
MINUTES

RSAI COUNCIL MEETING ON-LINE MAY 2014

28TH- 30TH, MAY, 2014

With the agreement of Jean Claude Thill, Presidente of RSAI - and based on the Article VI, section 2 of RSAI Constitution that states that "At the discretion of the President, other meetings of the Council may be held through teleconferencing to deal with a matter of urgency" - Tomaz Dentinho sent an email to all RSAI Council Members, Ex-Officio Members, Long Range Planning Committee members and Invited persons with the following text:

Dear Members of the RSAI Council,
Dear Members of the Long Range Planning Committee
Dear Ex-Officio Members
Dear Invited Members

As you all know the RSAI World Congress in Thailand was cancelled due to a Coup that took place just before the dates of the Congress, the advice of the Local Organization Committee and the decision of RSAI.

Due to that also the possibility to have a face-to-face RSAI Council Meeting became void.

Nevertheless there are six relatively urgent decisions to be considered and eventually approved by the RSAI Council:

- The Agenda;
- The Minutes from Atlanta RSAI Council;
- The Report and Accounts of 2013;
- The proposal for PIRS to go on-line and add a fifth issue;
- The approval of the Khono Award nominee Prof. Yoshiro Higano;
- And, regarding the RSAI dissertation competition, the nomination of the coordinator Dr. Shaoming Cheng.

Joint with the agenda I propose the following approach.

- On the 28th I will receive a vote on the agenda and comments, questions and alternatives from the RSAI Council Members and also from members of the Long Range Planning Committee
- On the 29th I will distribute comments, questions and alternative proposals and answer replies from RSAI Council Members only;
- On the 30th I will distribute replies and ask for votes from RSAI Council Members only.

Best regards

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho
Executive Director of RSAI

1. Quorum and Agenda (Annex 1)

Along the days of the email interaction eleven RSAI councilors responded and four did not. The presences on line were: Jean-Claude Thill (RSAI President and Councilor at large); Andres Rodriguez-Pose (RSAI Vice President and ERSA Representative); Jouke van Dijk and Andre Torre (ERSA Representatives); Eduardo Haddad, Neil Reid and Richard Sheamur (RSA Americas representatives); Jichung Yang, Yuzuru Miyata and Patricio Aroca (PRSCO representatives); Amit Batabyal, Daniel Czamanski and Hans Westlund (Councilors at large); and Tomaz Dentinho (Councilors at large, and RSAI Executive Director). The absences on-line were: Rachel Franklin (Councilors at large). Ex-officio members, invited members and Long Range Planning Committee Members were informed about the meeting but only Roberta Capello participated.

M-I. RSAI Council recognized the absent members and, taking into account that the decisions made on-line have to be reconfirmed in the next RSAI meeting, decided to accept by majority the on-line quorum and the agenda.

2. Minutes of previous meeting (Annex 2)

Following the remark of Jouke Van Dijk, the confirmation of the Editorial Board of Papers in Regional Science by Roberta Capello and the suggestion of Jean Claude Thill, the Minutes of the Atlanta Council were corrected to reflect that the editorial team of PiRS is composed of: Roberta Capello, Paul Elhorst, Alessandra Faggian, Eduardo Haddad, Takatoshi Tabuchi and Michaela Tripp.

M-II. RSAI Council approves unanimously the Minutes of the Atlanta Meeting (November 2014)

3. Report and Accounts of 2013 (Annex 3)

Regarding the Report and the Accounts of RSAI of 2013, although there were ten votes in favor, Tomaz Ponce Dentinho recognized that the proposal that seemed to require more reading by some of the members. He also informed the members that, a few days ago, after he got the report from the auditor, he asked the Financial Committee (Jean Claude, Richard Sheamur, Daniel Csamanski and himself) to produce a note, and although the members of this committee and the majority of the members vote in favor of the Report and Accounts in the first round, Tomaz Dentinho wondered if the analysis and decision should be postponed for the meeting in Saint Petersburg, with a note from the Financial Committee. Hans Westlund, Andre Torre and Jouke Van Dijk vote in postponing the decision of the Report and Accounts of 2013 for Saint Petersburg meeting.

Jean Claude Thill wrote that, the Reports and Accounts of 2013 were approved on line by the majority of the members of the Council but the Next Council certainly can/should have an informational discussion of the 2013 Report and Accounts.

M-III. The Reports and Accounts of 2013 were approved on line by eleven of the members of the Council and the Council will have an informational discussion of the 2013 Report and Accounts in the Next Council Meeting in Saint Petersburg.

4. Papers in Regional Science – proposal for going on-line and adding a fifth issue (Annex 4)

The proposal for Papers in Regional Science in Annex 4 presents two decisions:

1. Transit to an all on-line medium for PiRS starting with the 2015 volume;
2. Add one 224 pp. issue a year to PiRS starting in 2015.

Jean Claude Thill wrote that *"I understand the uneasiness about the changes with PiRS. The EiC, Tomaz and I have considered other options, but there is no silver bullet. The proposal that is in front of us will not resolve the backlog instantaneously, but the backlog didn't appear overnight either. We have no magic wand. I should say that the only magic wand would be to dramatically reduce the acceptance rate, which scientifically would be disastrous, as we all will agree. I should also clarify that the backlog that I mentioned does not mean that accepted manuscripts sit inaccessible to readers. They are accessible on-line soon after having proofs have been corrected, and a DOI is assigned. However, page numbers are not assigned until a manuscript is in effect scheduled for an issue, which happens quarterly. What about the Impact on the journal's IF? Increasing the number of papers that appear has indeed the short term effect of deflating the IF. Dropping the print version of the journal is unlikely to affect the impact factor given the vastly larger number of downloads compared to the number of hard copies of the journal. One very positive aspect of an all online solution is that all figures will be in color and there is no issue anymore of ascertaining that color figures come across well in print in grey scale"*.

Jouke Van Dijk wrote that *"I agree with Jean Claude that there is no silver bullet and therefore, I propose to postpone this decision to August, because there is no clear urgent need. It seems that Wiley Blackwell puts pressure on a quick decision, but I do not really see the need. I see the statement: "It should be noted that for a decision needs to be made now by Council for this decision to take effect in 2015 due to the marketing activities that Wiley Blackwell will be engaged in to have customers renew their subscription for next year."*

Why hurry for the customers? PiRS offers more pages and pays for it itself, so the customers can only get more than promised. Or does Wiley Blackwell consider raising the prize for customers because of the extra issue? If so, what is in it for our members? Therefore, let us discuss this in August."

Daniel Czamanski wrote that *"This is a complex issue. There are in fact 2 issues. One is concerned with the backlog and the other with possible future. If the waiting time does not affect the wait until the paper appears on-line, the situation may not have major negative repercussions. If the wait is also until the accepted paper appears on-line this is a major problem. He continued writing that this situation afflicts other journals, that he his familiar, for example, with EPB and that EPB with relatively no competitors in the case of some topics, has not been adversely affected. Daniel Czamanski finished writing that the presence of substitute venues may prove to be very bad for PiRS and agreed with those who think that we need an in-depth face-to-face discussion and that we should discuss this in St. Petersburg."*

Andres Rodriguez-Pose wrote that *"I believe that a very big queue can be more damaging for the Journal's reputation than losing the printed version (I am one of those members of the board who gets a printed version, but only uses online versions of the papers). I therefore strongly support the fifth issue (or, alternatively, an enlargement in the number of pages of existing issues) and I am aware that savings have to come from somewhere"*.

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho suggested adding a third point based on the letter of the Editorial Board of PIRS on this issue. *"After 1 or 2 years the Council could decide going back to the printed version if the penetration rate and the image of the journal would turn out to be damaged or to suffer."* Andres Rodriguez-Pose wrote that he was *"Happy with that suggestion, if feasible"*.

Jean Claude Thill proposed that the agenda of the RSAI Meeting in Saint Petersburg can have an item *"re-assessing the impact of the all online publication of PiRS after one/two year"*.

M-IV. The decisions (1) to Transit to an all on-line medium for PiRS starting with the 2015 volume, (2) to Add one 224 pp. issue a year to PiRS starting in 2015 were approved by the majority of fourteen votes in favor and one vote against. The RSAI Council also decided to re-assess in the RSAI Meeting of Saint Petersburg the impact of the all on-line publication of PIRS after one/two years.

5. Khono Award – nomination of Yoshiro Higano (Annex 6)

Jean Claude Thill informed that:

"A Call for application was circulated electronically to all members of RSAI in Winter 2014. In addition, President Thill contacted the parties involved in the nomination of last year' nominees who were not selected in order to request a renewed nomination from them. This process produced two nominations in the form of a letter detailing the merit of each nominee. The geographic distribution of nominations is as follows: one from the Americas, one from the Asia Pacific region. Both nominees met all the requirements of the Award.

The Award selection committee (Jury) was composed of RSAI President Jean-Claude Thill, two former Presidents (Roberta Capello and Kingsley Haynes), and one member of Council (Richard Shearmur). Nomination letters were made available to committee members during the week of May 5, 2014. All members of the committee shared their views on the merit of the nominees and proceeded with a vote by email shared among all members of the Jury. Yoshiro Higano was unanimously selected by the Jury at the first round. The Jury therefore recommends to the Executive Director that Yoshiro Higano be the 2014 recipient of the Hirotada Kohno Award for Outstanding Service to RSAI. RSAI is fortunate to be able to rely on the goodwill and good citizenship of many members. This year's recommendation is a token of appreciation for many years to the service of RSAI.

Please share this recommendation from the selection committee with RSAI Council. Once notified, RSAI Council will have two weeks to raise any objections. If objections are raised, this will be discussed by Council.

In the absence of any objections, Dr. Yoshiro Higano will be declared the 2014 recipient of the Kohno Award."

M-V. The RSAI Council decided unanimously that Dr. Yoshiro Higano will be declared the 2014 recipient of the Kohno Award.

6. RSAI dissertation competition – nomination of Dr. Shaoming Cheng as coordinator RSAI member 03307. (Annex 7)

Jean Claude Thill sent the Proposal on RSAI Dissertation Competition that states that: *"Given that Dr. Gunther Maier stepped down from RSAI Council in December 2013 and at the same time ended his duties as coordinator of the RSAI Dissertation Competition, a replacement must be designated. It is hereby proposed to appoint Dr. Shaoming Cheng, as of summer 2014 Association Professor of Public Policy at Florida International University, to be coordinator of the RSAI Dissertation Competition for the term of 2014-2016. Dr. Cheng regularly attend regional conferences, has been involved in the NARSC paper competitions in 2013, and co-chaired the Local Organizing Committee of the NARSC conference in Miami. An abridged version of his resume is attached for peruse of Council. Dr. Cheng is ready and committed to conduct the call and evaluation of dissertation in a timely fashion for announcement at the Washington meetings".*

M-V. The RSAI Council decided unanimously to appoint Dr. Shaoming Cheng to be coordinator of the RSAI Dissertation Competition for the term of 2014-2016.

Annex 1: Agenda and Quorum

Agenda

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1. New RSAI Council Members (Annex 1)
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting (Annex 2)
3. Report and Accounts of 2013 (Annex 3)
4. RSAI Publications
 - ✦ Papers in Regional Science – proposal for going on-line and adding a fifth issue (Annex 4)
5. RSAI Awards
 - ✦ Khono Award – nomination of Yoshiro Higano (Annex 5)
 - ✦ RSAI dissertation competition – nomination of Dr. Shaoming Cheng as coordinator RSAI member 03307(Annex 6).
6. Date of next meeting (August, 2014, Saint Petersburg, Russia)

Quorum

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Annex 2: Minutes of Atlanta

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RSAI COUNCIL MEETING ATLANTA

12H30-14H30, FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2013, ATLANTA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jean-Claude Thill welcomed the members of the RSAI Council. The meeting registered the presence of 13 of the 15 members of the RSAI Council.

Jean-Claude Thill asked for one minute of silence in memory of Piet Rietveld, a remarkable regional scientist and a splendid person. The Council kept one minute of silence.

7. Apologies (JCT)

Council members present: Jean-Claude Thill (President, Councilor at large), Andres Rodriguez-Pose (ERSA), Jouke van Dijk (ERSA), Gunther Maier (ERSA), Neil Reid (RSAmericas), Richard Shearmur (RSAmericas), Eduardo Haddad (RSAmericas), Patricio Aroca (PRSCO), Rachel Franklin (Councilor at large), Daniel Czamanski (Councilor at large), Johan Lundberg (Councilor at large), Amit Batabyal (Councilor at large), and Tomaz Dentinho (Executive Director, Councilor at large)

Apologies from Council Members: Jichung Yang (PRSCO) and Paul Dalziel (PRSCO)

Ex-officio members present: Roberta Capello (Editor of PIRS), Mike Carroll (Editor of RSPP), Alessandra Faggian (RSA Editor of PIRS).

Apologies from ex-officio members: David Boyce (Archivist); Rui Luís (Treasurer), Paul Elhorst (ERSA Editor of PIRS), Takatoshi Tabuchi (PRSCO Editor of PIRS), Yoshitsugu Hayashi (PRSCO Editor of PIRS).

Guests: Yoshiro Higano (Immediate-Past-President), Kingsley Haynes (Past-President) and Hiroyuki Shibusawa (PRSCO Executive Director)

M-I. RSAI Council acknowledges the apologies.

Motion M-I was approved unanimously by the councilors.

8. Minutes of previous meeting (JCT)

Jean-Claude Thill asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes of the Palermo Meeting. No corrections were made and motion was made. Daniel Czamanski moved and Jean-Claude Thill seconded the approval of the Minutes of the Palermo Meeting. The councilors unanimously approved the motion.

M-II. RSAI Council approves unanimously the Minutes of the Palermo Meeting (August 2013)

9. Report of the President on the Strategic Planning Meeting (JCT)

Jean-Claude Thill reported on the Strategic Planning Meeting (Mini Retreat) that took place on the 13th of November, from 15H00 till 18H00, involving the members of the Council and the Long Range Planning Committee and some invited members. The questions addressed were:

- What RSAI wants to achieve? Is RSAI in the right direction? Does RSAI aim conferences with a large quantity of participants and/or with contributions with quality.
- How to promote communication with members, students, scientists, practitioners and policy makers?

