities*, 6. *Introduction to GIS*, 7. *State Atlas of Uttar Pradesh*, 8. *National School Atlas*, 9. *Atlas of Rural India*, 10. *Atlas of Freedom Movement*, 11. *Cultural Heritage Atlas of India* (in English and Hindi) and 12. *Indian Geospatial Infrastructure*.
- Under direction, published over thousands of thematic and topographic maps in NATMO and Survey of India.

### **Important professional positions at national level:**

*Successfully completed diplomatic tasks regarding international boundary negotiations; President, Chairman and Patron of several scientific and learned bodies; Key person in any national event on related professional issues.*

- Chairman, National Task Force, National Spatial Data Infrastructure.
- Member, Governing Body, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology.
- Member, Research Council, Centre for Earth Science Studies, Trivandrum.
- Leader of the Indian Delegation for Indo-Pak talks on Sir Creek, 2004.
- Member of the Indian Delegation for Indo-Pak talks on Siachen, 2004.
- Leader of the Indian Delegations for boundary talks with Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar, 2002-04.
- President, Indian National Cartographic Association, 1997-8.
- President, Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres, 1997-2003.
- President, Indian Geographical Foundation, 2003-8.
- President, Indian Geomorphological Institute, 2002-3.
- President, Institute of Indian Geographers, 2001-4.
- President-Elect of the National Association of Geographers of India (NAGI).
- President, Regional Science Association of India; and Chairman, Editorial Board of the Indian Journal of Regional Science.

- Member, Core Committee of NDMA and Chairman, Working Committee of Experts on Cartography.
- President, Geographical Society of India, Kolkata, 2010-13.
- Chairman, DST/NRDMS Committee on Capacity Building in Geospatial Technology.
- Chairman, DST/NRDMS Expert Committee, Government of India.
- Member, DST High Power Committee and Task Force on Survey of India.
- Member, DST/FIST Expert Committee of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences.

### **Important professional positions at international level:**

*Chairman of several international bodies; Always consulted by the international scientific bodies; Organised several international conferences in India.*

- Chairman of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) Commission on Population cartography, 1987-91
- Full Member of the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission Population Geography, 1980-88.
- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal on Geographical Information System, Taylor & Francis, London, 1986-91.
- Chairman, UN/PCGIAP Committee on Institutional Strengthening for Asia and the Pacific, 2003-05.
- Chairman, International Steering Committee on Global Mapping (ISCGM) Working Group on Data Standardization.
- Chairman of the Asia Group of Cambridge Conference of Heads of Survey Departments of the World.

### **Role in the Sultanate of Oman:**

*Appointed as an UN Consultant; First time identified the provinces, districts, towns and their units; Boundaries still valid; Appreciation received from Sultanate of Oman.*

- Assessed the cartographic requirements for conducting the first Census of Population, Housing and Establishments, 1993.
- Established the Census Cartographic Division in the Development Council, Ministry of National Economy.
- Developed the cartographic base for the first census.
- Trained the Omani Staff in cartography.
- Prepared the Atlas of Wilayat Boundaries for Oman.

### **Contribution to the development of NATMO :**

*Instrumental in transforming this national mapping set up to a vibrant institution; Introduced digital technologies; New mapping programme initiated; Research, development and training in thematic cartographic activities added.*

- Reorganised the whole set up in to 12 divisions on different activities.
- Introduced digital techniques in mapping, remote sensing and GIS.
- Took up challenging projects like Second edition of the National Atlas of India, Science & Technological Atlas, Environmental Atlas of India, Satellite Atlas of India, Atlas of Kolkata, India at the Turn of Millennium, District Planning Map Series, Environmental Sensitive Zones and Industrial Sites, National School Atlas, Atlas of the Freedom Movement, Establishment of Research, Development & Training Division and Digital Mapping System.
- Efficient administrative and financial management.

#### **Contribution to the development of Survey of India :**

*Revitalized the age-old institution. Introduced digital technologies all over; Taken up new projects like large scale urban mapping; Changed fieldwork techniques; Digitisation, data transformation, new products, public-private partnership, outsourcing, business and publicity introduced.*

- Made changes in the hundred years old set up by introducing State Centres and abolishing zones, directorates and parties.
- Introduced digital techniques in the functioning of the organisation.
- Digitised the whole 1:50,000 scale maps in one year (2003).
- Introduced remote sensing, soft photography, palmtop and GPS based techniques in topographical mapping.
- Led the activities related to Great Arc celebrations.
- Promoted Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) in the SOI activities.
- Established Business and Publicity Directorate and National Spatial Data Infrastructure Directorate.
- Took up large-scale digital mapping for towns at 1:2,000 scale.
- Initiated 1:10,000 scale mapping for the country.
- Released topographical maps (OSM and DSM) at 1:50,000 scale of several states of the country.
- Chairman of the Monitoring Committee of the Delhi Geospatial Data Infrastructure (3D Mapping).
- Chairman/Member of various committees of Survey of India. Also Member of Survey Board.

#### **Contribution to the development of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth :**

*Transformed the work culture of this Uttar Pradesh State University. Took several initiatives in order to improve the standard of teaching and research.*

- Brought the examination system, results and admissions to time schedule.
- Introduced on-line infrastructure in all sphere of activities.
- Got the university assessed by NACC.
- Conducted four students' elections (2012-5).
- Reformatted the Ph.D. viva procedure : personal presence of VC in all such viva-voices.
- Changed the university's environment.
- Got within 50 in All Indian Ranking in *India Today* Surveys of Indian Universities for 2012 (50<sup>th</sup> rank), 2013 (49<sup>th</sup> rank), 2014 (44<sup>th</sup> rank), 2015 (25 rank), and 2017 (13<sup>th</sup> rank).

