



Minutes for the PRSCO Council Meeting 2023 in Cambodia

PRSCO Council Meeting (Hybrid)

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 13, 2023, GMT 3:00-5:00 (10:00-12:00 in Cambodia)

Meeting Place: Ballroom, Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia and Zoom

Chair: Hidehiko Kanegae

a) Apologies received, roll-call, and confirmation of Section representatives (Hidehiko)

Present:

Hidehiko Kanegae [PRSCO President, JSRSAI], In Kwon Park [PRSCO Vice president, KRSA], Yogi Vidyattama [ANZRSAI], Sumana Bandyopadhyay [Indian RSA], A.A. Yusuf [IRSA], Devanto Pratomo [IRSA], Lily Kiminami [JSRSAI], Hiroyuki Shibusawa [JSRSAI], Jaewon Lim [WRSA], Sutee Anantsuksomsri [Thailand], Hans Westlund [RSAI], Andrea Antonio Caragliu [RSAI], B.P. Resosudarmo [former RSAI President, IRSA], Rosella Nicolini [PiRS], Tomás Lopes Cavaleiro Ponce Dentinho [RSPP], Yoshiro Higano [APJRS], Kashini Gimhani [Sri Lanka LOC], Dr. Christopher Cabuay [The Philippines LOC], Soushi Suzuki [JSRSAI]

Apologies received:

Luis Armando Galvis [ACER], Brian H.S. Kim [KRSA], Nij Tontisirin [Thailand]

b) Minutes of the PRSCO Council Meeting (Online), July 28, 2022 (Hidehiko)

Hidehiko's motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held online was accepted.

c) Report on the 18th PRSCO Summer Institute in 2023 (Kimlong Chheng)

Kimlong Chheng reported that the 18th PRSCO Summer Institute in 2023 is held in-person August 12-13, 2023 at Cambodia.

d) Report on the 28th Pacific Conference of the RSAI in 2024 (In Kwon Park)

In Kwon Park (PRSCO Vice president, KRSA) proposed on the 28th Pacific Conference of the RSAI in 2024 based on the Annex (d). It will be held in Daegu City, South Korea. It was approved. The details will be reported in the next council meeting.

e) Discussion on venues of PRSCO Conference and Summer Institute in 2025- (Hidehiko)

Hidehiko confirmed the schedule for the conferences and the institutes for 2025–2028.

Kashini Gimhani [Sri Lanka LOC] proposed hosting the Summer Institute in 2025 based on Annex (e-PRSCO 2025. 1st Option: SANASA Campus Kegalle Sri Lanka, 2nd Option: Colombo Sri Lanka, 3rd Option: Kolkata India). Yogi proposed hosting the Pacific Conference in 2026 based on Annex (e-PRSCO2026, at Canberra, the ANU's Crawford School of Public Policy.). Christopher Cabuay [The Philippines LOC] proposed hosting the Summer Institute in 2025 or 2027 at Manila. Jaewon proposed hosting the Pacific Conference in 2028. The venue of 2025 will be decided in the next council meeting in November 2023.

f) PRSCO Awards (Dusan, Hidehiko)

-PRSCO Award for Best Paper by a Young Regional Scientist (Hidehiko)

Dusan could not attend the meeting. Hidehiko reported that the winner of the PRSCO award for Best Paper by a Young Regional Scientist is Subham Pramanick, University of Calcutta. The title of the paper is “DEMAND PECULIARITY IN FERRY SERVICE: PILGRIMS’ NUMBER SURPASS THE COMMUTERS – A MULTI METHOD APPROACH IN KOLKATA-HOWRAH TWIN CITY, WB, INDIA”.

-Higano Award for Outstanding Service to PRSCO (Hidehiko)

Hidehiko reported that the winner of the Higano Award for Outstanding Service to PRSCO is Hiroyuki Shibusawa, Toyohashi University of Technology.

g) Confirmation of the PRSCO President, 2024–2025 (Hidehiko)

In Kwon Park was confirmed to be the next PRSCO president for 2024–2025.

h) Nomination of the vice-president of the PRSCO, 2024–2025 (Hidehiko)

It is confirmed that one person in the host region (i.e., ANZRS AI) of PRSCO 2026 meeting usually becomes a vice-president of the PRSCO from 2024–2025, and that person will also usually become next-next PRSCO president from 2026–2027. ANZRS AI has initiated the discussion but not settle on a certain person just yet. One person will be nominated in the next council meeting in November 2023.

i) Confirmation of the PRSCO representative for the RSAI council, 2024– (Hidehiko)

Hidehiko confirmed the PRSCO representative for the RSAI council as; In Kwon Park (2024–2025), Brian Kim (2019–2021, 2022–2024). Hidehiko also confirmed the end of term for Lily Kiminami. One PRSCO representative for the RSAI council will be decided in the next council meeting in November 2023.

j) Confirmation of the PRSCO Executive Secretary, 2024–2025 (Hidehiko)

Soushi Suzuki was confirmed to be the PRSCO executive secretary.

k) Report on activities of the RSAI (Hans, Andrea, Budy)

Andrea reported on the RSAI activities based on Annex (k).

l) Editor’s report: Papers in Regional Science (Rosella)

Rosella reported on the situation of Papers in Regional Science based on Annex (l).

m) Editor’s report: Regional Science Policy & Practice (Tomáz)

Tomáz reported on the situation of Regional Science Policy & Practice based on Annex (m).

n) Editor’s report: Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science (Yoshiro)

Yoshiro reported on the situation of Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science based on Annex (n).

o) Any further business

Next PRSCO Council meeting, ZOOM (around Autumntime 2023)

[Potential Agenda]

Report on the 28th Pacific Conference of the RSAI in 2024

Discussion on venues of PRSCO Conference and Summer Institute in 2025-

Nomination of the vice-president of the PRSCO, 2024–2025

Nomination of the PRSCO representative for the RSAI council, 2024-2026

Minutes taken by Soushi Suzuki and confirmed by Hidehiko Kanegae