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Editorial

No *site* da APDR pode já ser visitada a página dedicada ao Encontro Nacional do próximo ano; aí poderá encontrar informações e proceder desde já à sua inscrição.

Entre os eventos programados para as próximas semanas destacamos dois: o Primeiro Encontro Brasileiro de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos no qual, entre outras coisas, ocorrerá a constituição da secção brasileira da RSAI - (Regional Science Association International) e o VI Encontro de Informação Geográfica.

Adiante também se dá notícia alargada da aprovação dos Estatutos da European Regional Science Association (ERSA), recentemente aprovados em Zagreb, e que se pretende legalizar na Bélgica.

Entre os dias 15 e 17 de Novembro, realizou-se na Covilhã o 3º Encontro Franco Ibérico sobre problemas transfronteiriços. O Encontro, ao qual a APDR se associou, contou com a presença de um bom número de estudiosos dos três países (Portugal, Espanha e França). Na sessão de abertura foi lembrado o papel decisivo do nosso colega Prof. Doutor Marques Reigado na constituição e dinamização de um núcleo de investigação sobre questões regionais na Covilhã e pelo seu papel fundamental na afirmação e dinamismo da Universidade da Beira Interior durante os anos em que aí ensinou. A APDR muito gostaria de, singelamente, aqui se associar a essa mensagem de reconhecimento.

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IX Encontro Nacional da APDR

“Nova economia e desenvolvimento regional”

Lisboa, 27 a 29 de Julho de 2002

Já se encontra disponível na Internet a ficha de inscrição no IX Encontro da APDR. Os interessados podem visitar-nos no site www.apdr.pt. Aproveitamos a oportunidade para relembrar os preços e os datas limite fixadas para o próximo Congresso.

Inscrições:

A inscrição está sujeita aos seguintes preços (Os sócios beneficiam de um desconto de 25 Euros):

- Até 31 de Maio de 2002: 120 Euros
- Depois de 31 de Maio de 2002: 180 Euros.

Prazos limite:

- 25 de Janeiro de 2002 – Recepção dos resumos das comunicações.
- 15 de Fevereiro de 2002 – Aceitação dos resumos.
- 3 de Maio de 2002 – Recepção das comunicações
- 17 de Maio de 2002 – Aceitação das comunicações.

1º Encontro Brasileiro de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos

São Paulo, 10 e 11 de Dezembro de 2001

O 1º Encontro de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos no Brasil decorrerá no próximo mês de Dezembro e culminará com a criação da secção brasileira da RSAI (Regional Science Association International).

Os temas propostos para debate são os seguintes:

- Regional inequalities and convergence
- Regional and urban development policies
- Factors of regional and urban growth
- Geography, infrastructure, and regional growth
- Urban size, land prices and living conditions

- Regional and urban methods and models
- Globalization and regional impacts
- Global cities, living conditions and urban growth
- Intraurban housing markets
- Service sector and city economics
- Social problems and the City: crime, health and ghettos
- Regional development and the environment

Se pretender informações adicionais poderá contactar o Sr. Prof. Carlos Roberto Azzoni (e-mail: cazzoni@usp.br)

VI Encontro de Utilizadores de Informação Geográfica

Tagus Park, 28 a 30 de Novembro de 2001

O próximo Encontro de Utilizadores de Informação Geográfica terá lugar a 28, 29 e 30 de Novembro no Tagus Park.

O ESG 2001 está estruturado em sessões temáticas, reuniões de grupos de utilizadores e uma área de exposição, contando com a presença de conferencistas convidados e espaço para apresentação de comunicações e posters.

Alguns dos temas propostos para as sessões temáticas são:

- Teoria e metodologia SIG
- Organização e exploração de informação geográfica
- Ambiente e recursos naturais
- Planeamento e ordenamento do território

Os interessados deverão efectuar a sua inscrição até ao dia 25 de Novembro.

O programa final e informações adicionais podem ser encontrados na página oficial do Congresso (www.esig2001.tripod.com).

3º Encontro Franco-Ibérico

“Colectividades Territoriais, Financiamento e Cooperação Transfronteiriça”

Covilhã, 15 a 17 de Novembro de 2001

Realizou-se na Covilhã o 3º Encontro Franco-Ibérico subordinado ao tema “Colectividades territoriais, financiamento e cooperação transfronteiriça”.

Os temas escolhidos para as seis sessões realizadas foram: cooperação transfronteiriça e desenvolvimento, financiamento regional, desenvolvimento rural, ordenamento do território, inovação e financiamento e financiamento local.