#### **Contribution to Universities and Academic Activities :**

- Chairman and patron of several the National Organising Committees of the scientific conferences.
- Two Ph.D. Degrees awarded under my co-supervision, one submitted; and two scholars are registered. One M.Tech. dissertation awarded.
- Chairman of several NRDMS/DST Expert Committees for screening of research projects.
- Member of Expert Committee of the West Bengal State Council for Science & Technology for award of research projects.
- Written Preface, Forewords, Messages etc in several publications of scientific and cultural nature.
- Delivered several keynote addresses, inaugural addresses, special invited lectures in India and abroad.
- Delivered 36<sup>th</sup> **Convocation Address** of the North Bengal University
- Delivered 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> **Convocation Addresses** of INGOU, Varanasi, 2011 and 2013.
- Member of the Boards of Geography Departments of several universities; Examiner of Ph.D. thesis; Co-supervisor of Ph.D. and D. Litt. dissertations; Paper Setter and examiner of M.Tech., M.Sc. and M.A. papers in several universities; Selection Committee Member for the appointment of Professors, Readers and lectures in different universities.
- Member of the Vice-Chancellors' committee on Reforms in Higher Education in Uttar Pradesh.
- Made certain procedural, technological and structural changes in Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon University, Allahabad; Sampurnanand Sanskrit Visvavidhalaya, Varanasi; and DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.

#### **Awards and Honours :**

- Awarded **BHU Gold Medal** for standing First in MA/M.Sc. Geography 1972.
- Recipient of **Junior Research Fellowships** of UGC and CSIR for carrying out research leading to Ph.D.
- Recipient of the **Commonwealth Geographical Bursary** on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Geographical Society, London.
- Awarded **Uttaranchal Ratna** by Uttaranchal Nagarik Parishad.
- Recipient of the **Technology Excellence Award** by Technocrat Association of India.
- Recipient of a joint **Citation** from Centre for Land Use Management, Hyderabad; MS Swaminathan Institute, Chennai; Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation, New Delhi and Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for “Outstanding and distinguished contributions in the field of Surveying and Mapping through out his illustrious career towards the cause of promotion of emerging technologies for large scale mapping of the country.”
- Awarded **Fellowship** of the West Bengal Academy of Science & Technology, 2005.
- Nominated for **Leadership Award** in Geography by the Centre for Land Use Management, National Remote Sensing Agency (Department of Space), Institute of Science & Technology (Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University), Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation, International Institute of Geospatial Information and Communication Technology and NRSA Retired Employees Society, 2005.
- Awarded **Certificate of Honour** by the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) in recognition of admirable initiative, imagination, creativity and interest for the development and modernization of Library and Information Services in the country on its Golden Jubilee (2005).
- Recognized and conferred as the **Distinguished Fellow** for the Outstanding Contribution to the Profession by the Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation, New Delhi.
- Garhwal University, Shrinagar (Garhwal) issued a **Citation** in recognition of my contribution to Geography, GIS and Mapping in the country, 2007.
- Deccan Geographical Society conferred its prestigious **Bhugol Bhushan Award 2008** for my contribution in Urban Land Use, Mapping and Remote Sensing.
- **National Geospatial Award for Excellence 2006** by the Indian Society of Remote Sensing for my contributions in transforming national mapping organisations.
- Awarded **Citation** from the Department of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on their Geology Day Celebrations on 6<sup>th</sup> October

2008 in recognition of my outstanding contributions in the domain of Earth System Sciences.

- Awarded the **Fellowship** of the **Indian Society of Geomatics** during National Conference of Geomatics-2009 during 4-6 February 2009 in Dehra Dun.
- **Honoured** in the XXXth Indian Geography Congress held in Allahabad, December 2008 “in view of .... yeoman service rendered to the cause of Geography”.
- **Presented Association of American Geographers Medal** during the 2009 AAG Annual Meet in Las Vegas, US, 20-27 March 2009.
- Honoured with **BHU Distinguished Alumnus Award** on the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in BHU, Varanasi December 2010.
- Recipient **Bhaskar Award** 2010 for life time achievement of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing.
- **Dewan Mehta Business School Award** for Outstanding Contribution to Education, October 2013.
- **Shan-e-Banaras** by Indian Islamic Foundation, Varanasi, 2013.
- Awarded **Fellowship** of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Visakhapatnam, 2013.
- Awarded **Indian Geospatial Leadership Award 2014 for “Making a Difference”**, Indian Geospatial Forum, February 2015, Hyderabad.
- Recipient of the **UGIT Geospatial Award for Life Time Achievement** by Bangalore University, November 2016.
- Awarded **Viswa Pravasi Bharatiya Ratna** by Indian Diaspora & World Bhojpuri Centre, Indian Chapter on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in Varanasi in presence of Ambassadors of Fiji, Trinidad & Tabago and Mauritius
- Honoured by **Mahamana Vidya Ratna Award** for the year 2017 in “recognition of long distinguished services and incomparable contribution and extensive research work done in the field and long administrative services as a notable Vice-Chancellor” by Devashram Trust in Varanasi on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### Scientific Reports :

- Establishment of **Earth Systems Science Centre**, Visva Bharati, Shantineketan, Bolpur.
- ICSU/IGU/ICA Committee on **Digital Base for Global Mapping**. Report submitted in Sydney in 1988.
- **Government-Industry Co-operation in Cartography**, Technology, Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC), DST.

