

MINUTES

RSAI COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 2026

Friday, June 12th, 12:30-14:00 (Quito time). 17:30-19:00 GMT

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1. **(Hiro) Apologies**
2. **(Hiro) Approval of Minutes from the previous RSAI Council Meeting (ANNEX I)**
3. **(Hiro) Approval of the Committee to evaluate the candidates to the Khono Award. Approved ONLINE**
4. **(Hiro) Approval of the Selection Committee for the RSAI Fellow Award. Approved ONLINE**
5. **(Hiro) Approval of the winner of Khono Award (recommended by the Committee). Approved ONLINE**
6. **(Hiro) Approval of the winner of the Peter Nijkamp RSAI Research Encouragement Award. Approved ONLINE**
7. **(Ana) Informing RSAI Council on the winner of the 2026 Martin Backmann Award to the best paper published in PiRS in 2025.**
8. **(Ana) Informing RSAI Council on the winner of the RSAI Award "RSPP Best Paper" published in 2025.**
9. **(Ana) Informing RSAI Council on the new RSAI Fellows 2026.**
10. **(Ana) 2026 RSAI fees by the Romanian Section: Official approval of the online vote. Approved ONLINE**
11. **(Ana) Approval of the new RSAI Award (the Best Reviewer Award for RSPP). Approved ONLINE**
12. **(Ana) RSAI PROGRAMS: BUILDING BRIDGES (BB) and Nurturing New Talent (NNT)**
 - ***Updates NNT. Proposals for events taking place in 2026 (June 2026 to Dec 2026). 2nd deadline June 1st 2026.***
 - **Updates BB Program**
13. **(Ana) Updates on the RSAI World Congress 2026**
14. **(Ana) Call for the 2028 RSAI World Congress**
15. **(Ana) Approval of the consolidated 2025 RSAI Accounts (ANNEX II)**
16. **(Ana) Official approval of the Southern Africa Regional Science Association (Guest: Samuel Amponsah Odei)**
17. **(Hiro) Any other business (AOB)**
18. **(Hiro) Next meeting**

1. Apologies

(Hiro)

The following members are participating onsite: Hiroyuki Shibusawa, InKwon Park, Dimitris Kallioras, Fernando Perobelli, Enrique Gilles, Mauricio Orzayo, André Chagas, and Ana Viñuela. The following members are participating online: Janet Kohlhase, Sumona Banerjee, Sarah Low, Katarzyna Kopczewska, Sebastian Bourdin and Rafael Garduño.

Apologies received from Roberta Capello and Camila Lenzi.

We start the meeting when we reach 50% members of the council required for all our decisions to be considered final.

The new RSAI Councillors introduce themselves and are warmly welcomed to the RSAI Council: Mauricio Oyarzo (LARSA), Dimitris Kallioras (ERSA), Enrique Gilles (LARSA) and Rafael Garduño (ERSA, online)

RSAI president welcomes all RSAI members attending online or onsite. For convenience, a power point presentation will be shown during the meeting with the 18 points of the Agenda.

Point 16 on the Agenda is moved up to connect online at the time set with SARSA representatives

16. (Ana) Official approval of the Southern Africa Regional Science Association (SARSA)

Online Guests are Tazviona Richman Gambe, Liz Musvoto, Samuel Amponsah Odei

Tazviona Richman (from Zimbabwe) is the president of SARSA and takes the word. After naming the meetings organized in different Southern African countries (Zimbabwe 2023, Mozambique 2024, Cape Town 2025), Taz outlines the creation of SARSA (Southern African Regional Science Association) in the latter and invites the councillors to join the upcoming conference in Namibia, July 2026. Plans are that next meeting in 2027 will take place in Angola. Taz thanks RSAI for its support and ED confirms that with this speech SARSA is officially a new section within RSAI.

2. (Hiro) Approval of the minutes of the RSAI Council Meeting, NARSC, Denver November 2025 (Annex I. Minutes)

Minutes were previously distributed to all council members and now are officially approved.

3. (Hiro) Approval of the Committee to evaluate the candidates to the Khono Award. Approved ONLINE

Rules indicate that the Evaluation Committee will comprise the present RSAI President, one member of the RSAI Council and 2 ex-presidents of RSAI

After checking the applications, several restrictions were detected as some of the ex-presidents of RSAI have written support letters (so therefore there is a conflict of interest).

Thus, after considering the possibilities and restrictions (as well as the geographical and gender balance), the names proposed for the Evaluation Committee were the following:

- Hiro Shibusawa as Chair (present RSAI President)
- Budy Resosudarmo and Andrés Rodríguez Pose (2 past RSAI presidents)
- Sarah Low (one current member of the RSAI Council)

The composition of this Evaluation Committee was approved online by RSAI Council members

4. (Hiro) Approval of the Selection Committee for the RSAI Fellow Award. Approved ONLINE

Rules indicate that the Selection Committee will comprise 3 RSAI fellows. The Selection Committee will be approved by the RSAI Council for a period of staggered 3-year terms.

- Jouke Van Dijk (Chair)
- Amit Batabyal
- Sarah Low

The aim of the Selection Committee is to “seriously consider all available information on the candidates and remove candidates (unanimous vote) who do not qualify according to the eligibility requirements and the expected profile described above”.

The composition of this Evaluation Committee was approved online by RSAI Council members and published in the RSAI web page

**5. (Hiro) Approval of the winner of Khono Award (recommended by the Committee).
Approved ONLINE**

The Jury formed by Hiro Shibusawa as Chair (present RSAI President), Budy Resosudarmo and Andrés Rodriguez Pose (2 past RSAI presidents) and Sarah Low (one current member of the RSAI Council) evaluated the nominations.

Their recommendation was passed to the RSAI Council member, who will not express any dissent. Thus, the winner of the Khono Award was approved online.

The winner of the 2025 Khono Award is Prof. Andrea Caragliu.

6. (Hiro) Approval of the winner of the Peter Nijkamp RSAI Research Encouragement Award. Approved ONLINE

The members of this Jury, Hans Westlund (Chair), Rosella Nicolini (EiC of PiRS), Sarah Low and Yoshiro Higano (RSAI Fellows) decided that the 2025 winner would be [İbrahim Tuğrul Çınar](#), Department of Economics, Anadolu University, Turkey.

Although this Award evaluates the potential of a young researcher according to his/her CV, a paper is also included to be considered for publication in PiRS. After careful evaluation by the referee and editors of PiRS, the paper has been rejected for publication.

The winner will participate in 2026 ERSA Conference, where he will collect the Award.

7. (Ana) Informing RSAI Council on the winner of the Martin Backmann Award to the best paper published in Papers in Regional Science (in 2025).

The jury, composed by Carlos Azzoni, Budy Resosudarmo, Daoquin Tong, and Rosella Nicolini (EiC of PiRS,) agreed that the winner of the 2026 Martin Beckmann Annual Award for the best paper published in 2025 in Papers in Regional Science is "**Adolescence socioeconomic segregation and high-skilled jobs in adulthood**"

The paper is authored by **Sofia Wixe** (Centre for Entrepreneurship and Spatial Economics, Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping University, Jönköping, Sweden), **Charlotta Mellander** (Jönköping International Business School, Jonkoping, Sweden) and **José Lobo** (Arizona State University, Tempe, United States) and was published in Papers in Regional Science Volume 104, Issue 4, August 2025. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1056819025000302>

Two of the authors, Sofia Wixe and Charlotta Mellander, will participate in 2026 ERSA Conference, where Award will be collected.

