

SHORT REPORT ABOUT THE ISC GA - 11 / 15 October 2021

The GA of ISC took place over the whole week of 11-15 October 2021. And the main events took place only from 11 to 15 UTC, because of the very different time zones of the ISC members.

During the GA took place the elections of Officers and Board members for the next four years, as well as about the membership of some committees. See below for a list of the elected Officers and Board members. Note that the president-elect is a mathematician, professor Motoko Kotani.

Also were discussed (and voted) the financial report and the budget for the next years. An interesting report was presented by an ad-hoc committee which is trying to propose a good scale for the dues of the different classes of members, depending on their annual budget, but in the case of national members, depending on the number of such members existing in a given country. This committee has not finished its complex work, and so they asked for a delay in the decision about the dues for the future.

Other very interesting events of the GA were the presentation of several important documents and activities that have been carried out by ISC panels, alone or in collaboration with other institutions. The main documents and projects presented were:

- Activity and Achievement Report 2018 – 2021
- COVID-19 Outcome Scenarios Project
- Phase 2 of the Future of Scientific Publishing project
- The Free and Responsible Conduct of Science in the 21st Century
- ISC Strategy in the Intergovernmental System
- The 2021-2024 Action Plan "Science and Society in Transition"

All the corresponding documents plus the recording of the discussions that followed the presentations can be found at the webpages:

<https://council.science/about-us/governance/general-assembly/agenda/>

<https://council.science/about-us/governance/general-assembly/ga-2021/>

and it is worth spending some time going through them, since some of the analysis presented were really very complete and interesting.

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4 Officers:

- President-Elect: Motoko Kotani
- Vice-President for Freedom and Responsibility in Science: Anne Husebekk
- Vice-President for Outreach and Engagement: Salim Abdool Karim
- Vice-President for Finance of the Council: Sawako

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10 Ordinary Members:

- Karina Batthyany
- Françoise Baylis
- Geoffrey Boulton
- Melody Burkins
- Mei-Hung Chiu
- Pamela Matson
- Helena Nader
- Walter Oyawa
- Maria Paradiso
- Martin Visbeck