- **Capacity Building for Geospatial Technology in India**, Natural Resources Data Management System, DST.
- **Mapping for Disaster Management at 1:10,000 Scale**, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi.
- **Mapping for Disaster Management at 1:2,000 Scale**, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi.
- **NRDMS : Vision Document**, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

#### **Other Activities :**

- Expert of the UPSC and University Selection Committees for senior positions in the Civil Services (Main), government and the universities.
- Member of the DST Search and Selection Committee for Senior Scientists.
- Participated in TV and radio talks on different scientific matters.
- Chairman, Advisory Executive Committee on Geographical Information System (GIS), Kolkata Municipal Council, Kolkata.
- Member of the Infosys Nomination Committee for Infosys Foundation Award, 2008 and 2009 of Rs 50 Lakhs with Gold Medal and citation.
- President's nominee to : (a) BHU, Allahabad and Vidyasagar University Courts, (b) Executive Council Member of Manipur, Mizoram and JNC Ballia universities.
- Academic Council Member of R.M.L. Faizabad and Allahabad State universities.
- Member of the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Chairman, Awards Committee of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing.
- Chairman, Survey of India Committee for the Selection of GIS/Mapping Software.
- Member of the Government of Uttar Pradesh for Higher Education, 2016.

#### **Visits abroad for Scientific and Official Purposes :**

Australia (1988); Bangladesh (1981, 2008); Bhutan (2003); Canada (2000); China (2004, 2004, 2012); France (1984); Italy (1984); Japan (1980); Kenya (1969, 1973, 1978); Malaysia (2000); Myanmar (2004); Nepal (1983, 1997, 2003); Nigeria (1978, 1988); Norway (2008); Oman (1991, 1992, 1998, 2001); Philippines (2002); Spain (1986); The Netherlands (2000, 2002); U.A.E. (1993, 1994, 2006); United Kingdom (1982, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2003); United States (2000, 2007, 2009, 2012); and Zambia (1969, 1973).

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## Editorial Report on 2017 Activities

### Summary

The Editorial team changed a member. Michaela Trippel had to leave for personal reasons. In November 2017 in Vancouver, the RSAI Council elected Daniel Griffith, who started on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. I take the opportunity to thank Michaela for his brilliant contribution to the journal and I wish her all the best in his new job. I also would like to wish Daniel Griffith a fruitful collaboration with PiRS.

The results of 2018 are very positive.

The main achievement of 2017 was a real jump of IF from 1.27 to **1.65**. According to Scimago, in 2017 the total citations grew from 221 to 258, with a decisive decrease of self-citations, which in 2016 are in a number of 6.

This means the journal is now ranked:

107/353 in Economics;  
67/108 in Environmental Studies;  
41/84 in Geography

The total number of submissions has grown from 222 of last year to 265. The rejection rate is around 87%, which is a strong signal of the seriousness and selectivity of the Editors in choosing high-quality contributions.

At the end of June 2018 the situation of the back log was the following: 69 papers in early view, 13 accepted but still in production and 3 book reviews.

## 1. Editorial Team and Editorial Board

This report is the result of the work developed by the editorial team, with a change in the team of a member. Michaela Trippel had to leave for personal reasons.

In November 2017 in Vancouver, the RSAI Council elected Daniel Griffith, who started on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

I take the opportunity to thank Michaela for his brilliant contribution to the journal and I wish him all the best in his new job. I also would like to wish Daniel Griffith a fruitful collaboration with PiRS.

## 2. Editorial statistics

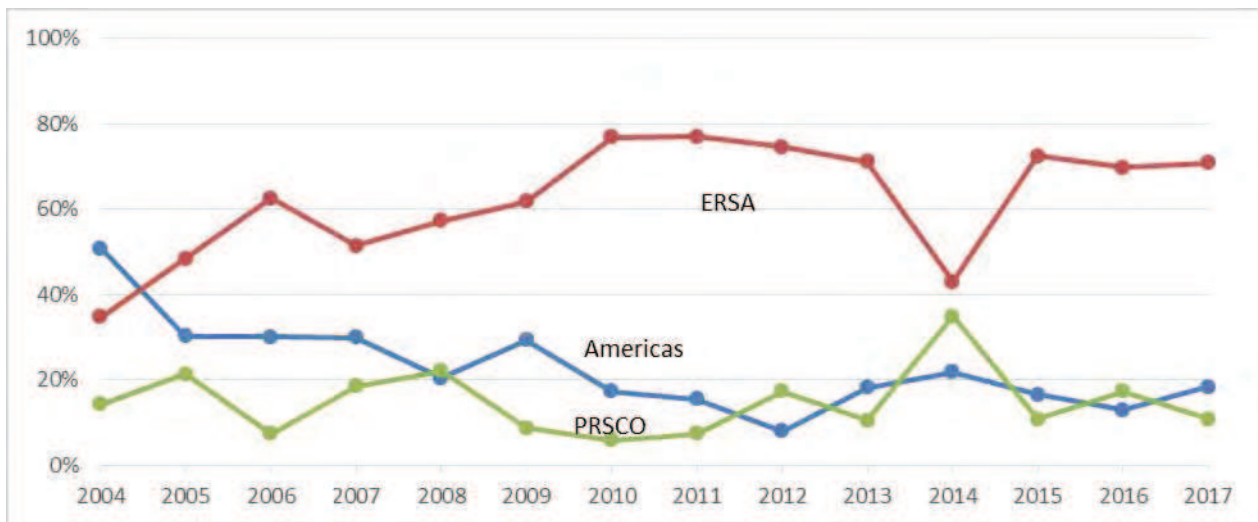
### 2.1. Number of submissions and rejection rates

Table 1 presents the number of submissions and rejection rates, together with pending manuscripts, i.e. papers that are in the website system at different stages.