8. (Ana) Informing RSAI Council on the winner of the RSAI Award "RSPP Best Paper" published in 2025.

The jury, composed by Andrea Caragliu (RSPP EiC); Terciane Sabadini-Carvalho (Current RSPP Editor); Alessandra Faggian (RSAI Fellow #1); Dan Rickman (RSAI Fellow #2); Yoshiro Higano (RSAI Fellow #3) selected the following paper published by *Regional Science, Policy & Practice* as recipient of the 2026 RSPP best paper award:

Teixeira, D. N., Santos, G. F., & Carmo, T. O. (2025). Gender gap and local economic diversity in microfinance: Evidence from the microcredit program in Brazil. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 17(9), 100217.

Authors will participate in one of the 2027 RSAI conferences (still to be decided) to collect the Award

9. (Ana) Informing RSAI Council on the new RSAI Fellows 2026

ED reminds everyone that this is one of the most prestigious RSAI Awards. Rules indicate:

i) **FIRST PHASE:** the RSAI Fellows Selection Committee (Jouke van Dijk, Amit Batabyal and Sarah Low) screen the applications received and "has to seriously consider all available information on the candidates and remove candidates (unanimous vote) who do not qualify

according to the eligibility requirements and the expected profile described above.” **(Letter by RSAI Fellows Selection Committee if requested)**

ii) **SECOND PHASE:** the short-list of nominees circulates among all RSAI fellows, who have the exclusive right to vote for (a maximum of) 3 candidate-fellows.

The new elected 2026 RSAI Fellows are (by alphabetical order):

- Simona Iammarino, Gran Sasso Science Institute, GSSI in L'Aquila, Italy (collecting the award in ERSA 2026)
- Julie Le Gallo, L'Institut Agro Dijon, France (collecting the award in ERSA 2026)
- Bruce Newbold, McMaster University, Canada (collecting the award in RSAI World Congress)

Issues that arose in this call are discussed, including the disclosure of private information during the election process, the suspect of self-nominations, the reception of multiple nominations, the inclusion of additional material/information not requested, questioning the results of an elected committee and ballot, the use of untrue information or the insufficient proved commitment to RSAI. Haifeng Qian expresses his worries about the no self-nomination criteria, with mixed feelings about it. Fernando Perobelli underlines the important role that the selection committee need to play, analysing all candidatures in detail and not only using tangible measures.

After discussing in detail all the cases detected, it is agreed that a slight change of rules (procedure, eligibility etc) for the RSAI Fellow Award are needed and discussed in next RSAI Councils. Specifically

10. (Ana) 2026 RSAI fees by the Romanian Section: Official approval of the online vote

Approved ONLINE

ED explains that since 2017, RSAI discriminates fees collected from Sections according to the World Bank Classification. The Romanian section has been paying a fee of €5 per member, as it was classified by the World Bank as an "upper-middle-income" country.

The Romanian section pays its membership fee regularly each year in January but collects that payment during the year before. In other words, now at the beginning of 2026 they were ready to pay the fees for 2026 but they were collected during 2025.

When the Romanian Section contacted RSAI in January 2026 to pay the 2026 membership, a change in the World Bank's classification was noticed and RSAI informed them: Romania was in 2025 an "upper-middle" income country but in 2026 was considered a "High income" country and thus, the Romanian Section should pay for 2026 a 10 euros fee per member.

The Romanian Section **requested paying 5 euros for 2026** and the **request was granted by the RSAI Council members (online ballot)**

11. (Ana) Approval of the new RSAI Award (the Best Reviewer award for RSPP).

ED explains that Andrea Caragliu, EiC of RSPP, has suggested (after consultation with the editors of RSPP) the creation of a new RSAI award, namely **"the Best Reviewer Award for RSPP"** to recognize the work of referees, who are really difficult to find. This award would imply for the winner getting a certificate; The Award will have no financial obligation for RSAI **OR** winner receiving a waiver for a paper submitted to RSAI (ie RSAI stops receiving roughly 800 €); Regarding the process, there would be 5 candidates each year, each proposed by each of the editors and the jury would comprise the EiC and one Editor and one of the winners of this Award in previous years.

No RSAI Council member showed any concerns with this initiative (on the contrary) and therefore it is considered as **approved online by the RSAI Council**.

Details are left to the discretion of the EiC of the journal and future conversations. ED will request the RSPP EiC the text/rules for this award, to be approved in the next RSAI Council meeting in ERSA.

12.(Ana) RSAI PROGRAMS: BUILDING BRIDGES (BB) and Nurturing New Talent (NNT)

ED describes the situation of the 2 RSAI existing programs: the NNT program and the BB program.

Regarding the NNT program, after changing the rules and having 2 rounds in order to consider applications for events taking place in the 2nd half of the present year, once the deadline (June 1st) has passed, ED informs about 2 applications

ID	Event	Applicant	Supra national	Requested
9	“EU Regional Development Dialogues: From Policy to Research – Regional Science Research Incubator Workshop” , which will take place on 28–29 September 2026 in Split, Croatia.	Prof. Vinko Muštra, President of ERSa Croatia. E: vinko.mustra@efst.hr	ERSa	4530 €
10	Workshop: Advancing Urban Sustainability Analysis in Southeast Asia through Experimental and Computational Modeling Tentative Schedule: July 31 – August 2, 2026 Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	Sutee Anantsuksomsri – Thailand Section. E: Sutee.A@chula.ac.th	PRSCO	5039,47€

The members of the Selection Committee (presidents of supranationals + RSAI President + RSAI ED) will take their decision, the RSAI Council will approve ONLINE (as the date for celebrating one of the workshops was approaching).

In relation to the BB program, ED outlines that we need to rethink about it as the program is not really being used, ie, the money devoted for researchers from low-income countries to attend the supranational conferences and also this one, the RSAI World Congress. The World Bank definition used for “low income countries” seems to be too restrictive but if including the next level we could have a tremendous flow of applications. A deeper debate about this RSAI program is needed in the near future.

13. (Ana) Updates on the RSAI World Congress 2026

ED informs that initially 302 papers received. Finally aprox 200 papers presented. There were lots of Ecuatorian papers being withdrawn due to the lack of funding from their home universities. There are 180 participants from the 4 supranationals (aprox 32% from ERSa, 53% from LARSA, 7% from PRSCO and 7% from NARSC). Fernando Perobelli outlines that NARSC researchers tend to participate in NARSC events but do not participate in other supranational's events and RSAI should address this issue taking advantage of the forthcoming RSAI president Janet belonging to NARSC. Janet underlines that attendance numbers are dropping in NARSC itself due to financial struggles.

In the World Congress there are 54 Parallel Sessions, including 23 Special Sessions.

30 people attended the Course *Advance Workshop on Strategic Spatial Analytics and Application on R-Based Geospatial Intelligence* given by ERGOSTATS.