- How to improve the performance of RSAI? Through the creation of an advisory committee involving the Presidents of the supra-regionals and also representatives of sectorial groups within RSAI?
- How to support an improved role of RSAI journals and books? Through a specific committee?
- How to tackle the challenges of regional science education?
- How to restructure the organization? Through the creation of a South/Latin American Regional Science Association as discussed in the meeting of the Regional Science of Americas? Through the redefinition of the geographic scope of PRSCO?

Jean-Claude Thill said that he will reflect on the discussions that took place and make some concrete proposals to be presented at the next Council meeting.

M-III. The report of the Strategic Planning Meeting was acknowledged by the RSAI Council.

10. Archivist Report (DB)

Tomaz Dentinho told that David Boyce sent a report that was distributed to the members of the Council (Annex 2). He also said that there were issues collecting the information of some webpages because they were protected against “crawling” but the problem was solved by requesting authorization from the active webmasters.

M-IV. The report of the archivist was acknowledged by the RSAI Council.

Jouke Van Dijk raised the issue that it is important to begin to think about someone to support David Boyce as archivist and suggested that Peter Batey – who has recently worked on the archives – could be a good support. Jean-Claude Thill indicated that there should be a motion on the issue. Amit Batabyal suggested that there should be conversation with David Boyce. Rachel Franklin added that the talk should be with David Boyce and Peter Batey.

11. Creation of the Jean Paelinck Award (JCT, KH)

Jean-Claude Thill summarized the situation after the Palermo Council meeting: there was some negative reaction regarding the creation of new awards but since there was no time for full discussion the item was withdrawn from consideration so it can be more fully discussed. Council agreed to amend the agenda so that Kingsley Haynes could present the case on behalf of the LRPC, which support the proposal.

Kingsley Haynes said that the LRPC proposes an award with the name of Jean Paelinck with a focus on Spatial Econometrics since he was the founder of the field being also a link between Europe and the United States. He insisted that it would be nice to do approve the establishment of this award sooner rather than later. Jean Paelinck has been part of the intellectual base of our Association for many decades.

Amit Batabyal asked if there is any document on the award. Tomaz Dentinho informed that it was distributed at the Palermo Council Meeting. The ensuing discussion revolved around the issue of whether RSAI or NARSC should manage this prize, whether RSAI needs more prizes, and whether it should be specifically to recognize someone’s contribution in Spatial Econometrics. A consensus emerged that an RSAI Award honoring Jean Paelinck is befitting, that spatial econometrics may not remain at the cutting edge of regional science methods, that an award on spatial econometrics creates a precedent for awards in other significant subsets of regional science. Jean-Claude Thill summarized that there seems to be a consensus on the creation of an award with the name of Jean Paelinck but there is not much support on the idea of limiting it to spatial econometrics. Jean-Claude Thill moved that the Council: - Approves the creation of a Jean Paelinck Award; - The award should go for someone’s sustained contribution to methods of Regional Science. - Approve the revision of the first proposal following the two points above and that the final proposal by email vote as defined in the RSAI by-laws. Daniel Czamanski seconded.

M-V. The Council approved unanimously the creation of a Jean Paelinck Award to recognize the sustained contribution of a regional scientist towards methods in Regional Science. The Council approved also that the original proposal should be revised according to the two points above and approved by email vote.

12. LRPC report (JCT)

Jean-Claude Thill reported that the LRPC discussed planning for the World Congress, on the reorganization of RSAI and on the journal Regional Science Policy and Practice (RSPP).

Regarding RSPP, Jean-Claude Thill said that the plan proposed by Michael Carroll was considered in the light of the recommendation made by the Committee chaired by Andres Rodriguez-Pose and approved by Council in Palermo. What RSAI needs is a long term perspective on the publication portfolio; eventually giving up on targeting practitioners. Where do we stand? We must be aggressive and sharp and not being afraid. It is not a good idea to change the name of the journal. Roberta Capello said that the LRPC also stressed that we should have to focus on the scope of the journal because there is not a string interaction between academics, policy makers and practitioners. We can think of having sections within the journal but we have recommendations to go for an academic journal where policy issues are addressed in a meaningful way. If we want to have the practitioners involved we should have to discuss their roles. Gunther Maier intervened to say that the strategic document seems to be a good one but we need some marketing for good papers. Jean-Claude Thill remarked that we will return to this issue and there is a specific point in the agenda to do so.

Jean-Claude Thill said that, regarding the World Congress, we have a good webpage, we are calling for papers and we are trying to add activities (workshops, special sessions,...) and key note speakers. The target is 500 delegates and we have a contract with a major hotel in Bangkok to host the event. Andres Rodriguez-Pose remarked that we need a lot of contributions from Singapore, Japan, Thailand and Indonesia. Jean-Claude Thill said that there were some attempts to mobilize the Malaysians but there had been no response so far. We need to work on that in concert with PRSCO and also mobilize Chinese scholars. We have awards for young scholars. Neil Reid asked about key note speakers. Jean-Claude replied that there will be a local speaker on Transportation Issues. Neil Reid stressed that it is important to have a strong Chinese delegation. Andres point out the need for the diffusion of the Conference Webpage.

M-VI. The report of the LRPC was acknowledged by the RSAI Council.

13. Plan and Budget for 2014 (TPD) (Annex 3)

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho informed the Council that RSAI experienced an increase in the financial movements from 2011 to 2013 because membership fees, in 2011, and the support for editors, in 2012, shifted from Wiley Blackwell to RSAI. He also reported that Total Assets are expected to grow from 202.627,75 € in 2011 to 239.950,48 € in 2013 and, if the World Congress gets sufficient margin, to more than 300000 € by the end of 2014; a reduction in the editing expenses and a slight increase in membership fees is responsible for that. Tomaz Ponce Dentinho informed the Council that the RSAI Plan for 2014 involves the three main activities: i) the World Congress in Bangkok with predictable revenues of 147850 € and with estimated costs of 84468 €, resulting in an expected positive margin of 63382 €. ii) Publishing Activities (PIRS, RSPP and RSAI Newsletter) with foreseeable revenues of 41400 € and with estimated costs of 57800 €, resulting in a negative margin of (16400 €); and iii) RSAI Secretariat for membership registration and web management that expects to collect 46666 € in membership fees being payments are due to: salaries and accountancy costs (8022 €), plaques and awards (3099 €) and investment in new sections (5000 €); the surplus of 30545 € goes to cover the negative margin of the publication activities and for an expected growth in deposits of 14145 € that will be added with World Congress margin of 63382 €. Finally Tomaz Ponce Dentinho informed that the Plan for 2014 involved the payment of a full salary to Elisabete Martins with the total cost of 20000 Euros per year; 50% to support the secretariat costs of Papers in Regional Science, 25% to support the secretariat costs of Regional Science Policy and Practice; and 25% to support the secretariat costs of the World Congress, webpage management and membership fees.

Jean-Claude Thill point out that there is a lot of work to do and supported the work contract of Elisabete Martins. Daniel Czamanski stressed that he did not know the history of the numbers presented; regarding the Plan he proposed a publication strategy that could include the announcement of new research results for instance in a journal called "Letters in Regional Science". Jean-Claude Thill defended the creation of a Publication Committee. Jouke van Dijk said that Wiley Blackwell runs the two journals of RSAI and the revenue for RSAI has not increase because the contract is not very favorable. Gunther Maier said that RSAI need an Investment Plan. Jean-Claude Thill informed that RSAI is investing in the World Congress and that it is not too late to get things done. Jean-Claude Thill proposed that the Council: - Approves the Plan and the Budget for 2014.

M-VII. The RSAI Council approved unanimously the Plan and the Budget for 2014.

Jean-Claude Thill proposed the creation of a Financial Committee to review the financial documents before being presented to the Council. The names proposed are: Jean-Claude Thill, Daniel Czamanski, Richard Shearmur and Tomaz Ponce Dentinho. Neil Reid seconded the proposal.

M-VIII. The RSAI Council approved unanimously the creation of a Financial Committee composed by Jean-Claude Thill, Daniel Czamanski, Richard Shearmur and Tomaz Ponce Dentinho.

14. RSAI Publications (JCT)

Papers in Regional Science (RC)

Roberta Capello informed the Council that, as announced in Palermo, the editorial team of PIRS is changed after the end to the service provided by Yoshitsugu Hayashi; the team is now reinforced by Michaela Trippel who has a very good scientific curriculum (CV in Annex 4) and is an expert in qualitative analysis, complementing the editorial team in that field. The editorial team is now composed of five members, all of them starting in 2013: Roberta Capello (Politecnico di Milano), Alessandra Faggian (Ohio State University, U.S.A.), Paul Elhorst (University of Groningen, the Netherlands), Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo), Michaela Trippel University of Lund and Eduardo Haddad, book review editor (University of São Paulo).

Jean-Claude Thill proposed a motion for the Council to accept the nomination proposal of Michaela Trippel as part of the editorial team of Papers in Regional Science. The motion was seconded by Tomaz Ponce Dentinho.

M-IX RSAI Council approved unanimously the nomination of Michaela Trippel as Associate Editor of Papers in Regional Science

Regional Science Policy and Practice (MC)

Michael Carroll reported on RSPP's Reorientation Strategy (Annex 5) that was distributed to RSAI Council Members. The report presents a three-year strategy to reorient RSPP away from a practitioner audience to one more aligned with regional policy and planning issues. It addresses the issues highlighted by the committee report presented in Palermo in August 2013. Michael Carroll informed that he did not suggest anyone for the new editorial board and proposed that this should reflect the reorientation of the journal proposed in the report.

Gunther Maier asked if RSPP has its contents in Repec. Jean Claude Thill reinforced the point. Michael Carroll said that Wiley Blackwell sells the journal within a package and they are not providing enough effort to promote the journal. Richard Shearmur asked if WB already applied to get an Impact Factor. Michael Carroll informed that Wiley Blackwell just received a negative answer from another journal and they advised against take a risk with RSPP. Richard Shearmur said that we are sailing against the winds. Regarding the Impact Factor of the journal Jean-Claude Thill also said that we need to have a bench mark and a time line to reach that since it takes a long time to get there.

Concerning the new editorial board, it is strongly advised that policy researchers from international organizations (OECD, IMF, World Bank, EU, IDB, IADB, etc) be invited to be involved in the new direction taken by the journal. Daniel Czamanski said it is a question of the editorial board but there is a large group of scholars that have been in the domains of public policy but they contribute to journals in other fields, such as Public Administration, Urban Studies, Public Affairs; what are the competitive strategies vis-à-vis those journals; those people do not come to RSAI conferences. It is also stressed that a more pro-active stance be adopted by the journal editors to recruit a larger pool of submissions.

Yoshiro Higano, from the Long Range Planning Committee, said that we need action, controllable action but more action. Gunther Maier added that the editorial board should give a stronger sense of the direction to follow. Richard Shearmur reinforced that the general guides of the Reorientation Strategy are good but we need more precise measures to achieve the objectives.

Jean-Claude Thill proposed motions to approve the broad lines of the RSPP Reorientation Strategy, while a final document will be submitted for formal approval by Council by email, and the reappointment of Mike Carroll as Editor for a two-year term. Both motions were seconded.

M-X. RSAI Council approves the broad lines of the RSPP Reorientation and requests a final strategic document that reflects the need for more precise performance measures be submitted for final approval by Council by email vote. The motion was approved by email vote with 9 votes in favor and 1 abstention; 5 councilors did not reply to the on-line vote.

M-XI. RSAI Council approves the reappointment of Michael Carroll as Editor of RSPP, while a new slate of Associate Editors must be subjected to RSAI Council approval in Spring 2014. The motion was approved by email vote with 9 votes in favor; 6 councilors did not reply to the on-line vote.

RSAI Newsletter (TPD)

Tomaz Dentinho informed the Council that nobody answered the call for editors but, through the contact with Roberta Capello, Andrea Caragliu, from the Polytechnic of Milan, sent a letter of motivation and his Curriculum Vitae (annex 6). Roberta Capello suggested that Graham Clarke, from the University of Leeds, should continue to provide his support for editing the RSAI Newsletter. Jean-Claude Thill proposed a motion to appoint Andrea Caragliu as editor of the RSAI Newsletter and invite Graham Clarke to continue his close collaboration with the enw editor. Daniel Czamanski seconded.

M-XII RSAI Council appointed unanimously Andrea Caragliu as editor of the RSAI Newsletter and approved to reach out to Graham Clarke to invite him to stay on as co-editor of the newsletter. The motion was approved by email vote with 9 votes in favor; 6 councilors did not reply to the on-line vote.

15. Sections Recognition and Development (JCT)

RSAmericas (JCT)

Jean-Claude Thill reported that he visited Peru before the RSAmericas conference in Arica to gauge interest in creating a section in Peru. Patricio Aroca informed that the Summer Institute of PRSCO will be organized in Ecuador and there are good prospects for the creation of a RSAI Section in Ecuador. Tomaz Ponce Dentinho informed the Council that Eduardo Haddad went to the Congress of Local Development in Cuba where there was a RSAI Plenary Session of 2 hours and 300 delegates; the prospects of having a section in Cuba in 2014 are great; he also informed that the II Congress of the Ibero American Regional Science Network will take place in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, in October 2014.

- **ERSA (JVD)**

Jouke van Dijk reported that the European Regional Science Association recognized, in the European Regional Science Association Committee Meeting of Palermo, in August, the Baltic Section on the terms of RSAI Constitution that allows supra-nationals to recognize new sections within their spatial area.

Jean-Claude Thill proposed a motion to acknowledge the recognition of the Baltic Section and to ask the RSAI Secretariat to interact with ERSA secretariat and the Baltic Section regarding membership enrolment and the establishment of interaction procedures between RSAI, ERSA and the Baltic Section. The motion was seconded.

M-XIII RSAI acknowledges and congratulates the creation of the Baltic Section involving the members from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The motion was approved by email vote with 9 votes in favor; 6 councilors did not reply to the on-line vote.

- **PRSCO (JCT)**

Jean-Claude Thill indicated that the creation of a RSAI section in Thailand is proceeding very well in concert with the organization of the World Congress in Bangkok.

16. AOB

None other issue was raised by councilors and the meeting was adjourned.