**Table 1.** Number of submissions and rejection rates

Cohort	Submissions	Acceptance rate	Rejection rate	Pending manuscripts
2004	88	0,37	0,63	
2005	71	0,36	0,64	
2006	80	0,38	0,62	
2007	144	0,27	0,73	
2008	108	0,23	0,77	
2009	178	0,34	0,66	
2010	163	0,33	0,67	
2011	182	0,28	0,72	
2012	197	0,32	0,68	
2013	221	0,21	0,79	
2014	231	0,22	0,78	
2015	224	0,24	0,76	
<b>2016</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0,19</b>	<b>0,81</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>0,13</b>	<b>0,87</b>	<b>50</b>

In 2017, **the number of submissions grew to 265**. The acceptance rate is up to now (July 2018) around 13%, with 54 still pending manuscripts. Figure 1 shows that **the total number of submissions is still driven by European scientists**, as has always been the case. The Americas and PRSCO have a similar share.



**Fig. 1.** Geographic distribution of authors in author pages (% per year and proportion), Vol. 83–96, 2004–2017

## 2.2. Decision making process and reviewers

**The decision making process has settled down.** The good performance in terms of a decision process continues (Table 2). On average, the first decision takes place in less than two months, the second in a little bit more than 1 month.

**Table 2.** Manuscript processing in months

Cohort	First decision	Second decision	Third decision	Final decision of acceptance to Early View	Final decision to publication in issue
2004	5,6	3,3	1,5	—	9
2005	6,1	2,9	—	—	12,8
2006	5,4	4,9	—	9	11,9
2007	3,1	2,7	1,3	7,4	11,4
2008	2,5	2,4	0,8	5,6	10,4
2009	3	2,6	1,5	2,9	8,8
2010	3,2	2,9	1,3	2,6	9
2011	3,1	2,5	2	1,9	11,4
2012	3	2,6	1,2	3,4	4,9
2013	1,8	2	0,8	3,1	12,4
2014	1,7	0,6	0,4	3,2	15,8
2015	1,7	1,7	0,6	2,9	21,5
2016	1,9	1,3	0,1	2,3	18,9
<b>2017</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>18,0</b>

**Also the time between the final decision and publication in print has improved.** It decreased from 18,9 months to 18, thanks to the idea of adding one issue more per year.

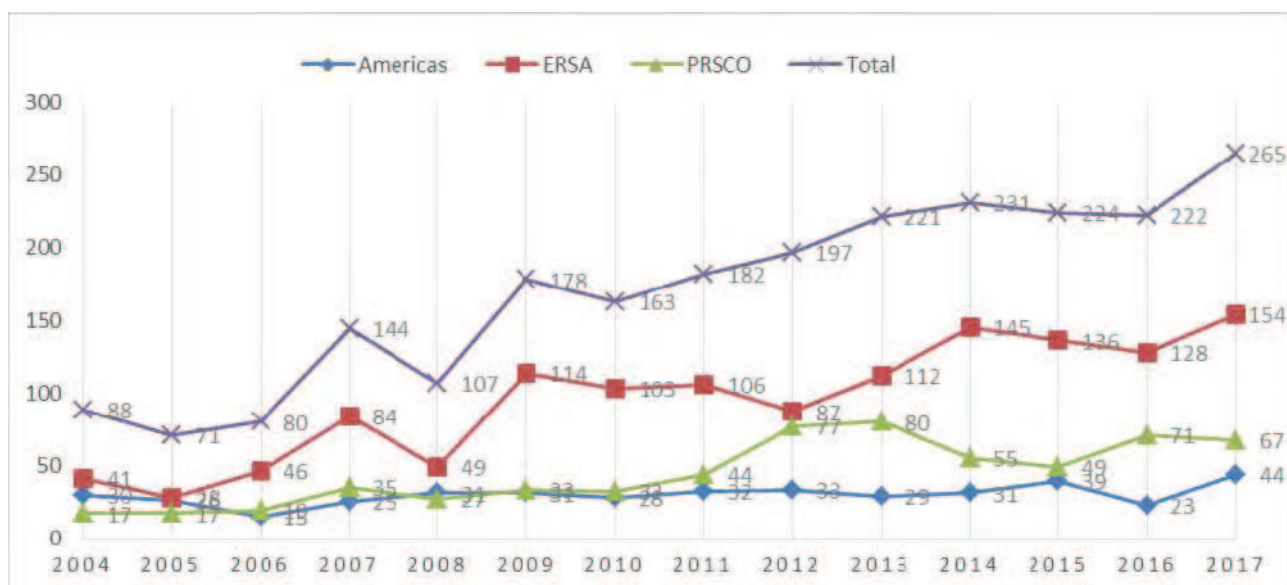
The number of referees has increased to more than 370, as Table 3 reports. While European scientists show a high and constant engagement in the journal, American scientists have slightly decreased, and those in the PRSCO area slightly increased.

