



**International Small Islands Studies Association (ISISA)
General Meeting (via Zoom)
June 18, 2021
Minutes**

PRESENT: Godfrey Baldacchino, Anna Baldacchino, Anica Cuka, Gerard Persoon, Nenad Starc, Adam Grydehøj, Beate Ratter, Jouke van Dijk, Jonathan Pugh, Rosie Alexander, Tomislav Oroz, Stefano Malatesta, Andrew Jennings, Bruce Potter, Laurie Brinklow (Recording Secretary)

1. Welcoming Remarks

President Godfrey Baldacchino welcomed everyone to the meeting.
The AGENDA of the meeting was accepted as circulated.

2. Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of GM Held in Terschelling, The Netherlands, on June 14, 2018.

The minutes of June 14, 2018, were accepted as circulated.

3. 2018-2021 President's Report

The President's Report was accepted as circulated.

4. 2018-2021 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as circulated. On behalf of the Association, Godfrey thanked Rosie Alexander for her services as ISISA Treasurer.

5. Proposal to accept Andrew Jennings as Treasurer

The Executive proposed that we accept Andrew Jennings as ISISA Treasurer until a new Executive is elected in 2022. ACCEPTED.

6. Motion to empower Executive Committee to explore options for ISISA registration and regularisation

It was agreed that the Executive seek to register ISISA as a charity/ non-profit and to seek to do so in Scotland, given that our (past and present) Treasurer resides there and that the process of registration does not appear too onerous. MOTION CARRIED.

7. Announcing election for ISISA Executive in 2022

A new ISISA Executive will be elected at the 2022 General Meeting.

8. Inviting bids for hosting ISISA in 2024 (preferably in Indian or Pacific Oceans).

Godfrey encouraged everyone to reach out to colleagues in the Pacific and Indian Ocean

to explore potential sites for ISISA 2024. Various members of the ISISA Executive indicated they had contacts with Indonesia and would pursue them.

9. Invitation to 18th 'Islands of the World' Conference in Zadar, Croatia: 13-17 June 2022

On behalf of the conference organization team from Zadar, Anica and Tomislav extended a warm invitation to the conference to be hosted by the University of Zadar in June 2022. The ISISA Executive thanked the Zadar representatives and expressed their enthusiasm for the 2022 conference which will, hopefully, be once again a physical one.

10. Vote of thanks to Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, and its Leslie Harris Centre

On behalf of ISISA, Godfrey thanked Memorial University of Newfoundland for (once again) doing a brilliant job in hosting our 2022 event (even if on a virtual platform).

11. Any other matters

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned with the promise to reconvene in Zadar in 2022.

Prepared by Secretary Laurie Brinklow
19 June 2021