Date of next meeting (Wednesday, 28th May, 2014, Bangkok, Thailand)

Annex 1- On-line votes (In favor Y, Against X, Abstention -)

Motion Number	X	XI	XII	XIII
Motion Topiv	RSP R	MCarroll	Andrea Nl	Baltic S
Jean-Claude Thill	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andres Rodriguez-Pose	Y			
Jouke van Dijk				
Gunther Maier				
Jichung Yang				
Patrício Aroca				
Paul Dalziel	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eduardo Haddad	Y	Y	Y	Y
Neil Reid	-	Y	Y	Y
Richard Sheamur				
Amit Batabyal	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rachel Franklin	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniel Czamanski	Y	Y	Y	Y
Johan Lundberg	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tomaz Dentinho	Y	Y	Y	Y

Appendix 2- Archivist Report (DB)

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Fifteenth Report to the RSAI Council

Archival of RSAI Websites

Thirty-one websites of the RSAI and its various subdivisions have been archived from 2 to 5 times during the past year by the RSAI Archives at Cornell University Library. These website data will be saved indefinitely. The efforts of webmasters of RSAI sections, supranational organizations and the RSAI itself are gratefully acknowledged. The list of archived websites follows in the order found on the website noted at the end of the list:

Canadian Regional Science Association
Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung
Asociación Española de Ciencia Regional
Associazione Italiana di Scienze Regionali
Asociación Mexicana de Ciencias para el Desarrollo Regional
Australia New Zealand Regional Science Association
Associação Portuguesa para o Desenvolvimento Regional
Association de Science Régionale de Langue Française
Bölge Bilimi Türk Milli Komitesi, Regional Science Association - Turkish Section
Bangladesh Regional Science Association
European Regional Science Association
Asociación Española de Ciencia Regional - AECR Review
Israeli Regional Science Association
Japan Section of the Regional Science Association International
Korean Regional Science Association
Mid-Continent Regional Science Association
Magyar Regionális Tudományi Társaság, Hungarian Regional Science Association
North American Regional Science Council
Regional Science Association - Nordic Section
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΤΜΗΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗΣ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑΣ ΠΕΡΙΦΕΡΕΙΑΚΗΣ ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΗΣ,
Regional Science Association - Greek Section
Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation
Regional Science Association International
Asociatia Romana Pentru Studii Regionale, Romanian Regional Science Association
Regional Science Association of China
Regional Science Association International - British and Irish Section
Regional Science Association of the Americas
Regional Science Association Nederland
La Sociedad Chilena de Estudios Regionales
Southern Regional Science Association
Western Regional Science Association
<http://www.archive-it.org/collections/3134?fc=websiteGroup%3AArchitecture+%26+Planning>

Other Related Matters

The following documents were received and deposited in the RSAI Archives at Cornell University Library during the past year:

1. *The Progress and Perspectives of Regional Science in Japan:*
The Golden 50th Anniversary (in English in electronic form)
The History of the Japan Section of the RSAI, in Japanese.

I have also received a copy of the English version of the history of the Japan Section of the RSAI with a request for editorial assistance. So far, I have not found the time to undertake this editorial effort.

2. *50 ans de science régionale francophone* (electronic copy of a book published by Antoine Bailly, Pierre-Henri Derycke and André Torre on the history of the French Language Regional Science Association.

Copies of the cover pages of these two items are attached.

Leon N. Moses, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, died on October 12, 2013. Professor Moses served as President of the Regional Science Association, 1972-73. Professor Moses also served as the local arrangements chair of the 1974 North American Meetings in Chicago.

Lawrence R. Klein, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, died on October 20, 2013 at age 93. Professor Klein supported the establishment of the Department of Regional Science at Penn in 1958, and was helpful to Professor Walter Isard over the years they served together of the faculty of the Economics Department at Penn.

Members of Council should keep in mind that donations of notes and records of participation in RSAI organizational matters are always welcome. Materials may be sent to Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library, 2B Carl A. Kroch Library, Ithaca, NY 14853-5301. A copy of the letter of submission should be sent to me at the address shown above. Questions concerning what materials are appropriate for archiving should be addressed to me. In general, all original materials (letters, papers, notes, etc.) pertaining to RSAI business should be archived.

David Boyce, RSAI Archivist

October 22, 2013

cc: Elaine Engst ee11@cornell.edu and Liz Muller edm29@cornell.edu, Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library, 2B Carl A. Kroch Library, Ithaca, NY 14853-5301.



Appendix 3: Plan and Budget for 2014 and Provisional Income Statements and Balance Sheets Plan for 2014

The RSAI Plan for 2014 involves the following main activities:

- World Congress in Bangkok with predictable revenues of 147850 € and with estimated costs of 84468 €, resulting in an expected positive margin of 63382 €.
- Publishing Activities (PIRS, RSPP and RSAI Newsletter) with foreseeable revenues of 41400 € and with estimated costs of 57800 €, resulting in a negative margin of (16400 €).
- RSAI Secretariat for membership registration and web management expects to collect 46666 € in membership fees. Payments are due to salaries and accountancy costs (8022 €), plaques and awards (3099 €) and investment in new sections (5000 €). The margin of 30545 € goes to cover the negative margin of the publication activities and for an expected growth in deposits of 14145 € that will be added with the Congress margin of 63382 €, leading to an expected profit and increase in deposits of 77526 €.

Budget for 2014

	Description		
SALES AND SERVICES	RSAI MEMBERSHIPS	PORTUGUESE SECTION	1.540,00 €
		JAPANESE SECTION	8.052,00 €
		GERMAN SECTION	2.370,00 €
		SPANISH SECTION	4.750,00 €
		CROATIA SECTION	350,00 €
		SLOVAKIA SECTION	820,00 €
		TURKISH SECTION	360,00 €
		DUTCH SECTION	1.404,00 €
		ITALIAN SECTION	1.940,00 €
		ROMANIAN SECTION	440,00 €
		ARSC SECTION	2.063,00 €
		NARSC SECTION	6.567,00 €
		BRAZIL SECTION	1.620,00 €
		FRENCH SECTION	2.245,00 €
		ISRAEL SECTION	188,00 €
		UK & IRELAND SECTION	663,00 €
		BALTIC SECTION	300,00 €
		POLISH SECTION	410,00 €
		MEXICAN SECTION	1.247,00 €
		AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SECTION	600,00 €
		HUNGARIAN SECTION	167,00 €
		COLOMBIAN SECTION	280,00 €
		NORDIC SECTION	250,00 €
		GREEK SECTION	370,00 €
		TAIWAN SECTION	2.036,00 €
		CHILEAN SECTION	334,00 €
		KOREAN SECTION	2.000,00 €
MALYSIAN SECTION	1.500,00 €		
INDONESIAN SECTION	1.500,00 €		
ARGENTINA SECTION	300,00 €		
JOHN WILEY & SONS LDT - WB	PRIS AND RSPP 2013 PROFIT SHARE	15.000,00 €	
	Advance on editorial and travel expenses payment 2014	19.000,00 €	
	Editor's Expenses for PIRS and RSPP 2014	7.400,00 €	
World Congress	2015 World Congress (Bangkok, Thailand)	147.850,00 €	
Autonomous	AUTONOMOUS ACTIVITIES (SUMMER COURSES, CONFERENCES)	25.000,00 €	
	TOTAL REVENUES	260.916,00 €	
COSTS OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES OF EXTERNAL SERVICES	Accounts	BILLING SOFTWARE LICENSE	180,00 €
		Accounting & Auditor	2.842,00 €
	Awards and Supports	PLAQUES AND MEDALS	1.000,00 €
		RSAI dissertation WINNER	750,00 €
		The Peter Nijkamp Research Encouragement Award	750,00 €
		Martin Beckmann RSAI Annual Award	599,00 €
		New Sections	5.000,00 €
	RSAI Secretariat	MANAGEMENT 2014 Central OFFICE (memberships, website, conferences)	5.000,00 €
	Publishing Activity	MANAGEMENT 2014 EDITORIAL OFFICE RSPP	5.000,00 €
		MANAGEMENT 2014 EDITORIAL OFFICE PIRS	10.000,00 €
		PIRS travel reimbursements	5.000,00 €
		RSPP travel reimbursements	10.000,00 €
		RSAI Newsletter Editors	2.000,00 €
	RSAI MEMBERSHIPS to JOHN WILEY & SONS LDT - WB	25.800,00 €	
World Congress	2015 World Congress (Bangkok, Thailand)	84.468,20 €	
Autonomous	AUTONOMOUS ACTIVITIES (SUMMER COURSES, CONFERENCES)	25.000,00 €	
	TOTAL COSTS	183.389,20 €	
NET PROFIT		77.526,80 €	

Looking into the evolution of RSAI account since the headquarters were transferred to the Azores it is clear that:

- There was an increase in the financial movement from 2011 to 2013 because membership fees in 2011 and the support for editors in 2012 shifted from Wiley Blackwell to RSAI.
- Total assets grew from 202.627,75 € in 2011 to an expectable 239.950,48 € in 2013 and, if the World Congress gets sufficient margin to more than 300000 € by the end of 2014.

Income Statements 2011-2014

ITENS	+/-	2011	2012	2013 Prevision	2014 Prevision
Sales and Services	+	24.308,50 €	52.490,47 €	82.766,00 €	241.916,00 €
Cost of Goods & Consumed Materials	-	- €	- €	- €	84.468,20 €
Operating subsidies	+	- €	7.900,00 €	- €	- €
Supplies and External Services	-	4.850,07 €	45.819,66 €	71.922,00 €	78.922,00 €
Charges with Workers	-	- €	- €	- €	20.000,00 €
Other Income and Gains	+	10.961,84 €	229,40 €	6,27 €	19.000,00 €
Other Expenses and Losses	-	0,14 €	36,60 €	11,00 €	- €
(EBITA)	=	30.420,13 €	14.763,61 €	10.839,27 €	77.525,80 €
Financial Liquid Losses	-	19,00 €	245,70 €	14,24 €	- €
Financial Liquid Gains	+	- €	- €	3,00 €	- €
(EBT)	=	30.401,13 €	14.517,91 €	10.828,03 €	77.525,80 €
Income tax for the period	-	- €	56,89 €	- €	- €
Net profit for the Period	=	30.401,13 €	14.461,02 €	10.828,03 €	77.525,80 €

Balances 2011-2014

ITENS	2011	2012	2013 Prevision	2014 Prevision
ASSET				
Non-current Asset				
Non-current Asset	- €	- €	- €	- €
Current Asset				
Clients	1.944,00 €	10.656,00 €	880,00 €	- €
State and other public entities	85,07 €	177,24 €	237,54 €	237,54 €
Other current assets	- €	7.900,00 €	90.000,00 €	90.000,00 €
Cash and Demand deposits	200.598,68 €	209.634,10 €	148.832,94 €	225.958,74 €
Total Assets	202.627,75 €	228.367,34 €	239.950,48 €	316.196,28 €
OWN FUNDS AND LIABILITIES				
Own Funds				
Paid-up Funds	169.964,62 €	176.588,39 €	176.588,39 €	176.588,39 €
Reserves	- €	30.401,13 €	44.862,15 €	55.690,18 €
Other changes in endowment funds	- €	5.409,91 €	5.409,91 €	5.409,91 €
Net profit for the period	30.401,13 €	14.461,02 €	10.828,03 €	77.525,80 €
Total Own Funds	200.365,75 €	226.860,45 €	237.688,48 €	315.214,28 €
Liabilities				
Non-current Liabilities				
Non-current Liabilities	- €	- €	- €	- €
Current Liabilities				
State and other public entities	- €	56,89 €	- €	- €
Deferrals	2.262,00 €	1.450,00 €	2.262,00 €	982,00 €
Total Liabilities	2.262,00 €	1.506,89 €	2.262,00 €	982,00 €
Total of Own Funds and Liabilities	202.627,75 €	228.367,34 €	239.950,48 €	316.196,28 €

Appendix 4: Curriculum Vitae of MICHAELA TRIPPL

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Personal Data

Date of birth: June 18, 1970

Marital status: Unmarried

Nationality: Austrian citizen

Command of foreign languages:

German: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

Swedish, Spanish: Intermediate

Education

Diploma:

Diploma in Economics (1996)

Mag. rer. soc.oec, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria), 1996

Title of the thesis: Institutionelle Barrieren für Regionalentwicklung in alten Industriegebieten (Institutional barriers to regional development in old industrial areas).

Doctorate:

Doctorate in Economics (2004) with distinction

Dr. rer. soc. oec., Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria), 2004

Title of the thesis: Die Transformation regionaler Cluster in alten Industriegebieten (The transformation of clusters in old industrial areas).

Habilitation (venia docendi):

Habilitation in *Economic Geography and Innovation Research*

Privatdozentin, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria), 2011

Title of the cumulative habilitation thesis: Regional innovation systems and the geography of knowledge links

Docent (Swedish system):

Docent in Human Geography

Lund University (Sweden), 2012

Employment

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), CIRCLE, Lund University, Sweden (August 2013 – present)

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), Department of Human Geography, Lund University Sweden (March 2012 – July 2013)

“Habitationsassistentin” (Assistant Professor), Institute for Regional Development and Environment

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna) (2008-2012)

Research assistant, Institute for Regional Development and Environment, WU Vienna (2002 – 2008)

Lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences of BFI Vienna (2005-2008)

Tutor at University of Vienna (2004-2005)

Associate, researcher at the Institute for Regional Innovation, Vienna, Austria (1998-2002)

Researcher at ÖAR-Regionalberatung, Vienna, Austria (1997-1998)

Areas of Specialization: Disciplines and Fields

Economic geography, innovation studies. Special focus on: geography of innovation, cross-border regionalisation processes, regional clusters, long-term regional structural change, labour mobility and regional development, spatial patterns and institutional foundations of the knowledge economy, regional innovation policy

Member Editorial Board

Regional Studies, Review of Regional Research (Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft)

Research Projects

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 2002 - 2004 | KNOWING – Collective Learning in Knowledge Economies (funded by the Austrian Science Fund). |
| 2004 - 2007 | DEMOLOGOS – Development Models and Logics of Socioeconomic Organisation in Space (funded by the European Commission’s Framework Programme). |
| 2005 - 2006 | Cluster development and policy in the Vienna biotechnology sector (funded by the Jubilee Fund of the City of Vienna for the Vienna University of Economics and Business). |
| 2006 - 2007 | Innovation and Knowledge Links in the Vienna ICT cluster (funded by the Jubilee Fund of the City of Vienna for the Vienna University of Economics and Business) |
| 2006 - 2008 | DYNREG – Dynamic Regions in a Knowledge-Driven Global Economy: Lessons and Policy Implications for the EU (funded by the European Commission’s Framework Programme). |
| 2006 - 2009 | Opportunities, perspectives and potentials for the Vienna economy in the Central Eastern Region Centrope: A transdisciplinary approach to regional development in the knowledge economy (funded by the City of Vienna). |
| 2007 - 2009 | CURE – Corporate Culture and Regional Embeddedness (funded by the European Commission’s Framework Programme). |
| 2007 - 2009 | The knowledge economy, economic transformations and ICT in the EU25+: Regional dynamics in the deployment phase (Study commissioned by the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies of the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre). |
| 2007 - 2010 | Constructing Regional Advantage: Towards State-of-the-Art Regional Innovation System Policies in Europe? (funded by the European Science Foundation). |

- 2008 - 2009 Innovation networks and technology transfer in the cross-border region of Centropo (funded by the Jubilee Fund of the City of Vienna for the Vienna University of Economics and Business).
- 2008 - 2010 IAREG – Intangible Assets and Regional Economic Growth (funded by the European Commission's Framework Programme).
- 2011 - 2012 Vienna and the Third Function of Higher Education Institutions (funded by the City of Vienna).
- 2011 - 2013 Cluster life cycles – the role of actors, networks and institutions in emerging, growing, declining and renewing clusters (European Science Foundation).
- 2013 - 2016 Smart Specialisation For Regional Innovation (funded by the European Commission's Framework Programme).