**Table 3.** Number of reviewers and proportion of reviewers by supra region

Year	Reviewers	ERSA	Americas	PRSCO
2004	192	0,39	0,5	0,11
2005	192	0,38	0,31	0,32
2006	181	0,4	0,52	0,08
2007	213	0,58	0,32	0,1
2008	230	0,56	0,34	0,1
2009	325	0,62	0,25	0,13
2010	332	0,61	0,23	0,15
2011	337	0,59	0,25	0,15
2012	354	0,62	0,22	0,16
2013	399	0,61	0,26	0,13
2014	325	0,62	0,25	0,13
2015	369	0,61	0,22	0,17
2016	318	0,62	0,26	0,12
<b>2017</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>0,60</b>	<b>0,25</b>	<b>0,15</b>

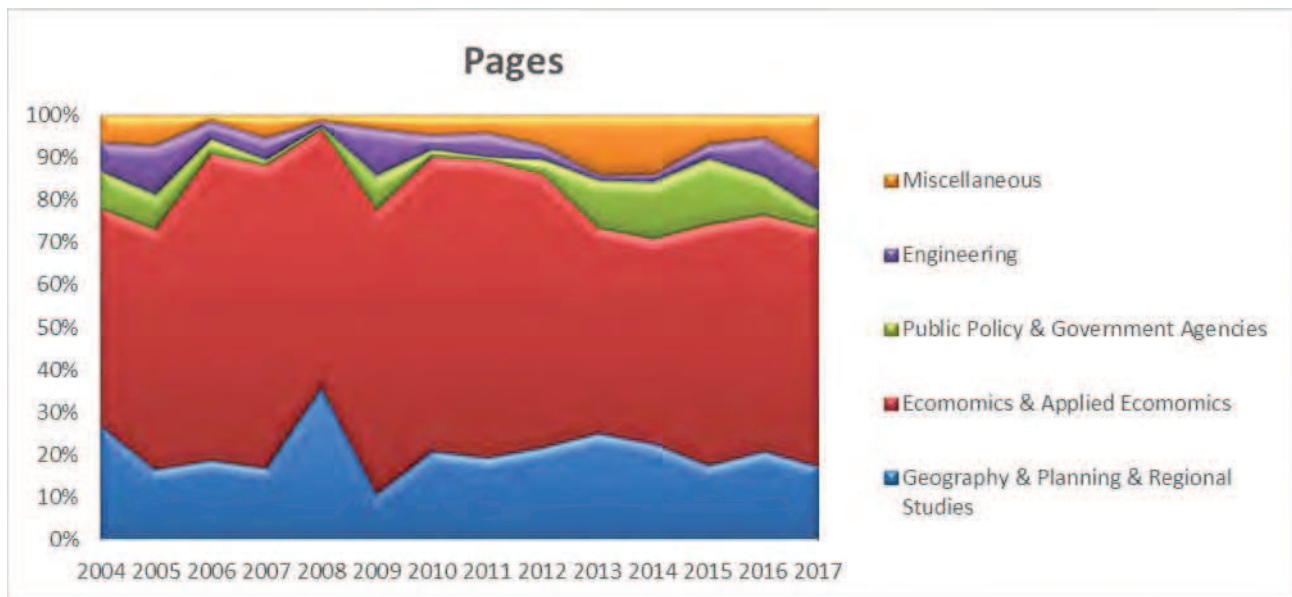
### 2.3. Authors by geographical areas and by disciplines

Figure 2 presents the geographical distribution of submissions. **European authors increased over the last year, re-inverting the trend of the last three years, while those from the Americas increased.**



**Fig. 2.** Geographically detailed number of submissions, 2004–2017

Figure 3 reports the distribution of pages by discipline, where no particular new trends emerge.



**Fig. 3.** Author pages by affiliation of the author(s), volume 83–95, 2004–2017

#### 2.4. Impact Factor

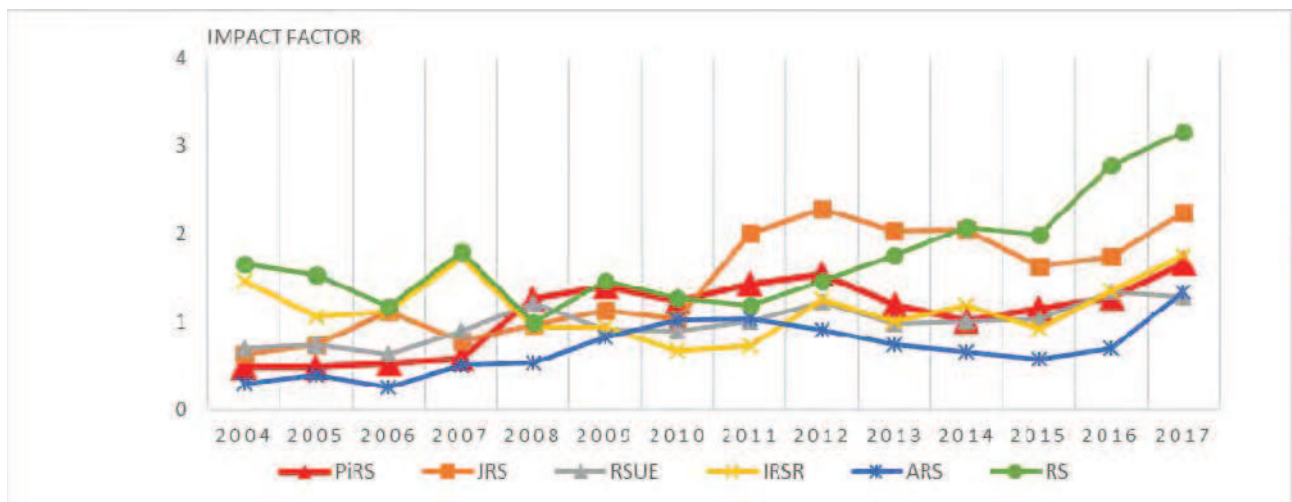
The 2017 impact factor of PiRS has increased from 1.27 to 1.65, showing a decisive increase in the positive trend of the last few years. This means the journal is now ranked:

107/353 in Economics;  
67/108 in Environmental Studies;  
41/84 in Geography

According to Scimago (27 June 2018), in 2017 the total citations grew from 221 to 258, with a decisive decrease in self-citations, which in 2016 are in a number of 6.