61.200€ were collected in fees from which 20 % of registration fees corresponds to RSAI (ie 12,200€)

Once the 2026 RSAI World Congress finishes, it is time to launch the international call for the 2028 RSAI World Congress

14. (Ana) Call for the RSAI World Congress 2028

ED informs that the call will be announced in the RSAI Web page and sent to all RSAI members under the same conditions as the previous call. ED also explains briefly how the budget for this events is commonly structured, what expenses are expected; but eventually it is the LOC the one

deciding on what to spend the money as the losses will be their losses (as well as their profit will be theirs too)

After clarifying that the call for the 2028 World Congress will be open as soon as the 2026 World Congress is finished, Rafael Garduño manifests his interest in sending a proposal (either to celebrate in Mexico or in Spain), which will be evaluated by the RSAI Council with the rest of applications received.

Janet asks if Mexico is part of NARSC or LARSA.

A brief debate about the characteristics of an ideal location to hold the 2028 conference initiates, with remarks with the common participants to this type of events and the need to choose strategic countries (with the aim to increase our presence in the area or reinforcing it)

15. (Ana) Approval of the consolidated 2025 RSAI Accounts

ED informs of the consolidated accounts. The provisional accounts were approved in the last RSAI Council. Thus, in 2025, the net profit of RSAI for the exercise was equal to € 9,313.13.

RSAI's Bank Account availability increased from € 622.329,93 (January 1st 2025) € 631,361.36 (as of Dec. 31st, 2025). Although the situation remains fluid for the association's accounts, it is important to maintain a sufficient buffer for any potential financial constraints.

Some aspects deserve the RSAI Council's attention:

- i) some national sections tend to be difficult to reach and provide belated payment (if any) as some sections are in fact rather inactive; perhaps there is a due RSAI discussion about this issue
- ii) year payments from national sections are rarely sufficient for fully covering all year ordinary expenses.
- iii) A substantial portion of RSAI's revenues comes from the contract with the publisher Elsevier. Income from PIRS = € 23,934.85 and from RSPP € 15,237.71. Beyond scientific activity, the renewal of such contract is crucial for the Association's finances.
- iv) In 2025, RSAI received from Wiley a small amount (residual income from 2024): 4,291.15 €.
- v) Deposit account generated € 6,381.73 (bank deposit)
- vi) RSAI Funds managed by NARSC: 96,125.34\$ (as of Jan 1st, 2025) to 108.878,11\$ (Dec 31, 2025)

Nothing extraordinary needs to be reported regarding expenses.

16. (Ana) Official approval of the Southern Africa Regional Science Association (SARSA)

Guests: Tazviona Richman Gambe, Liz Musvoto, Samuel Amponsah Odei) Moved to the beginning of the meeting

A debate starts here regarding SARSA and its legal status. SARSA is not a supranational neither a national section, as it comprises 13 Southern Africa countries. There is not a problem with this structure, that already exists (eg German speaking or French Speaking RegSci Section). Janet asks if their conferences are through English. Special care of this newly created section will be needed by RSAI, specially after the failures experienced in Morocco and Algeria and Egypt.

17. (Hiro) Any other business (AOB)

Haifeng underlines that the organization has a healthy balance and RSAI should reconsider giving an allowance to future RSAI Presidents the same way it supports the ED to attend the conferences. Haifeng goes on explaining that it is a shame that the RSAI President cannot attend the conferences due to financial constraints.

ED explains that this proposal will be discussed and voted in later RSAI Councils, but only for RSAI Presidents starting in 2029 (otherwise it would not be fair to the selection process of RSAI President for 2027-28). Janet agrees with the proposal as she was elected under the old rules.

ED explains that RSAI President and herself attended the LRPC meeting earlier in the morning as witnesses but indeed 2 other RSAI Councillors should be there to act as "communication channels" between the LRPC and the RSAI Council. ED informs that the RSAI Council needs to

choose those 2 councillors that should be attending the LRPC meetings, and listening to whatever strategic decision, thoughts, issues are discussed among its members.

After attending the LRPC meeting, the ED informs that their main discussions were about i/ the communication strategy of RSAI, ii/ RSAI membership and its benefits, iii/ making a public statement regarding researchers in the United States and iv/

In relation to the public statement, Janet manifest that she needs to think about it and asks if any other entities are making statements. Sarah Low, who is part of the Consortium for Social Science Organizations, informs that they have a policy statement and Haifeng Qian informs that the American Economic Association has a social media statement about cutting funding for the SBE Division at the National Science Foundation.

Finally, the ED informs that LARSA has a new president, Jaime Bonet, who has committed to put together in 2027 a LARSA conference after 10 years with none. Hopefully it will take place in Cartagena, Colombia.

18. (Hiro) Next meeting

Next meeting will be in Sofia during ERSA.

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Note from the Executive Director in 2025

In 2025, four RSAI Council Meetings have been held. The meetings were held online (April 2025) or online/onsite (PRSCO Summer Institute in Colombo, Sri Lanka; the ERSA conference in Athens, Greece; and the NARSC conference in Denver, CO).

In 2025, the RSAI Council composition changed as follows:

- Hiroyuki Shibusawa was appointed as RSAI President;
- Brian Kim was replaced by Sumona Banerjee as PRSCO Representative
- Sandy Dall'Erba was replaced by Sarah Low as NARSC Representative
- Tomaz Dentinho was replaced by Sébastien Bourdin as Councillor at large.

At the beginning of 2025 the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, the Communication Committee and the Honors Committee were reactivated accordingly. There is no apparent activity carried out by these Committees apart from answering the non-frequent requests and/or consultations sent to them by the ED.

Significant growth in the scientific reputation of our journals has been experienced in 2025. Regarding Papers in Regional Science, its Impact Factor (IF) for 2024 was 2.3, and it experienced an increase in its CiteScore from 4.8 to 5.7. In relation to Regional Science Policy and Practice, its IF rose from 1.7 to 2.1, while the CiteScore Tracker jumped from 3.7 in 2024 to 5.5 in 2025. The RSAI Council extends its gratitude to both Editors-in-Chief, Prof. Rosella Nicolini and Prof. Andrea Caragliu, for their outstanding dedication. Additionally, Mina Akharvan and Martijn Smit successfully edited two issues of the RSAI Newsletter, which were published and distributed online by the RSAI in May and November 2025.

The Association gained further in the rebound to the record of individual members achieved a few years ago after the substantial decrease experienced after the Pandemic hit. RSAI membership remains more or less steady, moving from 4,199 in 2024 to 4,237 in 2025. While the association is holding positions, internally there are some issues: i) it has been detected that some of the past RSAI awardees (eg RSAI Young Researcher Prize, RSAI Best Dissertation, etc) do not show at present times any type of commitment with the Association and, ii) there are troublesome sections in terms of lack of activity (according to their web pages and the lack of information provided to RSAI), transparency (as they have not informed about their last internal elections for instance), frequent delayed or missing payments to RSAI and/or difficulties in communicating with them. These two topics are something worth discussing at future Council meetings.

Nevertheless, in 2025 two new RSAI Sections were created and officially approved at the NARSC 2025 conference: "ERSA Serbia" and "Southern Africa Regional Science Association (SARSA)". After initiating contacts with other areas of the world and having funded several workshops through the Nurturing New Talent Program, other applications to create new sections are expected in 2026 coming from Central Asia and the Balkan area.