O evento contou com a presença de muitos investigadores portugueses, espanhóis e

franceses, e de uma delegação da Direcção da APDR.

O Encontro terminou com uma mesa-redonda que juntou representantes das associações de desenvolvimento regional portuguesa, espanhola e francesa e serviu para debater os problemas que as envolvem e estreitar os laços de cooperação entre elas.

O evento serviu, igualmente, para homenagear o Prof. Doutor Marques Reigado, durante muitos anos dedicado docente da Universidade da Beira Interior.

Novos Estatutos da ERSA (European Regional Science Association)

Durante o último Congresso da ERSA, em Zagreb, associação europeia da qual a APDR é a secção portuguesa, o ERSA Council aprovou por unanimidade o novo Estatuto da organização, o qual publicamos de seguida:

**EUROPEAN REGIONAL
SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
(ERSA)
STATUTES**

I. Name, registered office, object

Article 1:

The undersigned constitute an international association with aims of a scientific and pedagogical nature named the EUROPEAN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, ERSA, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

This Association is subject to the Belgian Act of 25 October 1919, modified by the Act of 6 December 1954 and by the Act of 30 June 2000.

Article 2:

The registered office of the Association is established in Belgium. It is currently located at the Department of Geography of the University of Louvain at Louvain-la-Neuve, 3 Place Louis Pasteur, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve. The registered office can be transferred to any other place within Belgium following a simple decision by the Administrative Council published in the Appendices to the Belgian official journal, the *Moniteur Belge*.

Article 3:

The Association is entirely non profit making.

The Association is one of the supranational bodies which make up the REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, RSAI.

The RSAI has as its goal the advancement of regional science and related spatial area studies.

Within the RSAI, the Association shall operate as an objective scientific body without political, religious, social, financial or national bias.

The Association's main objectives are to foster exchange of ideas at the European level and to promote studies focusing on regional space, utilising innovative tools, methods and theoretical frameworks specifically designed for regional analysis, as well as concepts, procedures and analytical techniques of the various social and other sciences.

The Association shall support these objectives by promoting acquaintance and discussion amongst members of the RSAI and with scholars in related fields, by stimulating research, by encouraging the publication of scholarly studies, by holding an annual congress and by performing other services to contribute to the advancement of the RSAI and the field of regional science.

II. Members

Article 4:

The Association is composed of actual members and advisory members.

The actual members exclusively hold the rights and obligations arising from these statutes. The actual members make up the General Assembly.

As to the advisory members, without prejudice to any advantages that may be granted to them following a decision to this effect by the General Assembly or Administrative Council (such as access to information or other), they have the right of discussion only within the General Assembly.

The Association is composed of national and linguistic associations that have been legally incorporated according to the legislation and practices of their country, and which have adopted the same object at their own level as the Association and are accepted as members. These associations are the actual members and can be described using the term "section".

Furthermore, the Association comprises three additional actual members who are elected by the General Assembly.

The members of all associations themselves being actual members of the Association shall be advisory members by right.

Membership applications shall be addressed to the Association in accordance with any formalities issued by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall decide on such applications at its entire discretion with no obligation to justify.

Article 5:

The actual members may resign in sending a registered letter to the Administrative Council through the agency of the registered office. Copy of the deliberation of the

General Assembly of the concerned section shall be added to the letter. Resignation shall take effect at the nearest General Assembly of the association.

In cases of infractions against the Association's principal objectives, the Administrative Council may decide by two thirds of its members to suspend or expel an actual member. The member concerned shall be in a position to assert his right. He may appeal to the General Assembly.

Any members who cease their participation in the Association, by dissolution or otherwise, shall have no rights whatsoever to the partnership fund.

Article 6:

The actual members shall pay a fee that shall be set on an annual basis by the General Assembly following proposals by the Administrative Council.

III. General management body: the General Assembly

Article 7:

The General Assembly, which could also be entitled the EUROPEAN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, is composed of the actual members.

The General Assembly holds all of the powers necessary to enable it to fulfil the object of the Association.

The following points in particular fall within its sole sphere of responsibility:

- a) Approval of budgets and accounts
- b) Election and dismissal of Council members
- c) Modification of statutes
- d) Dissolution of the Association

Article 8:

The General Assembly shall meet at least once a year.

In agreement with the President, the Secretary shall inform the actual members of the date and location of the meeting, as well as of the agenda. Advisory members shall be informed through their own section.

General Assembly meetings are chaired by the President of the Association.

Article 9:

Actual members are expected to attend all of the General Assembly meetings.

However, actual members of the Association who are unable to attend an Assembly may issue another member of the Assembly with a proxy in written form. The Secretary and the President must be provided with prior written notification of this.