Publications (journal articles, monographs, book chapters only)

Refereed Scientific Journals

- 2013 Grillitsch, M. and Trippel, M. (2013) Combining knowledge from different sources, channels and geographical scales. *European Planning Studies* (accepted for publication, forthcoming).
- Lunquist, K.-J. and Trippel, M. (2013) Distance, proximity and types of cross-border innovation systems: A conceptual analysis. *Regional Studies* 47 (3), pp. 450-460.
- Trippel, M. (2013) Islands of Innovation as Magnetic Centres of Star Scientists? Empirical Evidence on Spatial Concentration and Mobility Patterns. *Regional Studies* 47 (2), pp. 229-244.
- 2011 Trippel, M. (2011) Scientific Mobility and Knowledge Transfer at the Interregional and Intra-regional Level. First published on: 11 March 2011 (iFirst). *Regional Studies*, pp. 1-15.
- Trippel, M. (2011) Regional Innovation Systems and Knowledge Sourcing Activities in Traditional Industries – Evidence from the Vienna Food Sector. *Environment and Planning A* 43 (7), pp. 1599-1616.
- 2010 Trippel, M. (2010) Developing cross-border regional innovation systems: key factors and challenges. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 101 (2), pp. 150-160.
- Trippel, M. and Maier, G. (2010) Knowledge spillover agents and regional development. *Papers in Regional Science* 89 (2), pp. 229-233.
- 2009 Trippel, M., Tödtling, F. and Lengauer, L. (2009) Knowledge sourcing beyond buzz and pipelines: evidence from the Vienna software cluster. *Economic Geography* 85 (4), pp. 443-462.
- Trippel, M. and Otto, A. (2009) How to turn the fate of old industrial areas: a comparison of cluster-based renewal processes in Styria and the Saarland. *Environment and Planning A* 41 (5), pp. 1217-1233.
- 2008 Trippel, M. and Tödtling, F. (2008) From the ivory tower to the market place: Knowledge organisations and the development of biotechnology clusters. *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 38 (2), pp. 159-175.
- Tödtling, F., Lengauer, L. and Trippel, M. (2008) Start-ups and innovation in the Vienna ICT sector: how important is the local cluster? *International Journal of Services Technology and Management* 10 (2/3/4), pp. 299-317.
- 2007 **Trippel, M. and Tödtling, F.** (2007) Developing biotechnology clusters in non-high technology regions – The case of Austria. *Industry & Innovation* 14 (1), pp. 27-47.
- Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M.** (2007) Knowledge Links in High-Technology Industries: Markets, Networks, or Milieu? The Case of the Vienna Biotechnology Cluster. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management* 7 (2/3/4/5), pp. 345-365.
- 2006 **Tödtling, F., Lehner, P. and Trippel, M.** (2006) Innovation in knowledge intensive industries: The nature and geography of knowledge links. *European Planning Studies* 14 (8), pp. 1035-1058.
- 2005 **Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M.** (2005) One size fits all? Towards a differentiated regional innovation policy approach. *Research Policy*, 34 (8), pp. 1203-1219.
- 2004 **Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M.** (2004) Like Phoenix from the Ashes? The Renewal of Clusters in Old Industrial Areas. *Urban Studies*, 41 (5/6), pp. 1175-1195.

Monographs

- 2007 Cooke, P., DeLaurentis, C., Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M. (2007) *Regional Knowledge Economies*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.
- 2004 Trippel, M. (2004) *Innovative Cluster in alten Industriegebieten (Innovative clusters in old industrial areas)*. LIT, Münster.

Book Chapters

- 2013 Trippel, M. and Bergman, E.M. (2013) Industrial districts, innovative milieus and clusters. In M. Fischer and P. Nijkamp (eds.), *Handbook of Regional Science*, Springer, Berlin (forthcoming).
- Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M. (2013) Innovation and knowledge links in metropolitan regions: the case of Vienna. In J. Klaesson, B. Johansson, C. Karlsson (eds.), *Metropolitan Regions*, Springer, Berlin (forthcoming).
- Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M. (2013) Transformation of regional innovation systems: from old legacies to new development paths. In P. Cooke (ed.), *Re-framing regional development*, Routledge, London, pp. 297-317.
- Trippel, M., Tödtling, F. and Schuldner, R. (2013) Creative and cultural industries in Austria. In L. Lazeretti (ed.), *Creative industries and innovation in Europe*, Routledge, London, pp. 86-102.
- Trippel, M. (2013) Star scientists, islands of innovation and internationally networked labour markets. In U. Hilpert and H. Lawton Smith (eds.), *Networking regionalised innovative labour markets*. Routledge, London, pp. 58-77.
- 2012 Trippel, M. (2012) Innovation networks in a cross-border context: the case of Vienna. In M. Van Geenhuizen and P. Nijkamp (eds.), *Knowledge cities*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 273-301.
- Trippel, M. and Maier, G. (2012) Star Scientists and Regional Knowledge Transfer. In K. Westeren (ed.), *The knowledge economy – innovation, learning and clusters*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 75-100.
- 2011 Tödtling, F. and Trippel, M. (2011) Regional innovation systems. In P. Cooke, B. Asheim, R. Boschma, R. Martin, D. Schwartz and F. Tödtling (eds.), *Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 455-466.
- Trippel, M. and Maier, G. (2011) Star scientists as drivers of the development of regions. In Nijkamp, P. and Siedschlag, I. (eds.) *Innovation, growth and competitiveness. Dynamic regions in the knowledge-based world economy*, Springer, Berlin and Heidelberg, pp. 113-134.
- Trippel, M. and Maier, G. (2011) Knowledge spillover agents and regional development. In Nijkamp, P. and Siedschlag, I. (eds.) *Innovation, growth and competitiveness. Dynamic regions in the knowledge-based world economy*, Springer, Berlin and Heidelberg, pp. 91-111.
- 2010 **Trippel, M. and Tödtling, F.** (2010) Innovation and the Pattern of Knowledge Sourcing in the Vienna Software Cluster. In Doloreux, D., Freel, M. and Shearmur, R. (eds.) *Knowledge-intensive business services*, Ashgate, Aldershot, pp. 167-185.
- 2009 Maier, G. and Trippel, M. (2009) Location/allocation of regional growth. In Capello, R. and Nijkamp, P. (eds.), *Handbook of regional growth and development theories*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 53-65.

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- 2005 Tödting, F. and Tripl, M. (2005): Networking and Project Organization in the Styrian Automotive Industry. In A. Lagendijk and P. Oinas (Eds.) Proximity, Distance and Diversity. Ashgate, Aldershot, pp. 89-107.
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RSPP Reorientation Strategy 2013-2016

Introduction

This report will present a three year strategy to reorient RSPP away from a practitioner audience to one more aligned with regional policy and planning issues. It serves as a strategic blueprint of the current editors remaining three years in office. It addresses the issues highlighted by the committee report presented in Palermo in August of this year.

The report is organized as follows. The first section provides a brief summary of the recommendations from the committee report offered at the RSAI meeting in Palermo. These are quotations taken directly from the recommendations section and are offered here as guidelines and objectives of the reorganization presented here. The editorial team's strategies and guidelines for rebranding and increasing submissions are presented next. This report finishes with a synopsis of management changes and a timeline with objectives and metrics.

Summary of committee recommendations from Palermo report:

Scope, aim, and audience of RSPP

...the committee wishes to recommend a reorientation of the journal in order to make it a mainstream scholarly journal dealing with academic research covering regional science and policy issues...the committee feels that RSPP should drop any pretense of catering to a wider practitioner community...concentrate on high-end decision-makers and international organization officials and the academic community...

Submissions and indexing

...Increasing the number of submissions of the journal is a must...the committee feels that achieving Thomson ISI Web of knowledge and Scopus indexing is of importance in order to increase visibility of the journal and, possibility, to encourage more and better quality submissions...

Management

...the committee recommends some changes in management, replacing with immediate effect those associate editors who have been less responsive and/or had a lower workload...RSAI should also devote greater resources to the journal in order to help with managerial and clerical issues...

Rebranding Building General Readership

The editorial team agrees with the need to reorient the journal away from the practitioner community to an academic journal catering to issues related to regional policy and planning issues. Participation from the practitioner community has been limited and the team feels it will be more productive to focus on the academic aspects of the journal. Rebranding a journal is a delicate process and the team will do everything to ensure success. The rebranding will provide an opportunity to increase general awareness of the journal. We propose to do the following to increase general readership and interest in the reoriented journal.

Specific steps

- The Editor-in-Chief will write an editorial in the March 2014 issue redefining the scope and aim of the journal. This will serve as the new beginning of RSPP.
- Include a one page summary of RSPP articles in the registration material at RSAI conferences
- Send journal information to policy related organizations highlighting the rebranded journal. This would include the World Bank, Education Association of University Centers, as well as other policymaking organizations.
- Send key articles to WB to be included in email alerts and general marketing efforts.
- Align special issue releases to coincide with RSAI conferences
- Explore the possibility of having a keynote address at an RSAI conference and then be the lead article in the first paper of the year (WB has open access to the March issue).

We will try this at the World Congress in Bangkok. Jean-Claude has invited Henry Yeung to an organized session of RSPP. The editorial team will coordinate the solicitation of companion papers and arrange the marketing campaign with WB. Henry prefers this option to a regular special issue.

- Develop the RSPP website that is hosted by WB. This will be separate from the existing RSPP web portal. WB offers this service to its journals without charge. It is generally a less formal site that includes links to articles, discussions, reading lists etc. This will be designed to appeal to the policymaking community as well as the academic community.
- Develop a recommended reading list for international level (World Bank etc.) policymakers. The list would include recent books or articles of prominent regional scientists. It would be

hosted on the WB website. It could also be emailed separately to potential policy organizations and included on RSAI website.

- Develop a best paper prize similar to the Martin Beckmann Prize offered to PIRS authors.
- Develop special sessions at RSAI events that feature RSPP. This is designed to get the journal's name into the programs at the RSAI events. The example listed below will be introduced at the ANZRSAI meetings in December. We plan to replicate the session for the World Congress in Bangkok, ERSA in St. Petersburg, and NARSC in Washington.

Roundtable Session

Why Regional Science is Relevant to Policymakers

A four person panel where each speaker is given 15 minutes to articulate why regional science is useful to policymakers. Comments will be summarized and added to the non-refereed section of Regional Science Policy and Practice.

Session Structure

Overview- Chair of the Session Michael C. Carroll will give a 5 minute overview.

- 1) Theoretical treatment of the question by a regional scientist. This lays the philosophical foundation of engagement efforts. (Neil Reid)
- 2) A presentation made by a university administrator (preferably of the host university) highlighting the extent to which they are or are not engaged with the local community, why they decided to be more or less engaged, and an outline the collaborative projects they had with the local community. (Paul Dalziel)
- 3) Presentation made by a regional scientist of a case study that highlights the benefits of a collaborative project between academia and a policymaker/practitioner. What were the benefits to the academic? This gets at the benefits of the collaboration from the academics point of view. (Terry Clower)
- 4) Presentation made by a policymaker/practitioner of a case study that highlights the benefits of a collaborative project between the policymaker/practitioner. What were the benefits to the policymaker/practitioner? This gets at the benefits of the collaboration from the policymaker/practitioner from point of view. (James Rowe)

Discussion

Citation/submission strategy

It is imperative that we get an ISI impact factor and that requires citations. Currently it is difficult to find RSPP because it is not listed on any of the standard search engines (Google Scholar the exception). WB was reluctant to apply for an impact factor because of low citation rates. The editorial team will work with WB to explore all indexing options and coordinate a submission to ISI by June of 2014.

The increased attention given to RSPP's rebranding efforts will help increase submissions and citations.

Specific actions

- Subdivide the TOC of the journal to ensure the citing agencies only include relevant content. We will carve out specific sections. We will clearly delineate citable articles from reviews, editorials, and research notes.
- Develop an email strategy to RSAI membership highlighting significant papers in RSPP of the past 24 months. This will be a rolling 24 month window.
- Review the languages that RSPP abstracts are published. Send abstracted TOC to appropriate regional sections.
- Decrease time to publication timeline (see management section below). Attempt to get first response back to authors in 45 to 60 days.
- Remind council to cite RSPP in their work where appropriate
- Commission a comprehensive review article of policymaking history in regional science
- Evaluate the article to volume ratio to determine optimum

Management

We have taken the committee's recommendation to adjust the current editorial staff. Additional changes will be made as we move forward. It was thought it best to not advance replacement editors names at this time. After Council approves the three year extension of the current editors we will evaluate and forward names to council to be approved via email prior to the World Congress in May.

Editorial staff currently includes the following:

- Michael Carroll, EIC
- Neil Reid, Americas
- Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura, Europe
- John Madden, Asia Pacific
- James Rowe, Book Reviews

EIC expectations of Regional Editors:

The following has been circulated to the regional editors as performance guidelines.