The workshops and summer schools funded in 2025 by the Nurturing Talent Program were the following (in chronological order):

- Doctoral Student Conference 2025 of ASRDLF, 29-31 January 2025, Iași, Romania

- 5th Annual Intensive Course Program on Urban, Transport, and Environmental Economics, January 13 to February 7, 2025
- 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Regional Development in Central Asia, May 06-07, 2025, Osh, Kyrgyzstan
- 5th Urban and Regional Economics Workshop and Summer Course on Regional Science”, that will take place at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana- Bogotá, Colombia, 23rd-29th of June 2025
- ERSa Summer School on “Sustainability, innovation and regional development” in Dresden, Germany, 29 June - 4 July 2025
- 19th PRSCO Summer Institute in 2025. Renuka City Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 24–25, 2025
- 3rd Southern Africa Regional Science Association Annual Conference, 10-12 September 2025, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2025 RECIR Regional Science Workshop, "Regional Science and its Contribution to Spatial Development", October 15–17, 2025, National University of Loja, Ecuador
- Workshop “Smart and Sustainable Cities/Urban Planning”, International Conference on Civil and Environmental Engineering (ICCEE 2025), October 24–26, 2025, NUACA, Yerevan, Armenia

The Workshop "Regional and territorial development in emerging areas: West African peculiarities" at the Higher School of Applied Economics of Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD) in Dakar was also granted through the Nurturing New Talent Program, but the organizers rejected the allocated funds to this workshop as funds were considered insufficient to organize the event.

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To conclude, I would like to thank the whole RSAI Council, the Long-Range Planning Committee, and the Council-appointed committees for their continuous support to RSAI activities. The Association keeps growing, and while it does face many challenges (in the publication landscape, in the relations with national and supranational sections, in terms of competition with other associations gathering members from germane disciplines), its truly global membership, its sense of belonging, and the quality of its members and representatives all bode well for successfully dealing with them.

Ana Vinuela

RSAI Executive Director in 2025

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1. RSAl Council Members

Table 1. –RSAl Council Members in 2025

Name	Member	Period	Email
1 Hiroyuki Shibusawa	President	2025-2026	shibusawa.hiroyuki.dc@tut.jp
2	Vice-President		
3 Kwon Park	PRSCO President	2024-2026	parkik@snu.ac.kr
4 Hidehiko Kanegae	PRSCO Representative	2021-2026	hkanegae@sps.ritsumei.ac.jp
5 Sumona Banerjee	PRSCO Representative	2025-2027	sbgeog@caluniv.ac.in
6 Elizabeth Mack	NARSC Representative	2021-2026	emack@msu.edu
7 Haifeng Qian	NARSC Representative	2024-2026	haifeng-qian@uiowa.edu
8 Sarah Low	NARSC Representative	2025-2027	salow2@illinois.edu
9 Roberta Capello	ERSA President	2024-2026	roberta.capello@polimi.it
10 Lise Bourdeau-Lepage	ERSA Representative	2023-2025	lblepage@gmail.com
11 Eveline Van Leeuwen	ERSA Representative	2020-2025	eveline.vanleeuwen@wur.nl
12 Fernando Perobelli	LARSA Representative	2024-2026	fernando.perobelli@ufjf.edu.br
13 Patricio Aroca	LARSA Representative	2020-2025	patricio.aroca@uai.cl
14 Carlos Azzoni	LARSA Representative	2020-2025	cazzoni@usp.br
15 Camilla Lenzi	Councillor at large	2024-2026	camilla.lenzi@polimi.it
16 André Chagas	Councillor at large	2024-2026	achagas@usp.br
17 Katarzyna Kopczewska	Councillor at large	2024-2026	kkopczewska@wne.uw.edu.pl
18 Sébastien Bourdin	Councillor at large	2025-2027	s.bourdin@ieseg.fr
19 Daniela Luminata-Constantin	Councillor at large	2020-2025	danielacconstantin_2005@yahoo.com
20 Ana Viñuela	Executive Director	2025-2027	avinuela@uniovi.es

Table 2. –RSAl Council Members in 2024

Name	Member	Period	Email
1 Hans Westlund	President	2023-2024	hans.westlund@abe.kth.se
2 Hiroyuki Shibusawa	Vice-President	2024	shibusawa.hiroyuki.dc@tut.jp
3 Kwon Park	PRSCO President	2024-2026	parkik@snu.ac.kr
4 Hidehiko Kanegae	PRSCO Representative	2021-2026	hkanegae@sps.ritsumei.ac.jp
5 Brian Kim	PRSCO Representative	2019-2024	briankim66@snu.ac.kr
6 Elizabeth Mack	NARSC Representative	2021-2026	emack@msu.edu
7 Haifeng Qian	NARSC Representative	2024-2026	haifeng-qian@uiowa.edu
8 Sandy Dall'Erba	NARSC Representative	2019-2024	dallerba@illinois.edu
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18 Tomaz Dentinho	Councillor at large	2022-2024	tomas.lc.dentinho@uac.pt
19 Daniela Luminata-Constantin	Councillor at large	2020-2025	danielacconstantin_2005@yahoo.com
20 Andrea Caragliu	Executive Director	2019-2024	andrea.caragliu@polimi.it

2. RSAI Publications

RSAI Journals -2024 Financial Statement

- RSAI received from Wiley a small amount of residual income from 2024 in the amount of 4,291.15 €.
- The royalties from Elsevier for 2024 was 39,172.56 €:

Remittance Detail							
Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Invoice Currency	Amount Withheld	Discount Taken	Amount Paid
538997JR938079	Apr 28, 2025	RSPP Journal Royalty Final 2024	15,237.71	EUR		.00	15,237.71
538998JR938080	Apr 28, 2025	PIRS Journal Royalty Final 2024	23,934.85	EUR		.00	23,934.85
		Total				.00	39,172.56

RSAI Newsletters

Edited by Martijn Smit and Mina Akhavan, two issues were published.

2025 November



2025 May



3. RSAI Awards

RSAI Founder's Medal

Not awarded in 2025.

RSAI Fellows

The elected 2025 RSAI Fellows are:



Daniela-Luminita Constantin
Bucharest University of Economic Studies,
Romania



Sarah Low
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA



Daoqin Tong
School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning at Arizona State University, USA



Hans Westlund
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm;
Jönköping International Business School,
Jönköping, Sweden

The Jean Paelinck RSAI Award



Prof. Luc Anselin, University of Chicago, USA, is awarded the 2025 edition of the Jean Paelinck award!

The Jean Paelinck committee, made up of Roberta Capello (chair), Budy Resosudarmo (PRSCO), Eduardo Haddad (LARSA), Juan Ramon Cuadrado Roura (ERSA), and Kara Kockelman (NARSC), provided the following motivation:

Luc Anselin is awarded the 2025 Jean Paelinck Award. The commission recognises Luc's outstanding contribution to regional science, especially in the field of spatial econometrics methods and techniques. Luc has marked a truly innovative pathway in his research activities, pioneering the formal integration of spatial dependence into econometric models at a time when such approaches were still marginal. His seminal work laid the foundations for what is now a thriving field of spatial econometrics, setting methodological standards that have since been adopted across a wide range of disciplines, from regional science and economics to political science, epidemiology, and environmental studies. Luc's scholarship has been instrumental in transforming how we conceptualize and measure spatial processes, particularly through his development of local indicators of spatial association (LISA) and his rigorous treatment of spatial lag and error models.