No more than two proxies may be held by any individual attending the General Assembly.

The quorum for the General Assembly is 1/3 of the actual members, present or represented. The President shall check the attendance quorum at the start of the meeting.

Article 10:

Other than in exceptional cases provided for within these statutes, the decisions of the General Assembly shall be taken by means of a simple majority of the actual members present or represented and shall be made known to all of the members.

The resolutions taken by the General Assembly shall be entered into a register signed by the President and kept by the Secretary who shall make it available to the members.

Article 11:

All proposals concerning possible modifications to the statutes, the dissolution or the liquidation of the Association and the use of its assets in cases of dissolution shall be made by the Administrative Council or by a minimum of 2/3 of the actual members of the association.

The Administrative Council must inform all of the actual members of any General Assemblies that are to statute on such proposals at least three months in advance of the date of the Assemblies in question.

The quorum for the General Assembly in relation to such issues is two thirds of the actual Association members, present or represented

Decisions shall be valid only if they are approved by means of a two thirds majority vote.

Nevertheless, should two thirds of the actual members of the Association not attend such a General Assembly, a new General Assembly shall be convened following the same conditions as those given above and shall decide definitively and validly on the proposal in question using the same two thirds majority vote irrespective of the number of members present or represented.

Modifications to the statutes shall take effect only once they have been approved by means of a royal decree and shall be published in accordance with article 3 of the act.

The General Assembly shall decide on the methods of dissolution and liquidation of the Association.

IV. Administration

Article 12:

The Association is governed by an Administrative Council, which could also be called the EUROPEAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, and which shall assist

the President and the General Assembly in managing the Association's affairs.

The number of members of the Administrative Council is fixed by the General Assembly, whereby there must be a minimum of four members.

The members of the Administrative Council are elected by the General Assembly from among the members of the Association.

They are elected for a period of 5 years, with the possibility of election for one subsequent period office only.

The Chair of the Administrative Council is the President of the Association.

In case it should be impossible for a member to complete his or her term of office, a temporary Council member can be nominated by the General Assembly, who then completes the term of office of the Council member being replaced.

In cases of serious infractions against the principal objectives of the Association, the members of the Administrative Council may be dismissed by the General Assembly after being heard.

Article 13:

The President represents the Association and is responsible for its activities. The President is elected by the General Assembly.

The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer can be nominated by any member of the Association and are elected by the General Assembly.

The Vice-President shall replace the President when required.

The Secretary shall assist the President in maintaining the contacts between the sections, the General Assembly and the Administrative Council as well as

between the Association and other international regional science associations.

The Treasurer is responsible for the Association's finances.

Article 14:

The Administrative Council shall meet a minimum of once per year.

With the agreement of the President, the Secretary shall inform the members of the Administrative Council of the date and location of the meeting as well as of the agenda.

A Council member can be represented by another Council member. However, representing Council members may not hold more than one proxy.

The quorum for the Administrative council is 50% of members, present or represented.

Article 15:

The Administrative Council holds all of the managerial and administrative powers subject to that assigned by the General Assembly. The Council can delegate the daily management of the Association to its Chair, a Council member or another suggested party. It can furthermore grant special, specific powers to one or several persons.

The Administrative Council assists the President and the General Assembly in the management of the Association's affairs.

The Administrative Council is free to assign other specific tasks to its members.

Article 16:

Within the Administrative Council, all resolutions are taken by means of majority approval by the Council members present or represented. In

cases of a divided vote, that of the President shall decide.

All resolutions are entered into a register that is signed by the President and kept by the Secretary who shall make it available to the members of the Association.

Article 17:

All deeds serving to commit the Association are signed by the President and Secretary, except in cases of special proxies, who will be under no obligation to justify to third parties the powers granted to them to this end.

Article 18:

Legal actions both as plaintiff and defendant are followed up by the Administrative Council represented by its Chair or a Council member nominated for this purpose by the Chair.

V. Budgets and Accounts

Article 19:

The financial year is closed on 31 December

The Administrative Council is required to submit the accounts for the financial year past and the budget for the coming financial year to the General Assembly for approval.