The five-year impact factor is not available yet.

Figure 4. Impact factor from 2004 to 2017 for the most important regional science journals



### 3. Backlog

At the end of June 2018, the situation of the back log was the following: 69 papers in early view, 13 accepted but still in production, and 3 book reviews. It improved from last year, when nearly 80 papers were in early view, but it remains a problem to be solved.

### 4. Editorial Policies

The result in the IF shows that the editorial strategies followed are correct:

- 1) a good and efficient management of the journal, to make it appealing in terms of decision times with respect to other journals;
- 2) the launch of special issues on strategic topics. We expect an increase of the IF next year for the publication of the special issue on the regional effects of Brexit, which has received in 2018 already a lot of citations;
- 3) a selection of papers to be published based on the novelty of the themes treated, together with scientific rigor.

### 5. Concluding remarks

This report shows that the journal proceeds on a good trajectory like last year, signaling:

- an increasing interest of the international community, witnessed by the constant increase in submission;
- an increase in the IF; and,
- an increase in total citations and a decrease in self-citations.

Next year (2019) a new contract will be signed by RSAI, which seriously takes the situation of backlog into consideration, expanding constantly the number of issues to 6 per year (2 more per year).

As in each of the past years, I would like to end by thanking our Editorial manger, Elisabete Martins; we could not have someone more professional for this job.

Roberta Capello  
Editor-in-chief Papers in Regional Science

also on behalf of the other members of the Editorial Team  
Alessandra Faggian, Daniel Griffith, Donald Lacombe, Antonio, Paez, and Andrea Caragliu

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14 July 2018

## Annex 12



### Editorial Report of Regional Science Policy and Practice

August 2018

#### Summary

This report refers to the activity of RSPP along 2017 and the first semester of 2018. The number of papers is increasing steadily and the number of citations received in 2018 has already surpassed the total in 2017. In spite of these positive outcomes, Clarivate did not award the Social Sciences Citation Index and RSPP will only be eligible for 2021. This setback implicitly postpones the targets of the initial plan presented to the RSAI Council and requires a re-assessment of the work done by the Publishing Committee and the RSAI Council. The revised proposal is (i) to increase the predicted impact factor estimated for 2017 from 0.653; and (ii) continue promoting good science with a better understanding of human interactions within space.

#### 1 - Introduction

This report refers to 2017 but also details the evolution of the journal until July 2018. In Section 2 we analyze the journal metrics, in section 3 we highlight the aims and actions of the editorial team and in Section 4 we conclude.

#### 2 - Editorial statistics

##### 2.1. Impact Factor

The editorial team asked Clarivate to evaluate RSPP. The answer was:

*"Rejected SSCI July 2018: Low citation activity. Q4 ranking: Economics; Geography; Environmental Studies. Low article output. Continued coverage in ESCI; eligible for SSCI again July 2021."*

According to Clarivate the problem is with both the Low Citation Activity and the Low Article Output.

*Grace Ong from Wiley, predicted that in 2017 the Impact Factor for RSPP would have been 0.653 with 15 citations and 23 citable items; with this estimated Impact Factor means that RSPP would have been ranked 268/353 in Economics; 102/108 in Environmental Studies and 76/84 in Geography, in the fourth quartile of each category. Grace Ong thinks that the number of citations received in 2018 already surpassed the total in 2017, and if we can build on this momentum, the journal will be in a good shape when it is eligible again for a re-evaluation in July 2021. Note that Impact Factor is a lagging indicator and the impact of the strategies you implemented since becoming editor this year will not be seen until the 2020 Impact Factor is released.*

##### 2.2. Pages, Papers and Citations

The number of pages, articles and citations per year increased since 2016 - with 12 articles, 196 pages and 14 citations - until 2017 - with 18 articles, 321 pages and 23 citations. For the end of 2018, we expect to reach 24 articles (with 1 special issue), more than 400 pages and more than 35 citations.

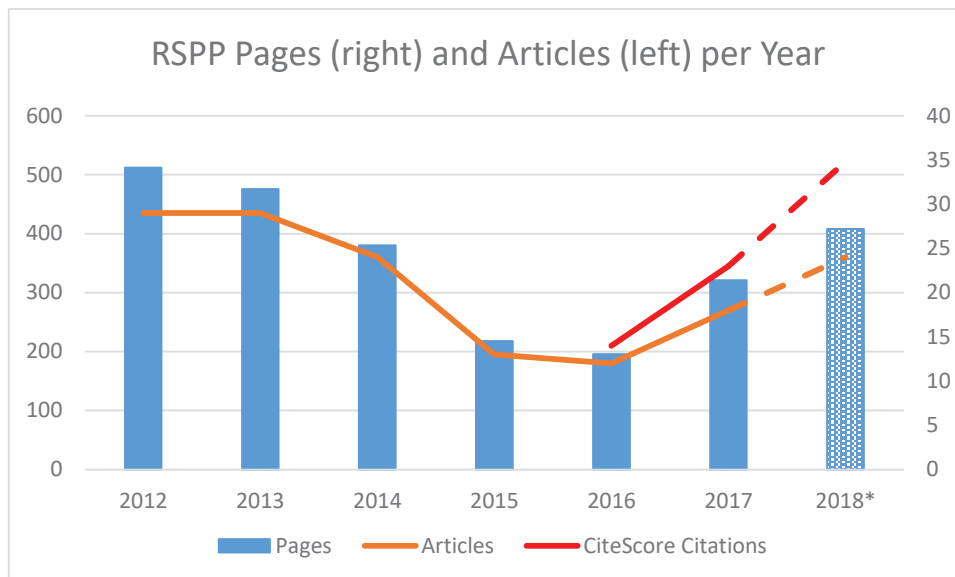


Figure 1: RSPP Pages and Articles per Year (RSPP Editorial Office)

The geographical distribution of the authors, counted by the number of pages, recovered in 2017 to create a good balance between the Americas, Europe and Pacific and Other regions, with an increase in contributions from Europe and Pacific and a slight decrease in the pages produced by authors from the Americas. A Special Issue based on articles presented at the first LARSA meeting will balance these indicators.