- Solicit a minimum of three manuscripts per year
- Time to first decision to be completed in 45 days
 - Timeline:
 - EIC assigns paper to regional editor within 5 days of author's submission
 - Referee reports due in 21-28 days
 - Regional editors to return full decision to EIC within 5 days of receiving last referee report
 - EIC will submit final decision within 5 days of receiving regional editor recommendation
 - Regional Editors to evaluate referees in scholar one system when recommendation is sent to EIC. This is necessary to track the referees and keep the best referees engaged in the RSPP journal activity.

We will reorganize the editorial board as well. The regional editors are submitting five names each and we will discuss the list and have final names in January 2014.

Administrative Support

Administrative support will be provided by Elisabete Martins. She will provide the same administrative support for RSPP that she does for PIRS. She will complete the administrative checklist in manuscript central and forward papers to the EIC. She will also track delinquent referees and ensure reports will be delivered in a timely fashion.

Milestones, Timelines, and Metrics

Nov 2013 – Nov 2014

- Editorial board changes
- Integrate Elisabete Martins into daily RSPP operations (January 2014)
- Editorial to explain rebranding in the March 2014 issue of RSPP
- First keynote to be delivered as first article (Henry Yeung) in May
- Apply for ISI indexing June 2014
- Launch the WB website
 - Targets:
 - Increase downloads by 7,500
 - Increase citations from 2.77 to 3.5 per paper

Nov 2014- Nov2015

- Publish the “first paper in first issue” feature (Henry Yeung) in March 2015
- RSPP themed session at ERSA and NARSC
- Award first Best Paper award (ERSA or NARSC Conference)
 - Targets
 - Increase citations to 4.5 per paper
 - Increase downloads to 15,000
 - ISI impact factor of 1.0

Nov 2015- Nov2016

- RSPP themed session at ERSA and NARSC
- Best paper award for 2016
- Begin transition to new editorial team (June 2016)
 - Targets
 - Increase downloads to 20,000
 - Increase citations to 5.5 per paper
 - Increase ISI impact factor to 1.5

Appendix 6: Motivation Letter and Curriculum Vitae of Andrea Caragliu

Motivation Letter

Milan, Oct. 16 2013

To the attention of Prof. Tomaz Ponce Dentinho

Executive Director

Regional Science Association International

Dear Tomaz,

I am writing you to submit my candidature as Editor of the RSAI Newsletter.

I have been member of the Italian Regional Science Association for almost eight years, and took part to all the conferences organized by the Italian Section. I also took part to most conferences organized by the European Regional Science Association, and, finally, participated to last year's Timisoara Congress.

My participation to the scientific community is represented by a continuous stream of publications dealing with various regional and urban topics, mostly revolving around the role of non-geographical proximity in regional innovation processes, and on the determinants of urban performance.

As my career proceeds, I would be pleased to contribute more actively to the life of the scientific community. I believe the position of editorship of the RSAI Newsletter would very much fit what I can offer RSAI. My curiosity would naturally feed interesting topics to be covered; my interpersonal/social skills would complement with a good capability to connect in such a vast and complex network of scientists located far way. Finally, the attitude to work under pressure would help me in meeting the newsletter deadlines, so that the process of production works out as smoothly as possible.

In order to offer the most complete picture of my candidature, I am attaching a detailed and up-to-date CV; however, please do not hesitate to contact me for any further questions.

I thank you in advance for your attention, and I look forward to hearing back from the Association.

Best regards,



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Curriculum Vitae

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20133 Milan (MI) (Italy)

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Citizenship Italian

Date of birth May 22,1978

Sex Male

Professional sector Academic researcher

Professional experience

Dates July 1,2013 →

Job Assistant Professor, Regional and Urban Economics

Institution and address Politecnico di Milano
ABC Department
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan (MI) (Italy)

Industry Higher education

Dates January 1,2010 –June 30, 2013

Job Post-Doc fellow, Research Unit in Regional and Urban Economics

Institution and address Politecnico di Milano
Piazza Leonardo 32, 20133 Milan (MI) (Italy)

Industry Higher education

Dates September 29, 2009 – November 29, 2009; February 2, 2008 – July 5,2008

Job Visiting student

Activities Visiting scholar, Spatial Economics Department

- Ph.D. in Economics: Second year courses (Regional and Urban Economics, Economics of Urban Transportation)
- Independent research

Institution and address Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Industry Higher education

Dates April 5, 2004 – December 31, 2006

Job Economic consultant

Activities Analysis of the redistributive effects of introducing new economic indicators in the income evaluation process and assessing their impact on the municipality's costs' structure.

Institution and address Municipality of Alessandria
Piazza della Libertà 1, 15121 Alessandria (AL) (Italy)

Industry Public administration and defense

Dates July 11, 2001 – October 10,2001

Job Internship

Activities Drawing up of country papers addressed to inform local consultants and allocate unilateral and multilateral donors' funds, by executing data analysis and market research.

Institution and address INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER (ITC)
54-56 rue de Montbrillant, 1211 Geneva (Switzerland)

Industry International organization

Education

Dates January 1, 2007 – February 25, 2010

Degree earned Ph.D. in Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Advanced econometrics, regional economics, industrial organization.
Full Ph.D. scholarship (Scuola Interpolitecnica).
Title of the Final Dissertation: "Innovation, territorial capital and regional

growth”

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.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Politecnico di Milano (Università)
Piazza Leonardo 32, 20133 Milan (MI) (Italy)

Equivalent ISCED level ISCED 6

Dates September 9, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Degree earned Master of Science in Economics

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Quantitative methods, financial economics, advanced macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (University)
Via Sarfatti 25, 20136 Milan (MI) (Italy)

Equivalent ISCED level ISCED 5

Date September 16, 1997 – March 15, 2003

Degree earned Degree in Economics

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economic theory and analysis

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (University)
Via Sarfatti 25, 20136 Milan (MI) (Italy)

Equivalent ISCED level ISCED 5

Personal skills LANGUAGES

Mothertongue **Italian**

Other languages

European level(*)		Listening		Reading		Oral interaction		Writing
English(#)	C1	Advanced user	C2	Advanced user	C1	Advanced user	C1	Advanced user
Dutch(¥)	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate	B1	Intermediate
German	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary	A1	Elementary

(*)*European Languages Common Framework*

(#)*TOEFL 117/120, November 2009.*

(¥)*Profiel Maatschappelijke Taalvaardigheid (PMT), July 2011.*

COMPUTER SKILLS

Good knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Word/Excel/Power Point, Stata, E-Views, GeoDA and ArcGIS. Knowledge of R, Matlab and VBA.

Articles on refereed journals

Forthcoming (online first)

1. “Cognitive capital and islands of innovation: the Lucas growth model from a regional perspective”, *Regional Studies*, forthcoming (with Peter Nijkamp). **5-Year ISI Impact Factor: 2.212.**

2013

2. “Territorial patterns of innovation: A structural and a dynamic perspective through European case studies”, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 5 (4): 369-383 (with Camilla Lenzi).
3. “Dynamics of knowledge diffusion: the ICT sector in Lombardy”, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 5 (4): 453-473.
4. “One or infinite optimal city sizes? In search of an equilibrium size for cities”, *The Annals of Regional Science*, 51 (2): 309-341 (with Roberto Camagni and Roberta Capello). DOI 10.1007/s00168-012-0548-7. **2011 ISI Impact Factor: 1.026.**
5. “In search of incredible cities by means of super-efficiency data envelopment analysis”, *Studies in Regional Science*, (with Chiara Del Bo, Karima Kourtit, Peter Nijkamp, and Soushi Suzuki), 42 (1): 129-144.
6. “Cultural determinants of migrations”, *The Annals of Regional Science*, 51 (1): 7-32 (with Chiara Del Bo, Henri de Groot and Gert-Jan Linders). **2011 ISI Impact Factor: 1.026.**

2012

7. “Technological interdependence and regional growth in Europe”, *Papers in Regional Science*, (with Roberto Basile and Roberta Capello), 91 (4): 697-722. **5-Year ISI Impact Factor: 1.638.**
8. ““Spatial contextual impacts on business performance of Dutch firms”, *Regional Statistics - Journal of the*

- Hungarian Central Statistical Office* (with Chiara Del Bo, Karima Kourtit, and Peter Nijkamp), 52 (2): 13-26.
9. "The impact of regional absorptive capacity on spatial knowledge spillovers", *Applied Economics*, (with Peter Nijkamp), 44 (11): 1363-1374. DOI: 0.1080/00036846.2010.539549. **5-Year ISI Impact Factor: 0.739.**
 10. "Smartness and European urban performance: assessing the local impacts of smart urban attributes", *Innovation - The European Journal for Social Science Research*, (with Chiara Del Bo), 25 (2): 97-113 (2012). **2010 ISI Impact Factor: 0.326.**
 11. "Is innovation in cities a matter of knowledge intensive services? An empirical investigation", *Innovation - The European Journal for Social Science Research*, (Roberta Capello and Camilla Lenzi), 25 (2): 147-170 (2012). **2010 ISI Impact Factor: 0.326.**

2011

12. "Comparative performance assessment of Smart Cities around the North Sea basin", *Network Industries Quarterly*, 13 (3): 15-17 (with Chiara Del Bo, Karima Kourtit, and Peter Nijkamp).
13. "Smart cities in Europe", *Journal of Urban Technology*, (with Chiara Del Bo and Peter Nijkamp), 18 (2): 65-82. **2010 ISI Impact Factor: 0.586.**
Translated in Chinese as: "欧洲智慧城市 (Smart cities in Europe)", *城市观察 (Urban Insight)*, 20 (4): 26-44 (with Chiara Del Bo and Peter Nijkamp, trans. S. Chan) (2012).
Republished in M. Deakin (ed), "*Smart cities: governing, modelling and analysing the transition*", London (UK): Routledge.
14. "Determinants of spatial knowledge spillovers in Italian provinces", *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 45 (1): 28-37 (with Chiara Del Bo).
15. "Knowledge and social capital: increasing returns in regional growth", (with Roberta Capello and Peter Nijkamp), *Studies in Regional Science*, 41 (1): 95-116.
16. "Territorial capital and regional growth: increasing returns in knowledge use", *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, (with Roberta Capello and Peter Nijkamp), 102 (4): 385-405. **2010 ISI Impact Factor: 0.802.**

2009

17. "Endogenous regional growth: the role of human and cognitive capital", *Studia Regionalia*, 23 (2), 9-23 (with Peter Nijkamp).

Chapters on refereed books

1. "Impacts of Multi-level Spatial Capital Resources on Business Performance", in K. Kourtit, P. Nijkamp, and R. Stimson (eds), "*Applied Regional Growth and Innovation Models*", Berlin (DE): Springer Verlag, 2014, pp. 313-334 (with Chiara Del Bo, Karima Kourtit, and Peter Nijkamp).
2. "Smart Cities", in J. Wright (ed), *Encyclopedia of Behavioural and Human Sciences*, Amsterdam (NL): Elsevier (forthcoming) (with Chiara Del Bo, Karima Kourtit, and Peter Nijkamp).
3. "Technologically advanced regions", in Capello, R., and Lenzi, C. (eds), *Territorial patterns of innovation: an inquiry on the knowledge economy in European regions*, London (UK): Routledge, 2013, pp. 19-42 (with Roberta Capello).
4. "From islands to hubs of innovation: connecting innovative regions", in Hilpert, U., and Lawton Smith, H. (eds.), *Networking regionalised innovative labour markets*, London (UK): Routledge, 2012 (with Peter Nijkamp).
5. "A map of human capital in European cities", in Van Geenhuizen, M. and Nijkamp, P. (eds.). "*Creative knowledge cities. Myths, visions and realities*", Cheltenham (UK): Edward Elgar, 2012 (with Chiara Del Bo and Peter Nijkamp).
6. "Interregional knowledge spillovers and economic growth: the role of relational proximity", in K. Kourtit et al. (eds.), *Drivers of innovation, entrepreneurship and regional dynamics*, (pp. 21-43) Berlin: Springer Verlag (2011) (with Roberto Basile and Roberta Capello).
7. "An advanced Triple-Helix network model for smart cities performance", in O. Yalciner Ercoskun (ed.), "*Green and ecological technologies for urban planning: creating smart cities*", Hershey: IGI Global, 2011 (with C. Del Bo, S. Giordano, M. Deakin, K. Kourtit, P. Lombardi, and P. Nijkamp).
Republished in M. Deakin (ed), "*Smart cities: governing, modelling and analysing the transition*", London (UK): Routledge.
8. "L'Impatto della capacita di assorbimento delle regioni sugli spillover spaziali di conoscenza: Una rivisitazione del modello di Cohen e Levinthal", in A. Bramanti and C. Salone (eds.), "*Lo sviluppo territoriale nell'economia della conoscenza: teorie, attori, strategie*" (pp. 147-166). Milan: Franco Angeli, 2009 (with Peter Nijkamp).

Working papers

1. "Space and knowledge spillovers in European regions: the impact of different forms of proximity on spatial knowledge diffusion", *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 13-148/VIII* (with Peter Nijkamp)
2. "From islands to hubs of innovation: connecting innovative regions", *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper 13-141/VIII* (with Peter Nijkamp).
3. "Smart Specialization Strategies and Smart Cities: An evidence- based assessment of EU policies", *Research Paper Unimi 52/2013*.
4. "Cognitive capital and islands of innovation: the Lucas growth model from a regional perspective", *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Papers TI 2011-116/3* (joint with Peter Nijkamp).
5. "A map of human capital in European cities", Free University of Amsterdam Research Memorandum 2011-44 (with Chiara Del Bo and Peter Nijkamp).
6. "An advanced triple-helix network model for smart cities performance", Free University of Amsterdam Research Memorandum 2011-45 (with Patrizia Lombardi, Silvia Giordano, Chiara Del Bo, Karima Kourtit, and Peter Nijkamp).
7. "Territorial capital and regional growth: increasing returns in cognitive knowledge use", Tinbergen Institute Discussion Papers 09-059/3 (2009) Tinbergen Institute (with Roberta Capello and Peter Nijkamp).
8. "Smart cities in Europe", Free University of Amsterdam Research Memorandum 2009-48 (with Chiara Del Bo

and Peter Nijkamp).

9. "The impact of regional absorptive capacity on spatial knowledge spillovers", *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Papers 08-119/3* (with Peter Nijkamp).