VI. General Provisions

Article 20:

Any issues not provided for in these statutes and in particular within the publications to be made within the Appendices to the *Moniteur Belge* shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Publicações Recentes

Urban and Regional Economics

Philip McCan
Oxford University Press,
2001

Public Investment and Regional Economic Development

Daniel Felsenstein, Ronald
Mc Quaid, Philip McCann,
Daniel Shefer
Edward Elgar, October, 2001

The Challenges of Globalisation: International and Local Dimensions of Development

Shahid Usuf
World Bank Discussion
Papers, 2002

New Regional Development Paradigms

Asfaw Kumssa, T. G. McGee
Greenwood Publishing
Group, 2001

Governing from Below: Urban Regions and the Global Economy

Jeffrey M. Sellers
Cambridge University Pr,
2001

Sustainability in Action: Sectoral and Regional Case Studies

John Gowdy
Edward Elgar Pub. 2001

Approaches to Sustainable Development: The Public University in the Regional Economy

Robert Forrant
Univ., of Massachusetts, 2001

Regional Integration and Economic Development

Neantro Saavedra Rivano
Palgrave, 2001

Local Development and Competitiveness

Sergio Conti, Paolo Giaccaria
Kluwer Academic Publishers,
2001

Theories of Endogenous Regional Growth: Lessons for Regional Policies

Borje Johansson
Springer Verlag, 2001

Learning Regions: Regional Networks As an Answer to Global Challenges

Josef Scheff
Peter Lang Publishing, 2001

Emploi, Économie Sociale et Développement Local. Les nouvelles Filières

Yvan Comeau, L. Favreau, B.
Lévesque, M. Mendell,
Sainte-Foy
Presses de L'Université du
Québec, 2001

Eventos

10 a 11 de Dezembro de 2001

1st Meeting of Regional and Urban Studies

Local: São Paulo, Brasil
Informações: cazzoni@usp.br)

18 de Dezembro de 2001

Debate "Investigação em Turismo"

Local: Estoril

Informações:

www.ifturismo.min-economia.pt (Instituto de Financiamento e Apoio ao Turismo)

13 a 14 de Dezembro de 2001

3rd Congress on Proximity "New growth and Territories"

Local: Paris, França

Informações:

www.proximitydynamics.net

28 a 30 de Novembro de 2001

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Local: Oeiras

Contacto: usig@esoterica.pt

Informações:

http://esig2001.tripod.com

18 e 19 de Dezembro de 2001**Ier Forum Européen de Prospective Régionale et Locale**

Local: Lille, França

Informações:

geistel@wanadoo.fr

17 a 20 de Fevereiro de 2002**Western Regional Science Association Meetings**

Local: Monterey, Canadá

Informações:

www.u.arizona.edu/~plane/wrsa.html

Março / Maio de 2002**Module in Regional Development Planning**

Local: Lille, França

Informações:

frank.moulaert@ifresi.univ-lille.fr

12 a 17 de Março de 2002**53rd International Atlantic Economic Conference**

Local: Paris, França

Informações: www.iaes.org

17 a 20 de Março de 2002**Conferência sobre “The Tourist Historic City – Sharing Culture for the Future”**

Local: Bruges

Informações:

www.visitflanders.com.com/conference

11 a 13 de Abril de 2002**41st Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association**

Local: Arlington, Virginia, EUA

Informações: www.srsa.org

25 a 27 de Abril de 2002**5th AGILE Conference on Geographic Information Science**

Local: Palma de Maiorca, Espanha

Informações:

http://agile2002.uib.es

10 a 16 de Junho de 2002**15th European Advanced Studies Institute in Regional Science**

Local: Eksjö, Suécia

Informações:

www.jibs.se/ersasisse2002

21 a 23 de Agosto de 2002**XXXVIIIème Colloque de L’ASRDLF**

Local: Trois-Rivières, Canadá

Informações:

www.uqtr.ca/screg

28 a 30 de Agosto de 2002**Les Entretiens Internationaux de L’Aménagement et du Développement du Territoire**

Local: Villette-Paris

Informações:

www.datar.gouv.fr/datar_site/pa
geactu.nsf/wsommaire?openvie
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10 a 15 de Outubro de 2002**14th International Conference on Input-Output Techniques**

Local: Montreal, Canada

Informações:

http://io2002conference.uqam.c
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Novos Sócios

Desde a publicação do último número do Boletim, aderiram à APDR os seguintes novos sócios:

205 - Rui Pedro Julião, mestre em Geografia e Planeamento Regional, docente na Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Departamento de Geografia).

206 – Paulo Jorge Mourão, licenciado em Economia, docente na Univ. do Minho.

207 – Maria Graça Bento Madureira, mestre em Extensão e Desenvolvimento Rural, docente na Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão de Mirandela.

208 – J. Fabian Crespi, mestre em Economia Regional e Desenvolvimento Local, TIMAR (Culturas em Águas).

209 – Sofia Isabel Monteiro, licenciada em Economia, economista na Comissão Instaladora do Município de Odivelas.