Luc's influence extends well beyond academic publications. He has empowered generations of scholars and practitioners through the creation of accessible, open-source software platforms like SpaceStat, GeoDa, and PySAL. These tools have democratized spatial analysis and enabled users worldwide to apply cutting-edge techniques in spatial econometrics with transparency and rigor. His intellectual leadership has been matched by a deep commitment to community-building, serving as director of key research centers, mentoring young scholars, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Luc Anselin embodies the spirit of Jean Paelinck through his relentless pursuit of methodological clarity, his devotion to spatial analytical thinking, and his enduring impact on the scientific infrastructure of regional science.

The Hirotada Kohno Award



Andrea Caragliu, winner of the Hirotada Kohno Award

The committee (made up of Prof. Hiroyuki Shibusawa, RSAl President, Chair; Prof. Budy Resosudarmo and Prof. Andrés Rodríguez-Pose, LRPC members; and Prof. Sarah Low, RSAl Council member) in charge of selecting the winner of the 2025 Hirotada Kohno Award have reached a consensus, after careful deliberation, in selecting Prof. Andrea Caragliu to be the

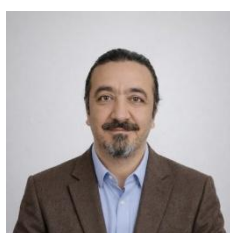
recommended recipient.

The motivation provided by the committee reads as follows: *Professor Andrea Caragliu has demonstrated long-standing and outstanding service to RSAl across multiple dimensions. He held the position of Executive Director for two terms (2020–2025), during which he played a central role in the management and strategic development of RSAl. He also contributed significantly to the successful organization of two RSAl World Congresses, held in Morocco and Hungary, which enhanced international collaboration.*

Professor Andrea Caragliu further served as Editor-in-Chief of the RSAl journal Regional Science Policy & Practice, strengthening the academic foundation of Regional Science. He also served as co-editor of the RSAl Newsletter for six years, contributing to effective communication and community building. He also acted as editor of ERSa's journal Global Challenges and Regional Science. Moreover, he has been an active member of the Italian section of RSAl (AIRSe), served one term as auditor of AISRe, and is currently a member of the AISRe Board. He also acts as EOC member of ERSa.

Through these contributions, Professor Andrea Caragliu clearly meets the criteria of long-standing and outstanding service to RSAl and to the broader Regional Science community.

The Peter Nijkamp Research Encouragement Award



İbrahim Tuğrul Çınar from Department of Economics, Anadolu University, Turkey received the 2025 Peter Nijkamp RSAl Research Encouragement Award for an Mid-Career Scholar from a Developing Country.

The jury for the Peter Nijkamp Research Award 2025, composed of Hans Westlund (Chair) Rosella Nicolini, Sarah Low and Yoshiro Higano, has carefully reviewed the nominations and research contributions of the applicants.

The committee provided the following text:

"The candidate is a mid-career scholar with a clear interest in research topics related to regional economics. His research has been published in well-known journals in the field of regional science. His curriculum highlights his commitment to RSAl activities through participation in several national and international conferences, as well as his service as a member of the executive board of the Turkish Regional Science National Association. The candidate is also actively engaged in training activities in regional science for younger scholars. The jury appreciates the quality of the candidate's scientific

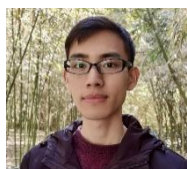
contributions achieved to date, and this award is intended to encourage the further development of his scientific career within the international regional science community."

Congratulations!

The Award recognizes the outstanding potential of a mid-career researcher from a nation in the developing world and in which there is a formal Section of RSAI, and seeks to encourage the development of the early career scholar as a high quality researcher in the field of Regional Science and as a participant in the international Regional Science community.

RSAI Dissertation Award

Selection Committee: Dimitris Ballas (Chair); Isabelle Nilsson (NARSC); Kamila Borsekova (ERSA); Dusan Paredes (LARSA); and Yunmi Park (PRSCO).



[Zhiwu Wei](#) is chosen the 2025 winner of the RSAI Dissertation Award for his PhD dissertation "Empirical Essays on Spatial Inequality".

The dissertation engages with one of the most pressing issues in contemporary Regional Science and makes an outstanding contribution, engaging with relevant theoretical work as well as robustly applying a range of quantitative and causal inference methods across multiple empirical contexts and countries. The research results are clearly presented and rigorously discussed in light of the current literature, demonstrating a deep understanding of both theory and empirical evidence. The dissertation provides novel insights into the causes and consequences of spatial inequality in both Global and Global South contexts. The findings provide valuable implications for place-sensitive policy design, particularly in addressing inequality and fostering inclusive regional development. Among the key findings of the dissertation is the identification of the causal impact of exposure to urban density during a person's "impressionable years" on outcomes later in life, suggesting that more time in urban areas during these years makes respondents more supportive of immigrants and gender equality later in life. The dissertation also presents a new measure of spatial inequality for regions in Global South countries and examines its association with georeferenced social protests. The analysis suggests that regions with higher levels of spatial inequality experience more frequent protests. The research also examines the extent to which the Brexit vote triggered polarization in economic expectations and spending intentions between pro- and anti-Brexit voters and identifies strong polarization effects between these two groups. Another key highlight of the research is the analysis of the impact of the Brexit vote on regional aggregate consumption suggesting divergence in consumption of automobiles and housing transactions between regions with different shares of leave voters. Overall, the dissertation represents an extremely high-quality, relevant, and impactful contribution to the field of Regional Science and beyond.

Dr Wei was awarded his PhD (viva passed with no corrections) in Land Economy from the University of Cambridge in October 2024. He was supervised by Dr Davide Luca.

RSAI Young Researchers Prize

Not awarded in 2025.

The Martin Beckmann RSAl Annual Award

The Jury for the 2025 Martin Beckmann Award -composed by the RSAl Fellows Eduardo Haddad (LARSA), Janet Kohlhase (NARSC), Erik Verhoef, (ERSA) and Rosella Nicolini (EiC of PIRS)- decided that the best paper published in Papers in Regional Science (PIRS) in 2024 was:

Giorgio Fazio, Sara Maioli, Nirat Rujimora, "Building back greener, levelling-up or both? An assessment of the economic and environmental efficiency transition of UK regions", Published in *Papers in Regional Science*, Volume 103, Issue 6, 2024, 100053, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1056819024000733>

Motivation:

This contribution tackles the relevant and open question of the implementation of effective policies to achieve two goals at regional level: “building back greener” and “levelling-up”. The approach implemented by the authors is empirical. The setting of reference is the UK regions for the period 2005-2020 and their study relies on an original data sample. The research strategy exploits the Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) to calculate the regional and environmental efficiency, whereas the computation of the Markov transition probabilities is meant to quantify the regional transition probabilities to improve at least one the two previous efficiencies. Results emphasize that there is a trade-off between the two types of efficiencies for more than half of the regions and that the costs of transition are unequally distributed. Authors also identify that regions are more likely to become efficient in both directions if they are already environmentally efficient. Furthermore, the empirical analysis does not provide evidence of spatial spillovers for the environmental transition process, but they matter for regional economic efficiency. The final discussion of this contribution is timely and relevant to inspire effective regional policies. Evidence at hand suggests that there is a clear need of strong coordination between place-based policy and national governments to fully achieve the two selected goals.