Conference proceedings

1. "Smart cities in Europe", *Proceedings of the 3rd Central European Conference in Regional Science*, pp. 45-59 (joint with Chiara Del Bo and Peter Nijkamp) (invited article).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Italian Association of Regional Science (AISRe), European Regional Science Association (ERSA) and American Economic Association (AEA).

Referee for *Applied Economics, Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy, Energy Policy, Environment, Development and Sustainability, European Planning Studies, Growth and Change, International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy, International Journal of Sustainable Development, International Regional Science Review, Journal of Urban Technology, Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, Papers in Regional Science, Regional Studies, Scienze Regionali- The Italian Journal of Regional Science, Socio-Economic Planning Sciences, Studies in Regional Science, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, The Annals of Regional Science, and Urban Studies*.

Refereeing activity for research institutions: *Austrian Science Fund*.

Book proposals evaluations: *Routledge*.

Guest editor (with Camilla Lenzi) for the special issue "Territorial patterns of innovation: evidence from successful European case studies", *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 5 (4): November 2013.

Teaching

2013-Today

"Valutazione economica delle trasformazioni urbane" (Economic evaluation of urban transformations). Course taught in the Master of Science degree in Building Management (taught in Italian).

2011-2013

"Urban economics", undergraduate course in the Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and Planning (taught in English)

September 2007 –Today

"Investment Appraisal", module taught at the Master Programmes MIT (Master in Open Innovation and Knowledge Transfer) and Fratelli Pesenti, Politecnico di Milano (taught in English)

September 2005-Today

TA for the following courses:

Urban Economics 1;

Urban Economics 2;

Economic assessments of urban transformations and policies;

European urban economics and policies;

Territorial economic analysis.

Applied research

International research activity

Member of the research team on FP7 project "GRINCOH (Growth – Innovation – Competitiveness: Fostering Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe)". *Research Unit Coordinator*.

Member of the research team on ESPON project 3.2 "Scenarios on the territorial future of Europe".

Member of the research team on ESPON project 4.1.3 Feasibility study on monitoring territorial development based on ESPON key indicators". *Research Unit coordinator*.

Member of the research team on "Knowledge economy, economic transformations and ICT in the EU25+: regional dynamics in the deployment phase", The economic and social research institute, Dublin. *Research Unit coordinator*.

Member of the research team on ESPON Applied Research KIT "Knowledge, Innovation, Territory".

Member of the research team on ESPON Targeted Analysis POLYCE "Metropolisation and Polycentric Development in Central Europe". *Research Unit coordinator*.

Member of the research team on "Smart Cities", Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme, coordinated by Napier University, Edinburgh (UK). *Research Unit coordinator*.

Member of the research team on ESPON Applied Research ET2050 "Territorial Scenarios and Visions for Europe".

Research activity with Italian entities

Italian National Research Council (CNR) fellowship for young researchers, Research program on "Territorial identity as a factor of integration". Title of the winning project : "Competitiveness and regional disparities in the EU-27".

Member of the research team on "Human capital and professional competencies in the province of Trento". *Research Unit coordinator*.

Member of the research team on "Macroeconomic territorial scenarios". Report on the role and relative positioning of Lombardy in Italy and Europe in the next 20 years, for the ADAI-Federmanager in Varese.

Member of the research team on "Il Capitale Territoriale: un modello econometrico di competitività delle province italiane", *Bando PRIN 2008*, Politecnico di Milano Research Unit (Project leader). Scientific coordinator: Roberto Camagni.

Other academic activities/ awards

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).

December 2008

ISAE (Rome)

AISRe Summer School in Spatial Econometrics.

July 2007
Pecs University (HU)
DIMETIC Summer School in Geography of Innovation.
July 2006
Groningen University (NL)
19th ERSА Advanced Summer School in Regional Science
GIS and Spatial Econometrics
December 2004
Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
Quantitative 780/800
Analytical 4.5/6
Verbal 580/800

Annex 3: Report and Accounts (PDF Attached)

RSAI Report and Accounts of 2013

Jean Claude Thill
Tomaz Ponce Dentinho
Elisabete Martins
May, 2014



Note from the President



Regions! Not just the central concept of our discipline, but also the building block of our association. We are an association focused on the scholarship of regions and organized on the strength of regions. RSAI and the ideal of Regional Science will only be as strong as the regional association of sections that it brings together into an international community. What sets us apart from other associations organized around regions is that our regional identity is part of our fabric, and that we are outward looking. Our conferences are the clearest examples of this vision. Through multiple international conferences we nourish our thirst for knowledge that transcends regional or national boundaries. 2013 was a robust year for conferences, with major events in Palermo, Bandung, Arica, and Atlanta. Each of these events was an opportunity to celebrate our strength in diversity, the quality of our scholarship, and to reach out to young scholars.

With strong institutions and strong leadership, RSAI is growing internally by raising the cohesion of our networks, and externally by reaching out to new constituencies. Our flagship journal, *Papers in Regional Science* is stronger than ever, and attracts record numbers of submissions of increasingly high quality. RSAI has also refocused its activities tied to *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, with a renewed commitment to academic research and the service of our applied constituency. As a stronger association, RSAI is also committed to a stronger academic presence internationally. The 10th World Congress of RSAI is a wonderful sign of the confidence we have in our own future rooted in strong scholarship and educational leadership. I salute the new members of RSAI, who have rejoined our international family, thanks to the dedication of our affiliated organizations in the America, the Asia-Pacific Region, and Europe. We remain committed to our strategy of worldwide presence, which is essential to our future. At the same time, it is imperative that we continue to assess the performance of our current programs and activities to maintain vibrancy across our community in concert with the financial and human resources available to us. This will remain an important task for 2014 and beyond.

Jean-Claude Thill
President of RSAI

Note from the Executive Director



Along 2013 there were three Council Meetings in Bandung, Palermo and Atlanta whose minutes are available through the RSAI webpage. There were the expected changes in the RSAI Council, for President Elected of RSAI and for the Editors of *Papers in Regional Science*. Two issues of the RSAI Newsletter were published by Evelyn van Leuven and Graham Clarke and distributed in RSAI Conferences. *Papers in Regional Science* experienced a steady increase from 58,726 downloads in 2011 to 60,546 in 2012 and 73,679 in 2013, a rise of 22% in the last year. *Regional Science Policy and Practice* grew from 4,528 in 2011 to 5,797 in 2012 reaching 8,846 in 2013 with an increase of 53%. The work of regional scientists was acknowledged by RSAI awards, new sections were recognized in Europe (Baltic Section) and Africa (Moroccan Section) and new ones are being developed in Asia (Thailand, Armenia), Africa (Cape Verde), Latin America (Ecuador) and Europe/Asia (Armenia). The number of enrolled members expanded from 3450 in 2011 to 3888 in 2012 and 4081 in 2013. The net profit of the association grew from 14.461,02 € in 2012 to 29.298,53 € in 2013, and the bank account grew from 200.598,68 € in December 2011 to 209.634,10 € in December 2012 and 231.806,60 € in December 2013, assuming an exchange rate of 1,2 €/1,0 £. The 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

- ✦ In 2013 three new RSAI Council Members were nominated or elected:
 - i) Andre Torre, nominated by ERSA as RSAI Councilor for 2014-2016,
 - ii) Yuzuru Miyata nominated by PRSCO as RSAI Councilor for 2014-2016;
 - iii) and Hans Westlund elected-at-large as RSAI Councilor for 2014-2016.

Table 1. –RSAI Council Members in 2014

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Jean-Claude Thill	President Vice President Councilor at large	2013-2014 2012 2012-2014	Jean-Claude.Thill@uncc.edu
2	Andres Rodriguez-Pose	Ersa Representative Vice – President	2013-2015 2014	a.rodriquez-pose@lse.ac.uk
3	Jouke van Dijk	Ersa Representative	2012-2014 2009-2011	Jouke.van.Dijk@rug.nl
4	Andre Torre	Ersa Representative	2014-2016	andre.torre@wanadoo.fr
5	Jichung Yang	Prsco Representative	2013-2014	jcyang@snu.ac.kr ;
6	Patricio Aroca	Prsco Representative	2012-2014 2009-2011	paroca@ucn.cl
7	Yuzuru Miyata	Prsco Representative	2014-2016	miyata@ace.tut.ac.jp
8	Eduardo Haddad	RSA Representative	2012-2014 2009-2011	ehaddad@usp.br
9	Neil Reid	RSA Representative	2012-2014	neil.reid@utoledo.edu
10	Richard Shearmur	RSA Representative	2013-2015	richard.shearmur@ucs.inrs.ca
11	Amit Batabyal	Councilor at large	2012-2014	aabgsh@rit.edu
12	Rachel Franklin	Councilor at large	2012-2014	rachel_franklin@brown.edu
13	Daniel Czamanski	Councilor at large	2012-2014	danny@czamanski.com
14	Hans Westlund	Councilor at large	2014-2016	hans.westlund@abe.kth.se
15	Tomaz Dentinho	Executive Director Ersa Representative Councilor at large	2011-2013 2010-2012 2013-2015	tomazdentinho@uac.pt

- ✦ The persons that leave the Council are:
 - i) Johan Lundberg, after one term as Councilor at large 2011-2013;
 - ii) Gunther Maier after two terms as ERSA representative 2008-2010 and 2011-2013;
 - iii) Paul Dalziel after one term as PRSCO representative 2011-2013;

Table 2. –RSAI Council Members in 2013

	Name	Member	Period	Email
1	Jean-Claude Thill	President Vice President Councilor at large	2013-2014 2012 2012-2014	Jean-Claude.Thill@uncc.edu
2	Andres Rodriguez-Pose	Ersa Representative President Elected Vice – President	2013-2015 2013 2014	a.rodriguez-pose@lse.ac.uk
3	Jouke van Dijk	Ersa Representative	2012-2014 2009-2011	Jouke.van.Dijk@rug.nl
4	Gunther Maier	Ersa Representative	2011-2013 2008-2010	gunther.maier@wu-wien.ac.at
5	Jichung Yang	Prsco Representative	2013-2014	jcyang@snu.ac.kr
6	Patricio Aroca	Prsco Representative	2012-2014 2009-2011	paroca@ucn.cl
7	Paul Dalziel	Prsco Representative	2011-2013	Paul.Dalziel@lincoln.ac.nz
8	Eduardo Haddad	RSA Representative	2012-2014 2009-2011	ehaddad@usp.br
9	Neil Reid	RSA Representative	2012-2014	neil.reid@utoledo.edu
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12	Rachel Franklin	Councilor at large	2012-2014	rachel_franklin@brown.edu
13	Daniel Czamanski	Councilor at large	2012-2014	danny@czamanski.com
14	Johan Lundberg	Councilor at large	2011-2013	johan.lundberg@econ.umu.se
15	Tomaz Dentinho	Executive Director Ersa Representative Councilor at large	2011-2013 2010-2012 2013-2015	tomazdentinho@uac.pt

2. RSAI Publications

- ❖ The journal *Papers in Regional Science* in 2013 is available in 3,756 institutions worldwide via the Wiley-Blackwell license (3,810 in 2012). *Papers in Regional Science* experienced a steady increase from 58,726 downloads in 2011 to 60,546 in 2012 and 73,679 in 2013, a rise of 22% in the last year (Wiley Blackwell Report 2013)
- ❖ *Regional Science Policy and Practice* grew from 4,528 in 2011 to 5,797 in 2012 reaching 8,846 in 2013 with an increase of 53% (Wiley Blackwell Report 2013).
- ❖ RSAI Newsletters edited by Eveline van Leuven and Graham Clarke published two issues that were distributed in PRSCO, ERSA and RSAmericas Conferences of 2013.

3. RSAI Awards

- ❖ Robert Stimson was the winner of the 2013 Kohno Prize. Bob Stimson is a quantitative human geographer and regional scientist. He has been teaching and conducting research in universities since 1965. He retired from the University of Queensland in January 2011.

- ❖ The winners of the Martin Beckmann Prize 2013 were Torben Dall Schmidt and Peter Sandholt Jensen for the paper "Social networks and regional recruitment of foreign labour: Firm recruitment methods and spatial sorting in Denmark", Volume 91, Issue 4, November 2012, Pages: 795-821.
- ❖ The Peter Nijkamp Research Encouragement Award 2013 has not been awarded, because there were no candidates for the Peter Nijkamp award.
- ❖ In 2013 the winner of the RAI dissertation prize has not been awarded until now.
- ❖ In 2013 new RAI Fellows were elected: Roberta Capello, Polytechnic Milano, ITALY; Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Kyoto University, JAPAN; Tönu Puu, University of Umeå, SWEDEN; and Jean-Claude Thill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA.

4. Development of new sections

- ❖ In 2013 RAI promoted the creation of new sections and the development of existing ones. Important meetings were taken in Morocco and China.
- ❖ In 2013 there was the creation of the Moroccan Section (Association Marocaine des Sciences Régionales).

5. Universal Membership

- ❖ In 2012 RAI secretariat began to register directly the list of members and respective registration fees interacting with RAI sections. There are 4081 RAI members in 2013 from 3888 in 2012, 3450 in 2011, 3571 in 2010 and 3660 in 2009. The data base was corrected from non-active members and from members that were supposed to be long life members and were not.

6. RAI Accounts of 2013

- ❖ In 2013 RAI achieved a net surplus of 29.298,53 €.
- ❖ The margin obtain with the journals and RAI Newsletter is no close to zero with a total of 42.386,09 € of expenditures and 41.007,62 € of revenues.
- ❖ The numbers of the membership fees are self-explanatory; there are sections that do not have members enrolled, there are sections that have relatively few members relative to the population of the respective areas of influence.

