



IASC General Assembly Minutes

Time: Tuesday, 20 August 2019@12:40– 13:40

Venue: Room: MR 405, Level 4, KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Participants: 18 IASC members, including

WKF: Wing K. Fung (President)

JS: Juergen Symanzik (President-Elect)

PG: Patrick Groenen (Past President)

PY: Philip Yu (IASC-ARS Chairman)

1. Opening
 - WKF gave an opening.
2. Approval of the agenda
3. IASC activity report
 - a) General
 - WKF: reviewed and discussed IASC annual report, including membership, events and financial situation.
 - b) Treasurer's and membership report,
 - WKF: reported that the financial situation of IASC is good.
 - The concern on the reduction of membership was raised by members.
 - c) ERS
 - WKF: presented ERS report including events, see report details in the attachment
 - d) ARS
 - PY: presented ARS activities in the past and advertised the coming conferences, see report details in the attachment
 - e) LARS
 - WKF: presented LARS report including events, see report details in the attachment
 - f) Young Statisticians Group
 - WKF: presented activities organised by YSG, see report details in the attachment
 - g) WSC
 - WKF: presented WSC activities, see report details in the attachment
 - h) DSSV conference and JDSSV
 - PG: presented the DSSV conference in Kyoto. Estimated 250 attendees.
 - PG: mentioned that the next DSSV would be held in Duke University, USA, July 29-31, 2020, a week before the JSM2020.
 - PG: DSSV2021 and DSSV2022 will be held in The Hague and Taipei, respectively.
 - PG: discussed progress of JDSSV, see report details in the attachment. The first issue will be expected in the coming year, depending on availability of quality submissions.
 - WKF: displayed the call for papers by JDSSV.

4. Committee on Computational Statistics & Data Mining for Knowledge Discovery
 - WKF: contacted with the chair, but was informed no particular events. There will be a prospective conference in Turkey in October/November 2020.
 - JS: The committee was built in 2012 and then active, but not active in the past years. There was turn over every 2 years.
 - WKF: discussed whether we want to continue the committee.
 - JS: suggested to give one year extension to see how it will proceed. If still not active in one year, EC can discuss to terminate the committee.
 - Decision: we will give an official write-up about the 1 year notice.
 - Addendum: By-laws of this committee can be found at http://www.iasc-isi.org/downloadiasc/CSDMKD-Committe_Bylaws_Accepted_04_18_2012.pdf
5. Other business (recruiting new members)
 - Discussions on various means of attracting more members for IASC, e.g. giving free membership to student members, allowing IASC conference participants (non-IASC-members) to have a year free membership etc.
6. Closing

The meeting was closed at 13:40.