RSPP Annual Paper Award

The Jury to decide the winners of the RSPP Annual Paper Award 2025 - Denise Pumain (ERSA), Kara Kockelman (NARSC), Carlos Azzoni (LARSA), and Neil Reid (NARSC)- after evaluating five good papers pre-selected by the RSPP EiC, Andrea Caragliu, decided that in 2025 the Award goes to:



Loras-Gimeno, D., Gómez-Bengochea, G., & Díaz-Lanchas, J. (2024). Fiscal redistribution and the narrowing urban–rural income gap. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 16(5), 100045. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rspp.2024.100045>

The winner was chosen because of its touching upon two very relevant topics for the regional science policy literature, viz. (i.) the role of agglomeration economies in driving territorial income imbalances, and (ii.) whether policies should target territories, rather than individuals.

The paper originally exploits Spanish micro data to show that, in a low density context, the urban-rural income gap decreases as a result of fiscal interventions, while also documenting relevant spatial heterogeneity in the gaps across Spanish regions.

These results offer a significant contribution to the regional science literature dealing with the role of national and regional policies in shaping local welfare levels.

RSPP Special Issue Award

This award has been discontinued as of 2025.

Czamanski Dissertation Award

This award has been discontinued as of 2025.

4. RSAl Membership

Table 3. –RSAl Members by year

Year	Members
2008	3100
2009	3043
2010	3550
2011	3535
2012	3956
2013	3940
2014	4288
2015	4363
2016	4254
2017	4443
2018	3929
2019	4415
2020	3986
2021	3679
2022	4347
2023	4222
2024	4199
2025	4237