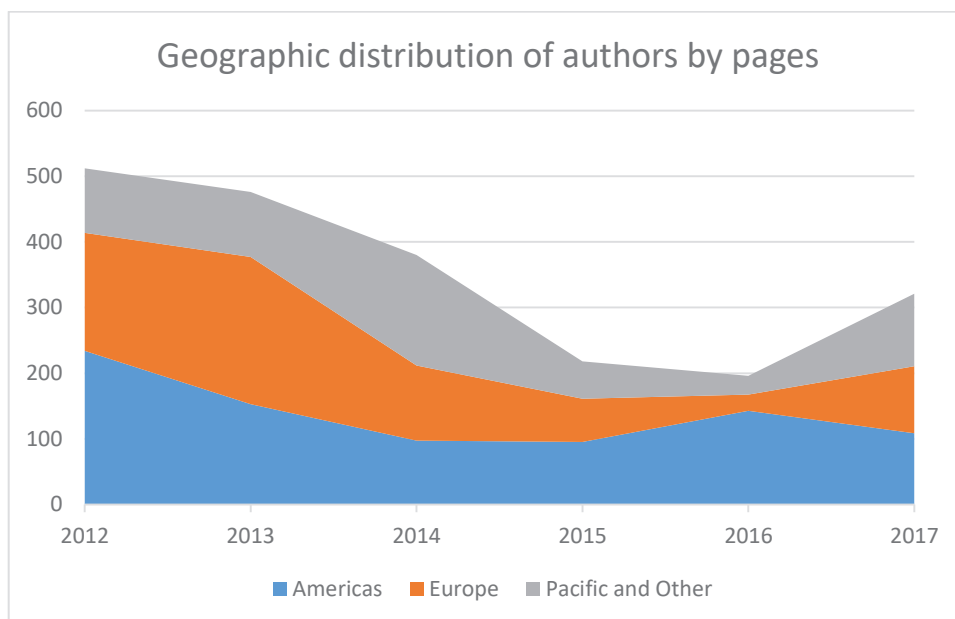


Figure2: Geographic distribution of authors by pages (RSPP Editorial Office)

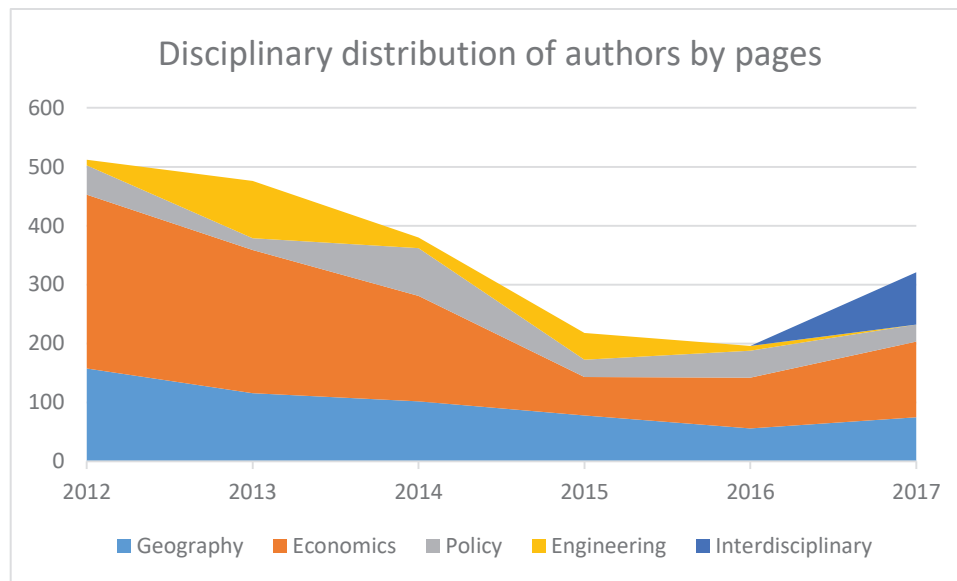


Figure 3: Disciplinary distribution of authors by pages (RSPP Editorial Office)

The disciplinary distribution of the authors, counted by the number of pages, is mainly concentrated in geography and economics. Nevertheless, in 2017 a lot of interdisciplinary work was published, with the virtual disappearance of engineering.

## 2.2. Decision making process and reviewers

The number of submissions increased from 2016 to 2017 and the rejection rate increased from 35% to 42% (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Number of submissions and rejection rates

Year	Submissions	Acceptance rate	Rejection rate	Pending Texts
2012	24	0,67	0,33	0
2013	27	0,63	0,37	0
2014	21	0,52	0,48	0
2015	16	0,31	0,69	0
2016	17	0,65	0,35	0
<b>2017</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0,58</b>	<b>0,42</b>	<b>37</b>

The number of reviewers increased strongly from 2016 to 2017 associated with some concentration of reviewers coming from the ERSA area.