ACCOUNTS FROM January 2013 till December 2013	
BILLING SOFTWARE LICENSE	178,85 €
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	2.726,00 €
RSAI ROLL-UP'S	247,24 €
NEW RSAI WEBSITE	810,46 €
COST OF TRANSFERENCES AND CURRENCY CORRECTION	10,00 €
TAX PAYMENT FOR THE PERIOD 2012 (IRC)	56,89 €
ATTORNEY	941,47 €
RSAI NEWSLETTER PAYMENT	2.000,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	10.000,00 €
PIRS EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	4.604,99 €
RSPP EDITORIAL OFFICE ANUAL EXPENSES	0,00 €
RSPP EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES PAYMENT FOR EDITOR	0,00 €
PAYMENT JOHN WILEY & SONS, LTD - YEAR 2012 - RSAI MEMBERSHIP	25.781,10 €
SUPPORT TO NEW SECTION (MAROCCO)	3.310,00 €
RSAI AWARDS	1.590,00 €
SUPPORT TRAVEL FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1.273,05 €
ARMENIA CONFERENCE	1.540,73 €
RSAI WORLD CONGRESS 2014	9.671,82 €
TOTAL COSTS	64.742,60 €
MEMBERSHIP ARGENTINA SECTION (4)	- €
MEMBERSHIP ARSC SECTION	2.138,00 €
MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SECTION	603,00 €
MEMBERSHIP BANGLADESH SECTION (4)	- €
MEMBERSHIP BRAZIL SECTION	1.620,00 €
MEMBERSHIP COLOMBIAN SECTION	266,34 €
MEMBERSHIP CROATIA SECTION (3)	- €
MEMBERSHIP CHILEAN SECTION (3)	- €
MEMBERSHIP DUTCH SECTION	1.404,00 €
MEMBERSHIP FRENCH SECTION	2.245,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GERMAN SECTION	2.310,00 €
MEMBERSHIP GREEK SECTION (3)	- €
MEMBERSHIP HUNGARIAN SECTION	167,00 €
MEMBERSHIP INDONESIAN SECTION (4)	- €
MEMBERSHIP ISRAEL SECTION	174,34 €
MEMBERSHIP ITALIAN SECTION	1.940,00 €
MEMBERSHIP JAPONESE SECTION	8.042,00 €
MEMBERSHIP KOREAN SECTION	100,00 €
MEMBERSHIP LITHUANIA SECTION	200,00 €
MEMBERSHIP MALAYSIAN SECTION (4)	- €
MEMBERSHIP MEXICAN SECTION (3)	- €
MEMBERSHIP NARSC SECTION	6.552,76 €
MEMBERSHIP NORDIC SECTION (1)	500,00 €
MEMBERSHIP POLISH SECTION	510,00 €
MEMBERSHIP PORTUGUESE SECTION (3)	- €
MEMBERSHIP ROMANIAN SECTION (2)	1.110,00 €
MEMBERSHIP RUSSIAN SECTION (4)	- €
MEMBERSHIP SLOVAKIA SECTION	820,00 €
MEMBERSHIP SPANISH SECTION	4.750,00 €
MEMBERSHIP TAIWAN SECTION (2)	2.036,00 €
MEMBERSHIP TURKISH SECTION	350,00 €
MEMBERSHIP UK & IRELAND SECTION	663,00 €
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS	1.173,95 €
PIRS AND RSPP 2012 PROFIT SHARE	14.479,31 €
PIRS ADVANCE ON EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES 2013	22.980,81 €
RSPP ADVANCE ON EDITORIAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES 2013	3.547,50 €
ARMENIA CONFERENCE SUPPORT FROM FUNDAÇÃO CALOUST GULBENKIEN	4.500,00 €
RSAI WORLD CONGRESS 2014	663,20 €
SUPPORT FOR THE 2ND RSAI SUMMER COURSE IN 2012	7.900,00 €
OTHER ENTRIES NOT IDENTIFIED	294,92 €
TOTAL REVENUES	94.041,13 €
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	29.298,53 €

(1) The section paid in 2013 the two years membership fees (2012 and 2013)

(2) The section paid in 2013 the two years membership fees (2013 and 2014)

(3) Section paid in late 2012

(4) Sections without active members

Bank account in Euros	
Balance brought forward from 2012 (01-01-2013)	19.428,47 €
Closing Balance carried forward (31-12-2013)	48.727,00 €
NET PROFIT 2013	29.298,53 €

Bank account in Pounds	
Balance brought forward from 2012 (01-01-2013)	£155.231,29
Closing Balance carried forward (31-12-2013) (1)	£77.191,39

(1) £78.039,90 were removed to the Investment Fund in Euros

Investment fund in Euros	
Deposit in 08-08-2013 (removed from account in Pounds)	90.000,00 €
Closing Balance carried forward (31-12-2013)	90.449,93 €
NET PROFIT 2013	449,93 €



Annex 1: Auditor's Report and Accounts

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

Introduction

1. I have examined the financial statements of Regional Science Association International - RSAI, registered in Portugal with the fiscal tax number 509754090, which comprise the balance sheet as of 12/31/2013, (which shows a total of 243.520,47 € and a total equity of 238.178,37 €, including a net positive income of 11.317,92 €), the statements of profit and loss by natures, the statement of cash flows, and the notes on the accounts.

Responsibilities

2. It is the responsibility of the management of Regional Science Association International – RSAI, the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company, the result of its operations, as well as the adoption of adequate accounting policies and criteria and the maintenance of an appropriate internal control system.

3. My responsibility is to express a professional and independent opinion, based on my examination of those financial statements.

Scope

4. The examination procedure was carried out in accordance with the technical standards and directives for auditing of the Portuguese Ordem dos Revisores Oficiais de Contas, which require that the audit must be planned and performed with the objective of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The audit includes as follows:

- verifying, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and assessing the significant estimates, based on judgments and criteria defined by management of Regional Science Association International - RSAI, used in their preparation;
- assessing the adequacy of the accounting policies adopted and their disclosure, considering the circumstances;
- verification of the applicability of the going concern principle; and
- an assessment as to whether it is appropriate the overall presentation of the financial statements;

5. I understand that the examination carried out provides an acceptable basis for the expression of my opinion.

Opinion

6. In my opinion, the above mentioned financial statements presents a true and fair view, in all materially relevant aspects, the financial position of 12/31/2013 of Regional Science Association International - RSAI, the results of operations in the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Portugal.

Emphases

Without affecting the opinion set forth in the preceding paragraph, I draw attention to the following situations:

7. The accounts include a gain of 14.479,31 € of PIRS and RSPP profit share papers in regional science and regional science policy & practice, of the previous year of 2012, only invoiced in 2013.

8. In a RSAI bank account in pound sterling, that contained 155.236,77 GBP in early 2013, were exchanged 78.039,90 GBP to EURO in August of 2013, and was made an application of the equivalent of 90.000 € in a short term Fund, characterized by the respective management as being low risk (applied in bank term deposits and bonds). The operation had a negative net impact on accounts of 3.217,95 €, just because of the low value of the pound sterling in August of 2013. And because of the movement in that bank account in GBP, the accounts include, in 2013, the currency variation in net income.

9. The accounts include a gain of € 4,500 subsidy of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, for the conference realized in Armenia in December 2013;

Angra do Heroísmo, May 21, 2014

José António Narciso da Rosa Figueira Pinheiro

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Income Statement

498 Regional Science Association Internation
 9700-042 São Pedro
 509754090

Anual

RUBRICAS	NOTAS	PERIODOS	
		2013	2012
Sales and Services	8 +	53.338,31	52.490,47
Operating subsidies	10 +	4.500,00	7.900,00
Supplies and External Services	-	55.065,17	45.819,60
Other Income and Gains	*	16.311,70	229,40
Other Expenses and Losses	-	14,20	36,00
Resultado antes de depreciações, gastos de financiamento e impostos		19.062,64	14.763,61
Gastos/inversões de depreciação e de amortização	-	959,30	0,00
Resultado operacional (antes de gastos de financiamento e impostos)		18.103,34	14.763,61
Financial Liquid Losses	-	7.220,97	245,70
Financial Liquid Gains	+	449,93	0,00
Resultado antes de impostos		11.326,30	14.517,91
Income tax for the period	11 -	8,38	56,80
Resultado liquido do período		11.317,92	14.461,11

Angra do Heroísmo, march 30, 2014

The Accountant
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Ass: Manuel Aires Aguiar

The Diretion President

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Balance

498 Regional Science Association Internation
 9700-042 São Pedro
 509754090

Anual

RUBRICAS	NOTAS	DATAS	
		2013	2012
ASSET			
Non-current Asset			
Activos fixos tangíveis	4	1.918,90	0,00
Current Asset			
Clients		2.347,72	10.656,00
State and other public entities		237,54	177,24
Deferrals		6.120,90	0,00
Other current assets		90.449,93	7.900,00
Cash and Demand deposits	12	142.445,48	209.634,10
Total do activo ...		243.520,47	228.367,34
OWN FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Own Funds			
Paid-up Funds	13	176.588,39	176.588,39
Reserves		44.862,15	30.401,13
Other changes in endowment funds		5.409,91	5.409,91
Net profit for the period		11.317,92	14.461,02
Total dos fundos patrimoniais...		238.178,37	226.860,45
Liabilities			
Non-current Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
State and other public entities		8,38	56,89
Deferrals		5.333,72	1.450,00
Total do passivo...		5.342,10	1.506,89
Total dos fundos patrimoniais e do passivo ...		243.520,47	228.367,34

Angra do Heroismo, march 30, 2014

The Accountant
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pro Manuel Aires Aguiar

The Diretion President

Mr R. D. D.

Demonstração de Fluxos de Caixa

498 Regional Science Association Internation
9700-042 São Pedro
509754090

Anual

RUBRICAS	NOTAS	PERIODOS	
		2013	2012
Operational activities cash flows- direct metod			
Clients Receipts	+	81.279,77	49.519,33
Supliers payments	-	60.884,65	51.515,54
Employess payments	-	0,00	1.450,00
Cash generated by operations		20.395,12	(3.446,21)
Others receipts/payments	+	5.294,46	202.341,21
Operacional activities cash flows (1)		25.689,58	198.895,10
Investment activities cash flows			
Payments of:			
Tangible fixed assets	-	2.878,20	0,00
Receipts of:			
Investment activities cash flows (2)		(2.878,20)	0,00
Financial activities cash flows			
Receipts of:			
other financial assets	+	449,93	0,00
Payments of:			
Financial activities cash flows (3)		449,93	0,00
Varanation in cash and their equivalents0 (1+2+3)		23.261,31	198.895,10
Exchange differences effects		(7.217,70)	(88,66)
Cash and their equivalents in the beginnig of period		209.634,10	171.034,25
Cash and their equivalents in the end of period		232.895,41	209.634,10

Angra do Heroísmo, march 30, 2014.

The Accountant

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for Manuel Luis Aguiar

The Diretion President

for R. D. D.

Regional Science Association International - RSAI

Notes to the Financial Statements for the financial period 2013

The Regional Science Association International (RSAI), is an international non-profit organization established in the Azores University, Captain D'Avila Steet - Gab. 155 and 156, Zip Code 9700-042 São Pedro, Angra do Heroísmo, Azores, Portugal. Its main activity is other associative activities (CAE 94995). The association is managed by President Tomaz Dentinho and are not owned by any entity. Had one part-time employee at service throughout the year and some casual employees. It is important to mention that all maps of account are stated in Euros and only contain the movement of the RSAI heritage in Portugal.

1- Account Referential

- Framework

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, from the accounting records of the entity and in accordance with the standards of the Accounting Standards System for the non-profit sector entities, regulated by the following legislation: Decree-Law n.º 36-A/2011 (Accounting system standards of the non-profit sector entities);

- Notice 6726-B/2011, from September 7 (framework);
- Decree 105/2011 (Financial Statements Models);
- Decree 106/2011 (Code of Accounts).

2- Significant Accounting Policies

- Measurement Basis

- ✓ **Investments:** They are initially recorded at acquisition costs and subsequently net of accumulated impairment losses;
- ✓ **Tangible Assets:** Acquired by December 31, 2009 are recorded at cost or revalued acquisition cost in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Portugal to actual date less accumulated depreciation. The acquired after January 1, 2010 are recorded at costs, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated, after the date on which assets are available for use by the straight-line method, in accordance with the estimated period useful lives for each class of assets, all under the Regulatory Decree 25/2009, of September 14.

Expenditures for repairs that do not increase the useful life of the assets or result in significant improvements in elements of tangible fixed assets are recorded as expense in the period in which incurred. Expenditures for inspection and maintenance of assets are recorded as an expense. Tangible fixed assets in progress relate to assets under construction, and are recorded at acquisition cost / construction. These assets are depreciated from the time they are available for use and the conditions necessary to operate as intended by the management. The gains or losses resulting from the sale or disposal of tangible fixed asset are determined as the difference between the selling price and the net book value at the date of sale or slaughter, are recorded in the income statement under "Other operating income" or "Other expenses and losses". If there is any indication that there was a significant change in the useful life or residual value of an asset is reviewed depreciation of this asset prospectively to reflect the new expectations.

- ✓ **Intangibles Assets:** They are recorded at cost model, less accumulated depreciation;
- ✓ **Investments:** The association does not have financial holdings;
- ✓ **Leasing:** They are recorded at the amount of the lease;
- ✓ **Inventories (Stock):** The goods, raw materials and consumables are valued at acquisition cost and / or realizable value, less the amount of quantity discounts granted by suppliers, which is lower than the respective market value.
- ✓ **Cost Borrowings:** Were recognized as an expense in the income statement for the previous year in which incurred, in accordance with the presupposition of the increase. Loans and non-current accounts payable, using one of the options of IAS 27 were settled and recorded as liabilities at their cost;
- ✓ **Debtors:** Are recorded according to events occurring in the course of operating activity, having been deducted possible impairment losses in order to determine your net worth. Sales are made on normal credit terms and the corresponding customer balances do not include interest charged to the customer. When credit has a term greater than the normal credit terms, customer accounts are measured at cost. At the end of each reporting period are analyzed customer accounts in order to assess whether there is any objective evidence that they are not recoverable. If so is immediately recognized the respective impairment loss. Impairment losses are recorded in the sequence of events that indicate, objectively and quantifiably, that all or part of the outstanding balance is not received. To this end, the entity takes into account data showing that the customer is in breach of their responsibilities, as well as historical information of balances due and not received. Given their institutional features can't be linearly assert that an entity such

as RSAI have customers, at least in the sense commonly given to the term. Yes we can talk about customers combining this concept, in the particular case, the target audience;

- ✓ **Payables:** Are recorded at cost. Debts to suppliers or other third parties are recorded at nominal value. Fortunately RSAI is able to honor all its commitments as they do not bear interest and the effect of discounting is immaterial;
- ✓ **Cash and Bank Deposits:** amounts included in these rubrics are mobilized without significant risk of value;
- ✓ **Revenue:** Due to the activity of the association is recorded at its fair value between the parties. Sales and services fair value reflects any rebates and does not include taxes paid on invoices;
- ✓ **Provisions:** They are measured by expenditures in the period arising from the responsibilities clearly defined and that the balance sheet date are likely or certain to occur, but uncertain as to amount or date of occurrence. The estimate of salaries payable would only be recognized when, and only when, the entity has a present obligation (legal or constructive) arising from a past event and it is probable that the resolution of an outflow of resources and the amount of the obligation can be reasonably estimated. Were recorded at the date of statement of financial position and adjusted to reflect the best estimate of vacation and holiday pay that date, since the contract with the only employee is in effect taking advantage of these allowances in 2012;
- ✓ **Government Grants:** Measured by the amount received, after the fulfillment of certain conditions of the grant. The nonrefundable related Tangible and Intangible Assets are initially recognized in equity and subsequently recognized in the income statement on a systematic and rational basis over the periods necessary to match them with related expenses. The recoverable are recorded as liabilities in the rubric "Overdraft". Grants related to income are recognized as income in the period under "Operating Subsidies";
- ✓ **Income taxes:** Measured as expenses of the period and are reflected in the Financial Statements for the period. The expense relating to "Income tax period" represents the current tax. Current tax on income is calculated based on the taxable income of the entity in accordance with the tax rules in force.