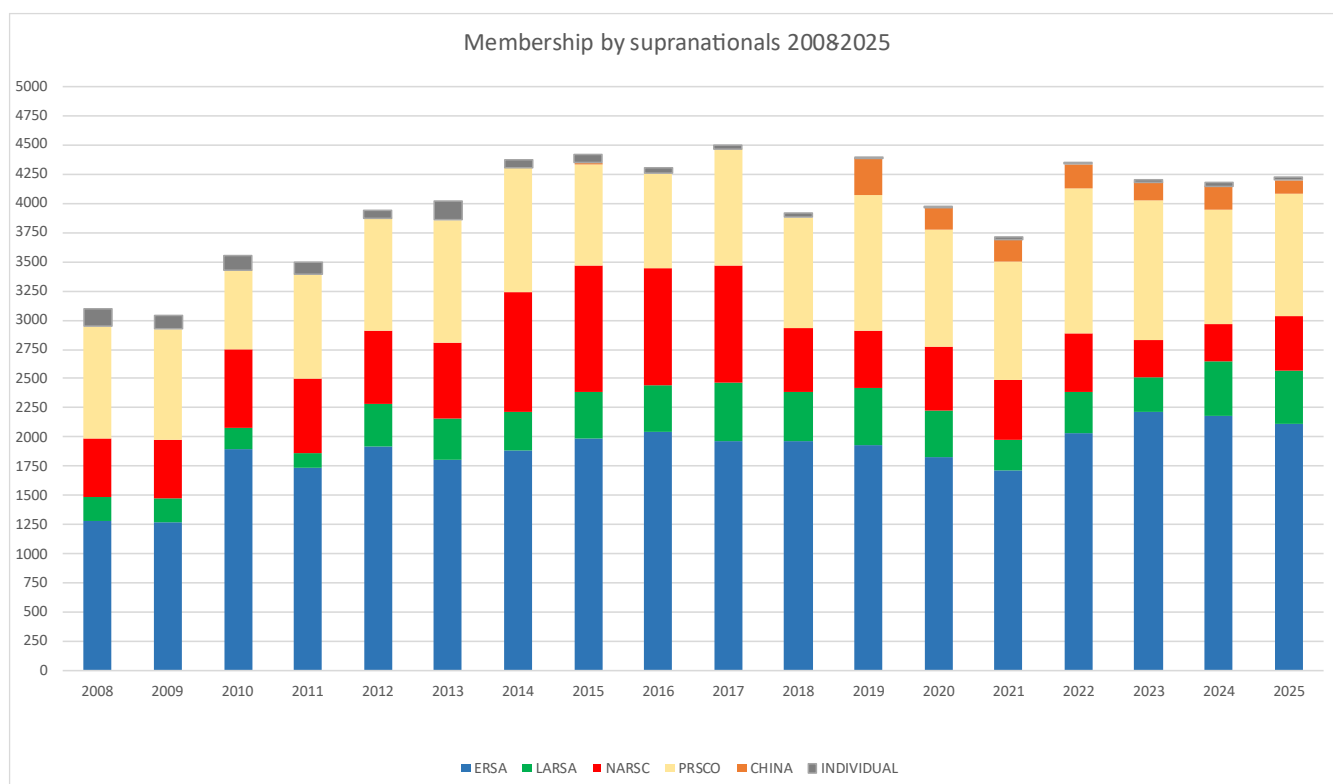


Figure 1 - Membership by supranational 2008-2025

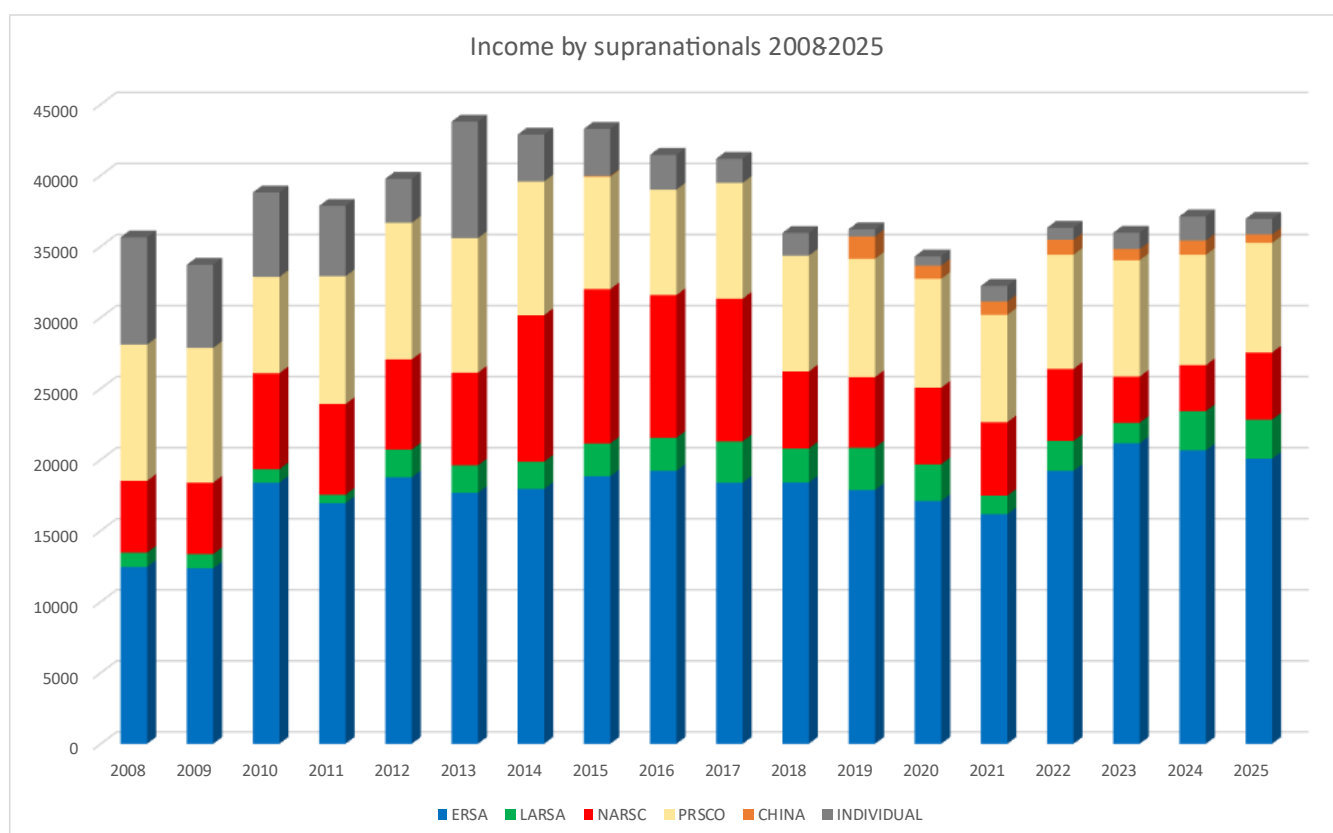


Figure 2 - Income by supranational 2008-2025

5. RSAl Accounts of 2025

In 2025, RSAl achieved a net surplus of € 9,313.13 (Net profit for the exercise).

Some sections do not have enrolled members in 2025; there are sections that have few members relative to the population of the respective areas of influence or the expected figures.

There has been issues in relation to changes of the country according to the World Bank classification as some national sections collect their fees a year in advance.

The bank account evolved from € 622,329.93 in December 2024 to € 631,361.36 in December 2025.

Table 4. Accounts from January 2025 till December 2025

Bank account in Euros	
1	Balance brought forward from 2024 (01-01-2025)
2	Closing Balance carried forward (until 31/12/2025)
3	SAVE ACCOUNT
4=(2-1+3)	Margin of 2025

ACCOUNTS FROM 2025 (from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec.)			
Description	Revenues	Costs	NET PROFIT
General	- €	8 651,96 €	- 8 651,96 €
ACCOUNTING	- €	2 129,96 €	- 2 129,96 €
ANNUAL FEE LICENCE FOR SYSTEM OF BILLING	- €	125,28 €	- 125,28 €
WEBSERVER	- €	- €	- €
MAILING SYSTEM ANUAL FEE	- €	378,00 €	- 378,00 €
RSAl SECRETARIATE	- €	6 000,00 €	- 6 000,00 €
OTHERS (credit card system charges and other bank charges)	- €	18,72 €	- 18,72 €
Others	- €	- €	- €
Return transfer	- €	- €	- €
Executive Directorate	- €	7 500,99 €	- 7 500,99 €
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EXPENDITURES	- €	7 500,99 €	- 7 500,99 €
Editorial Activity	- €	24 761,88 €	- 24 761,88 €
RSAl NEWSLETTER EDITORS	- €	1 000,99 €	- 1 000,99 €
RSAl NEWLETTER PRINTING	- €	- €	- €
PIRS EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	- €	8 500,00 €	- 8 500,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL FOR EDITORS	- €	4 263,74 €	- 4 263,74 €
RSPP EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	- €	6 000,00 €	- 6 000,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL FOR EDITORS	- €	4 997,15 €	- 4 997,15 €
ARQUIVIST	- €	- €	- €
REGIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	- €	- €	- €
RSPP & PIRS Journal Royalties	43 463,71 €	- €	43 463,71 €
ELSEVIER - 2024 RSPP & PIRS Journal Royalty	39 172,56 €	- €	39 172,56 €
WILEY - 2024 RSPP & PIRS Journal Royalty	4 291,15 €	- €	4 291,15 €
RSAl Awards	- €	3 235,17 €	- 3 235,17 €
MARTIN BECKMANN AWARD - CASH 2025	- €	750,99 €	- 750,99 €
RSAl YOUNG PRIZE 2026 - 1º Prize - CASH	- €	- €	- €
RSAl YOUNG PRIZE 2026 - 2º Prize - CASH	- €	- €	- €
DISSERTATION AWARD - CASH 2024	- €	750,99 €	- 750,99 €
DISSERTATION AWARD - CASH 2025	- €	- €	- €

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PETER NIJKAMP AWARD - CASH 2024	- €	780,10 €	- 780,10 €
PETER NIJKAMP AWARD - CASH 2025	- €	- €	- €
RSPP ANNUAL PAPER AWARD - CASH 2025	- €	752,97 €	- 752,97 €
PLAQUES	- €	200,12 €	- 200,12 €
RSAI Supports	- €	33 483,98 €	- 33 483,98 €
NURTURING NEW TALENT 2025	- €	23 666,60 €	- 23 666,60 €
NURTURING NEW TALENT 2026	- €	9 282,08 €	- 9 282,08 €
BULDING BRIDGES	- €	535,30 €	- 535,30 €
Memberships	37 626,40 €	- €	37 626,40 €
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS	1 405,25 €	- €	1 405,25 €
MEMBERSHIP ARGENTINA SECTION	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP ARMENIA SECTION	50,00 €	- €	50,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ARSC SECTION	1 490,00 €	- €	1 490,00 €
MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SECTION	430,00 €	- €	430,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BALTIC SECTION	210,00 €	- €	210,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BANGLADESH SECTION	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP BRAZIL SECTION	825,00 €	- €	825,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BRITISH AND IRISH SECTION	550,00 €	- €	550,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BULGARIAN SECTION	220,00 €	- €	220,00 €
MEMBERSHIP CHILEAN SECTION	980,00 €	- €	980,00 €
MEMBERSHIP CHINA SECTION	600,00 €	- €	600,00 €
MEMBERSHIP COLOMBIAN SECTION	189,87 €	- €	189,87 €
MEMBERSHIP CROATIA SECTION (from 2024+2025)	590,00 €	- €	590,00 €
MEMBERSHIP DUTCH SECTION	1 140,00 €	- €	1 140,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ECUADORIAN SECTION	299,25 €	- €	299,25 €
MEMBERSHIP FRENCH SECTION	1 780,00 €	- €	1 780,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GERMAN SECTION	2 090,00 €	- €	2 090,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GREEK SECTION (from 2024)	580,00 €	- €	580,00 €
MEMBERSHIP HUNGARIAN SECTION	1 640,00 €	- €	1 640,00 €
MEMBERSHIP INDIA SECTION	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP INDONESIAN SECTION	510,81 €	- €	510,81 €
MEMBERSHIP ISRAEL SECTION	390,00 €	- €	390,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ITALIAN SECTION	4 210,00 €	- €	4 210,00 €
MEMBERSHIP JAPANESE SECTION	4 710,00 €	- €	4 710,00 €
MEMBERSHIP KOREAN SECTION	299,44 €	- €	299,44 €
MEMBERSHIP MEXICAN SECTION (from 2025+2026)	885,00 €	- €	885,00 €
MEMBERSHIP MOROCCAN SECTION	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP NARSC SECTION	4 498,35 €	- €	4 498,35 €
MEMBERSHIP NORDIC SECTION	330,00 €	- €	330,00 €
MEMBERSHIP POLISH SECTION	1 100,00 €	- €	1 100,00 €
MEMBERSHIP PORTUGUESE SECTION	1 330,00 €	- €	1 330,00 €
MEMBERSHIP ROMANIAN SECTION	450,00 €	- €	450,00 €
MEMBERSHIP RUSSIAN SECTION	- €	- €	- €
MEMBERSHIP SLOVAKIA SECTION	280,00 €	- €	280,00 €
MEMBERSHIP SPANISH SECTION	3 090,00 €	- €	3 090,00 €
MEMBERSHIP THAILAND SECTION	23,43 €	- €	23,43 €
MEMBERSHIP TURKISH SECTION	450,00 €	- €	450,00 €
2026 RSAI World Congress	- €	806,43 €	- 806,43 €
Oxford abstract system	- €	806,43 €	- 806,43 €
DEPOSITS (savings account)	1 506 381,73 €	1 500 000,00 €	6 381,73 €
DEPOSIT 2025-01-21 - move to savings account for 3 months of interest	500 000,00 €	500 000,00 €	- €
3 months of interest (93 days) - interests on 2025-04-24	2 397,66 €	- €	2 397,66 €
DEPOSIT 2025-04-28 - move to savings account for 6 months of interest	500 000,00 €	500 000,00 €	- €