**Table 2.** Number of reviewers and proportion of reviewers by supra region

Year	Reviewers	ERSA	Americas	PRSCO
2012	34	0,41	0,35	0,24
2013	15	0,47	0,33	0,20
2014	22	0,36	0,36	0,28
2015	13	0,38	0,38	0,24
2016	9	0,33	0,67	0,00
<b>2017</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0,46</b>	<b>0,25</b>	<b>0,29</b>

#### 2.4. Performance Indicators

According to Google Scholar, citations on Regional Science Policy and Practice grew from August 2017 (140) to August 2018 (184). The Cite Score was 1.17 in 2016, 0.96 in 2017 and, so far, 0.71 in 2018.

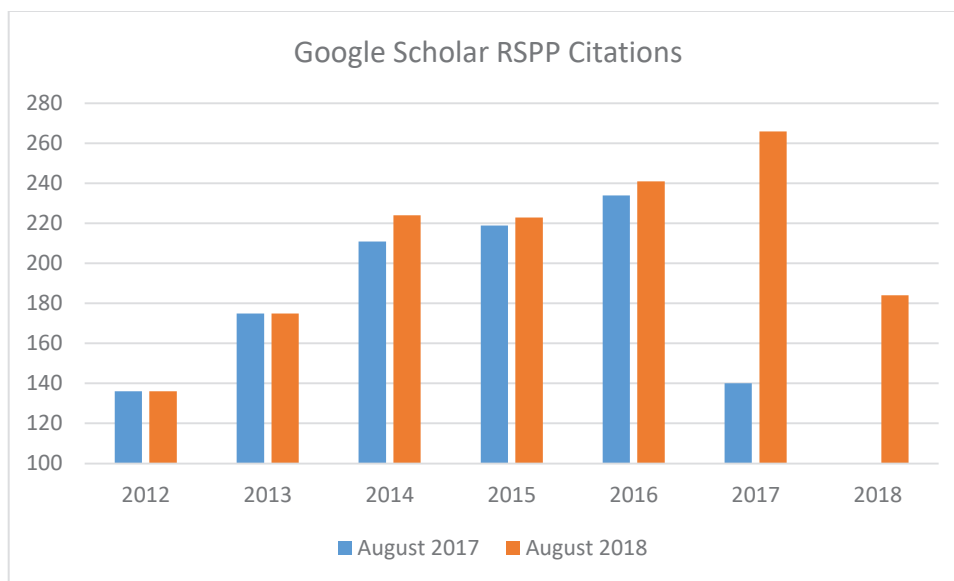


Figure 4: Google Scholar RSPP Citations (statistics from August 2017 and statistics from August 2018)

#### 3. Editorial Aims and Policies

The initial plan presented to the RSAI Council in Vancouver was to reach in 6 issues and 50 papers in 2019 and to get a SSCI Impact Factor greater than 0.5 by that date. The contract with the new publisher, signed by RSAI in July 2018, has limited the number of issues to four but with no restrictions in the number of pages. In addition, the rejection by Clarivate to award RSPP with a SSCI Impact Factor has postponed the aim to get an Impact Factor from 2019 to 2021.

The meeting of the RSPP team in Conventinho (Portugal) on February 2018 resulted in an Action Plan that involved: 1) Double-check the quality of papers mostly the ones coming from Special Issues. 2) Invite keynote Speakers of Regional Science Meetings to submit a paper to RSPP. 3) Attract papers that focus on the use of regional science methods (practice) to support regional and urban policies. 4) Promote RSPP Plenary Sessions for RSAI (Goa, 2018), ERSA (Cork 2018), NARSC (San Antonio, 2018), LARSA (Chile) and PRSCO (Peru). 5) Invite authors on Practice/Methodological Papers on Spatial Econometrics, CGE Modelling, Cost Benefit Analysis of Environmental Territorial Services, Network Analysis; Public Participation and Governance and Planning Methods. 5) Interact with the Editorial Board reporting and thanking the contribution of each one of them to the journal and asking them if they want to continue. 6) And include the journal in various rankings (e.g. ABDC journal ranking in Australia, ABS journal ranking in the UK, etc.). Furthermore, the strategy is to keep the path of increasing submissions based on interim regional editors from various parts of the world. Budy

Resosudarmo from Indonesia, Andre Torre from France, Giulia Pezzi from Italy, Herman Geyer from South Africa, Hugo Pinto from Portugal, Carlos Azzoni from Brazil, Andrea Szeged from Hungary, Vinko Mustra from Croatia, Sumana Banerjee from India and others, that could feed the journal with promising papers that, if needed, are double checked by the editorial team.

#### **4. Concluding remarks**

The Action Plan is on its course but the negative outcome from Clarivate and the implicit postponing of the target regarding acquiring an impact factor based on the initial plan presented to the RSAI Council requires a re-assessment of the work done by the Publishing Committee and the RSAI Council.

What we propose to do is to increase the predicted impact factor estimated in 2017 by Grace Ong from Wiley with a value of 0.653, maintain and further increase the current positive trends we achieved and continue promoting good science with a better understanding of human interaction within space.

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### **Management of RSAI Awards for Young Researchers**

RSAI has three awards for young researchers: the Czamanski Award, the Dissertation Award, the Peter Nijkamp Award and the Young Researchers Prize.

Nevertheless, there has been limited applications for RSAI Awards for Young Researchers.

The proposal is that the awards should be given based in presentations about the thesis and the work done in the Congresses of the Supraregionals and in World Congresses.

- Young Researchers Prize in RSAI World Congresses and in RSAI sponsored meetings in Africa and Asia;
- The Czamanski Award in NARSC;
- The Peter Nijkamp Award in LARSA;
- The RSAI Dissertation Award in PRSCO and ERSa alternatively;