3 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

- Changes in Accounting Policies

There was no need for change the accounting policies or estimates previously practiced.

- Changes in Accounting Estimates

There was no need for change the accounting policies or estimates previously practiced.

- Errors

No errors were detected materially relevant, susceptible of correction.

- Judgments and estimates

In preparing the financial statements, the entity has adopted certain estimates and assumptions that affect the assets and liabilities, income and expenses reported. All estimates and assumptions of management were based on the best knowledge available at the time of approval of the financial statements of events and transactions that came from the previous administration.

4- Tangible Fixed Assets

RSAL still does not hold assets or equipment on which to base their operations, once the headquarters will be moving to the various sections.

	Land	Buildings	Equipment			Other	Total
			Basic	Transp.	Admini.		
Initial gross carrying amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Ongoing" amount spent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Initial accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment losses early	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Initial net carrying amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	2.878,20	-	-	-	2.878,20
Expenditures in progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Work for the entity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increased by revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total os additions	-	-	2.878,20	-	-	-	2.878,20
Decreases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	959,30	-	-	-	959,30
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total decreases	-	-	959,30	-	-	-	959,30
Net carrying amount at end	-	-	1.918,90	-	-	-	1.918,90

There are no restrictions on ownership or assets pledged as security for liabilities. Also there are no contractual commitments for the acquisition of new fixed assets.

5- Intangible assets

Not applicable.

6 – Leases

Not applicable.

7 – Stock

Not applicable.

8- Revenue

Revenue from RSAI, given its characteristics and its institutional mission, consists primarily of public subsidies for the implementation of projects for which the association annually apply. Are also revenues associated with over expression values from contributions paid annually by international associates. Alongside that there are, in some cases, also with residual expression income from donations of companies and / or individuals to support the association in pursuit of its objective.

There are no transactions involving the rendering of services being completed at the time of the end of the period.

	N	N-1
Sales	0,00	0,00
Services	53.330,31	52.490,47
Total	53.330,31	52.490,47

9- Provisions

Not applicable.

10- Government Grants

Not applicable.

11- Income Taxes

In this economic period 2013 the tax was 8,38 euros in the RSAI income statement despite having no tax base (is not subject to Portugal company income tax). So presented representation costs and charges with passengers car or mixed, originated autonomous 7% taxation.

12- Financial Assets and Liabilities in EUR

	N	N-1
Cash	0,00	0,00
Demand Deposits	142.445,48	209.634,10
Others Financial Assets	90.449,93	0,00

On the item Demand Deposits , there is 77.191,39 GBP mensured at 1,2049 euros, that equivale 93.007,90 euros

13- Funds

This year 2013 the funds of this association consist of all assets until 31/12/2013.

	Initial Balance	Additions	Decreases	Closing Balance
Funds	176.588,39			176.588,39
Reservations	30.401,13	14.461,02		44.862,15
Other changes in endowment funds	5.409,91			5.409,91
Net Profit	14.461,02	11.317,92	14.461,62	11.317,92
Total Funds	226.860,45	25.778,94	14.461,02	238.178,37

14- Borrowings

Not applicable.

15- Employees Costs

Not applicable.

16- Disclosures Required by Other Regulations

Not applicable.

Angra do Heroísmo, March 30, 2014

The Accountant

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Jose Manuel Reis Aguiar

Executive President

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Annex 4: Proposal for going on-line and adding a fifth issue (PDF Attached)

Proposal for Transit to an all on-line medium for PiRS starting with the 2015 volume

Currently PiRS has a backlog of about 65 manuscripts that have been accepted but are waiting to appear in print. This amounts to an estimated 1,625 pages. Given that we publish four issues of 224 pages a year, the manuscript backlog amounts to about 8 issues or two years of wait time. The editors, President and Executive Director, and Wiley Blackwell staff have explored possibilities.

Editors are determined to strictly enforce the stated maximum manuscript length listed in the guidelines to authors starting immediately. However, this is not an answer to the short term problem, nor does it solve the structural issue that we face.

By contact we are only entitled to publish 4 issues of 224 pages each. Wiley Blackwell did a comparative analysis of several options at our request. As a result of this analysis, we believe that RSAI Council should approve the increase of the number of pages in the journal. We propose that this be done in the form of one additional regular issue of 224 pp. per year.

The publication of one additional issue per year has cost implication for RSAI. To compensate for the added cost imposed by this fifth issue of PiRS, we propose to stop publishing PiRS in hardcopy completely starting in 2015. According to WB estimates, this will result in a net savings of 2,400 GBP in 2015, 2,600 GBP in 2016, 2,900 GBP in 2017, and 3,200 GBP in 2018, or a total of 11,100 GBP through the end of our contract with WB. I stress this is a net savings, accounting for potential loss of subscriptions. At this time about 300 copies are printed; this number of going down year after year, and many of the print copies are actually for EB members. WB is strongly supporting the move to an all on-line publishing platform, as this is a trend that is growing in the industry. The editorial team is also supportive as this move, as conveys by EiC Roberta Capello in the attached note.

The added cost of one 224 pp. issue a year in electronic form only will cost 2,489.62 GBP to RSAI. Given the state of RSAI finances, given the pressing need to increase out published output, given inflexibility written in our contract with WB, and given evolution in usage of print journal, RSAI President Thill believes the best option of RSAI is:

1. Transit to an all on-line medium for PiRS starting with the 2015 volume;
2. Add one 224 pp. issue a year to PiRS starting in 2015.

Please note that a single motion is made to address both points at once. By keeping the two matters together, PiRS will be able to publish more high quality papers at no extra cost to RSAI, and little to no detrimental impact on the readership of the journal.

It should be noted that for a decision needs to be made now by Council for this decision to take effect in 2015 due to the marketing activities that WB will be engaged in to have customers renew their subscription for next year.

President Thill urges that Council approves the following motion to:

1. Transit to an all on-line medium for PiRS starting with the 2015 volume;
2. Add one 224 pp. issue a year to PiRS starting in 2015.

Letter by the Editorial Team of PIRS regarding the Proposal for Transit to an all on-line medium for PiRS starting with the 2015 volume

To

Prof. Jean-Claude Thill

RSAI President &

RSAI Council

Milan, 22 May 2014

Dear colleagues,

We were asked by the RSAI President to deliver our own position to the RSAI Council concerning the choice of publishing PiRS on-line only. Our position is the following. The possible effects that this choice might have on the visibility and image of the journal are not clear at all, and difficult to be envisaged.

PiRS has a long history and there will be a number of members that will be disappointed about the loss of the printed version. However, given the fact that the number of subscriptions to the printed version is low, we rationally understand that the cost-advantages of the on-line version only will be high and leave space for a quick recovery from the long queue we have.

So, we are not against the on-line version only, and if the Council votes for this, we will be happy to go for it. However, given the difficulty in evaluating possible counter-effects, we would like to ask the Council to leave open the possibility to go back to the printed version if the penetration rate and the image of the journal would turn out to be damaged or to suffer after 1 or 2 years.

We wish the Council a constructive meeting

Roberta Capello

Paul Elhorst

Alessandra Faggian

Eduardo Haddad

Takatoshi Tabuchi

Michaela Trippi

Annex 5: Khono Award – nomination of Yoshiro Higano (PDF Attached)

To: RSAI Council

From : Jean-Claude Thill, RSAI President

Date: May 25, 2014

Re: Hirotada Kohno Award – Selection committee minutes

A Call for application was circulated electronically to all members of RSAI in Winter 2014. In addition, President Thill contacted the parties involved in the nomination of last year' nominees who were not selected in order to request a renewed nomination from them. This process produced two nominations in the form of a letter detailing the merit of each nominee. The geographic distribution of nominations is as follows: one from the Americas, one from the Asia Pacific region. Both nominees met all the requirements of the Award.

The Award selection committee (Jury) was composed of RSAI President Jean-Claude Thill, two former Presidents (Roberta Capello and Kingsley Haynes), and one member of Council (Richard Shearmur). Nomination letters were made available to committee members during the week of May 5, 2014. All members of the committee shared their views on the merit of the nominees and proceeded with a vote by email shared among all members of the Jury. Yoshiro Higano was unanimously selected by the Jury at the first round. The Jury therefore recommends to the Executive Director that Yoshiro Higano be the 2014 recipient of the Hirotada Kohno Award for Outstanding Service to RSAI. RSAI is fortunate to be able to rely on the goodwill and good citizenship of many members. This year's recommendation is a token of appreciation for many years to the service of RSAI.

Please share this recommendation from the selection committee with RSAI Council. Once notified, RSAI Council will have two weeks to raise any objections. If objections are raised, this will be discussed by Council. In the absence of any objections, Dr. Yoshiro Higano will be declared the 2014 recipient of the Kohno Award.

Annex 6: RSAI dissertation competition – nomination of Dr. Shaoming Cheng as coordinator RSAI member 03307 (PDF Attached)

Proposal on RSAI Dissertation Competition

Given that Dr. Gunther Maier stepped down from RSAI Council in December 2013 and at the same time ended his duties as coordinator of the RSAI Dissertation Competition, a replacement must be designated.

It is hereby proposed to appoint Dr. Shaoming Cheng, as of summer 2014 Association Professor of Public Policy at Florida International University, to be coordinator of the RSAI Dissertation Competition for the term of 2014-2016. Dr. Cheng regularly attend regional conferences, has been involved in the NARSC paper competitions in 2013, and co-chaired the Local Organizing Committee of the NARSC conference in Miami.

An abridged version of his resume is attached for peruse of Council. Dr. Cheng is ready and committed to conduct the call and evaluation of dissertation in a timely fashion for announcement at the Washington meetings.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Professional Preparation

Institution	Major	Degree and Year
Ocean University of Qingdao (Qingdao, P. R. China)	International Trade	B.A., 1997
Nankai Institute of Economics (Nankai University, Tianjin, P. R. China)	Regional Economics	M.A., 2000
George Mason University (Virginia, USA)	Public Policy	Ph.D., 2005

Appointments

August 2014 (expected) Associate professor, Department of Public Administration, School of International and Public Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University.

Aug 2008-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, School of International and Public Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University.

Oct 2006- Research Assistant Professor, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University.

Aug 2008

Publications

(1) Publications most closely related to proposed project

Cheng, S. and Li, H., 2012. New firm formation facing cultural and racial diversity. *Papers in Regional Science*, 91(4), 759-774.

Li, H., Cheng, S., and Haynes, K., 2011. The employment effects of new business formation: A regional perspective. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 25(2), 282-292.

Cheng, S. and Li, H., 2011. Spatially varying relationships of new firm formation in the United States. *Regional Studies*, 45(6), 773-789.

Cheng, S., Stough, R., and Jackson, R. 2009. Measuring and building high-quality entrepreneurship. *Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research*, 22(3), 329-340.

Cheng, S., 2008. How can western China attract FDI? A case of Japanese investment. *Annals of Regional Science*, 42(2), 357-374.

(2) Other significant publications

He, C., Wang, J., and Cheng, S. (online first). What attracts foreign direct investment in China's real estate development? *Annals of Regional Science*.

Cheng, S., Thibault, M., and Stough, R. 2008. Strategic business planning in public safety: A case of Capital Wireless Integrated Network. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*, 8(4), 451-471.

Cheng, S., 2008. Location decision variations of Japanese investors in China. *Review of Regional Studies*, 38(3), 395-415.

Cheng, S., Stough, R., and Kocornik-Mina, A., 2006. Estimating the economic consequences of terrorist disruptions in the national capital region: An application of input-output analysis. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 3(3), Article 12, <http://www.bepress.com/jhsem/vol3/iss3/12>.

Cheng, S. and Stough, R., 2006. Location decisions of Japanese new manufacturing plants in China: A discrete choice analysis. *Annals of Regional Science*, 40(2), 368-387.

Synergistic Activities

Principal Investigator in proposal development and award and Co-PI in project implementation due to relocation to the Florida International University, \$499,965, Evaluation without Bias: New Performance Measures for Business Incubators in Rural America. National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, #2008-02648, 09/01/2008–08/31/2010.

Principal Investigator in proposal development and award and Co-PI in project implementation due to relocation to the Florida International University, \$325,294 including cost sharing, Performance Measurement and Asset Mapping of Regional Innovation Systems in the United States. Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Commerce, #99-07-13862, 01/01/2009–12/31/2009.

Winner of several research awards, including the Award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy and Management in Asia, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2006-2007;

William H. Miernyk Research Excellence Medal, Regional Research Institute at West Virginia

University and Southern Regional Science Association, USA, 2006; 19th Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science, Western Regional Science Association, USA, 2005.

Second Place Winner, M. Jarvin Emerson Student Paper Competition, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, USA, 2004.

Finalist, 18th Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science, Western Regional Science Association,

USA, 2004.

Collaborators & Other Affiliations

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H. Ghadimi, R. Jackson, P. Schaeffer, J. Yu, West Virginia University; K. Haynes, R. Stough, Z. Acs, J. Riggle, George Mason University; S. Ganapati, J. Wang, Florida International University

(2) Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors

Roger R. Stough, George Mason University

(3) Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate-Scholar Sponsor

Committee Member for five Ph.D. students at FIU (Agatha Carabello, Liguang Liu, Terry Murphy, Susan Beaghen, and Carrie Cong)