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6 months of interest (183 days) - interests on 2025-10-28	3 984,07 €	- €	3 984,07 €
DEPOSIT 2025-10-28 - move to savings account for 6 months of interest	500 000,00 €	500 000,00 €	- €
6 months of interest (183 days) - interests on 2026-04-26	- €	- €	- €
TOTAL	1 587 471,84 €	1 578 440,41 €	9 031,43 €

6. NARSC International Fund (RSAI funds in USA)

Resume Statements		
	BEGINNING BALANCES	ENDING BALANCES
From JANUARY 1, 2025 through DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$ 96 125,34	\$ 108 878,11
From JANUARY 1, 2024 through DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$ 86 295,62	\$ 96 125,34
From JANUARY 1, 2023 through DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 76 712,03	\$ 79 156,26
From JANUARY 1, 2022 through DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 71 015,43	\$ 76 712,03
From JANUARY 1, 2021 through DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 64 255,89	\$ 71 015,43
From JANUARY 1, 2020 through DECEMBER 31, 2020	\$ 60 437,87	\$ 64 256,89
From JANUARY 1, 2019 through DECEMBER 31, 2019	\$ 66 208,89	\$ 60 437,87
From JANUARY 1, 2018 through DECEMBER 31, 2018	\$ 59 941,24	\$ 66 208,89
From JANUARY 1, 2017 through DECEMBER 31, 2017	\$ 56 413,66	\$ 59 941,24
From JANUARY 1, 2016 through DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$ 45 850,49	\$ 56 413,66
From JANUARY 1, 2015 through DECEMBER 31, 2015	\$ 46 874,08	\$ 45 850,49
From JANUARY 1, 2014 through DECEMBER 31, 2014	\$ 45 583,02	\$ 46 874,08
From JANUARY 1, 2013 through DECEMBER 31, 2013	\$ 45 163,33	\$ 45 617,68
From JUNE 1, 2012 through DECEMBER 31, 2012		\$ 45 162,62



ELEMENTOS CONTABILÍSTICOS

FECHO CONTAS

ANO 2025

FIRMA: REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION INTERNACIONAL

NIPC: 509754090

NIF REPRES. LEGAL: 149259646

CAE: OUTRAS ACTIVIDADES ASSOCIATIVAS NÃO
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MORADA: Universidade dos Açores – Rua Capitão João de Ávila
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**DADOS
DECLARAÇÃO:**

Regional Science Association International

Taxpayer 509754090

Currency EUR

Balance Sheet on december

2025

Items	Notes	2025	2024
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Other financial assets			
Subtotal		0.00	0.00
Currents Assets			
Clients		7,391.00	7,331.00
State and other governmental entities		5,111.00	-564.00
Other revenues to receive		1,561.39	1,169.69
Cashier and Bank Deposits		631,361.36	622,389.93
Subtotal		645,424.75	630,326.62
Total do activo		645,424.75	630,326.62
CAPITAL PROPRIE E PASSIVO			
Equities			
Capital (Funds)		176,588.39	176,588.39
Other reserves		453,388.23	407,244.75
Adjustments on financial assets			
Subtotal		629,976.62	583,833.14
Net profit of the exercise		9,313.13	46,143.48
Total Equity		639,289.75	629,976.62
Liabilities			
Non -current liabilities			
Subtotal		0.00	0.00
Current Liability			
Other revenues to receive		460.00	350.00
Subtotal		6,135.00	350.00
Total Liabilities		6,135.00	350.00
Total equity plus liabilities		645,424.75	630,326.62

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Income Statement at December 2025

Conta		Revenues and Expenditures	Notes	2025	2024
Pos	Neg				
71/72		Sales and services*		42,834.00	156,575.00
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		-24,882.11	-31,190.49
	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			
78...+791		Other income and gains		39,172.56	237.40
	69-685+69..	Other expenses and losses		-54,193.05	-79,478.43
		Profit before depreciation, financial costs and taxes		2,931.40	46,143.48
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)		2,931.40	46,143.48
7915		Interest and similar income		6,381.73	0.00
	6911/21/81	Interest and similar expenses paid		0.00	0.00
		Profit before Taxes		9,313.13	46,143.48
	812	Taxes on profits		0.00	0.00
		Net profit for the exercise		9,313.13	46,143.48

LISTAGEM DE RESULTADOS

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Saldo acumulado até Encerramento de 2025

Mês: Encerramento

CUSTOS

PROVEITOS

Custo invent. vend. e mat. cons.	0,00	Vendas	0,00
Fornecimentos serviços externos	24.882,11	Prestações de serviços	42.834,00
Gastos com o pessoal	0,00	Variações inventários produção	0,00
Gastos depreciação e amortizaçãc	0,00	Trabalhos para própria entidade	0,00
Perdas por imparidade	0,00	Subsídios à exploração	0,00
Perdas por reduções justo valor	0,00	Reversões	0,00
Provisões do período	0,00	Ganhos por aumentos justo valor	0,00
Outros gastos e perdas	54.193,05	Outros rendimentos e ganhos	39.172,56
Gastos e perdas de financiamento	0,00	Juros e outros rendim. similares	6.381,73
TOTAL DE CUSTOS	79.075,16	TOTAL DE PROVEITOS	88.388,29

RESULTADOS

EBIT (R. Operacional Liquido)	2.931,40	Resultados Antes Impostos	9.313,13
EBITDA (R. Oper.+Amort.+Prov.)	2.931,40	IRC + Derrama	0,00
		NET INCOME (RL)	9.313,13