

## EC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Monday 16th February 2026**

**In attendance:** Rosanne Welch (RW), Lucien Georgescu (LG), Isadora García Avis (IGA), Hugo Armando Arciniegas, ERC (HA), Jan Cernik (JC), Juan Carlos Carrillo (JCC),

**Apologies:** Romana Turina (RT), Clarissa Miranda (CM), Ziphozakhe Hlobo (ZH), Cristina Petcu, ERC in training (CP).

**1. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (Jan 2026).** RW proposes, JCC & LG second.

**2. Review of all conferences scheduled for the next five years:**

### **Annual Conferences - CONFIRMED:**

- 2026 - Oxford Brookes.
- 2027 - Mexico City.
- 2028 - Milano.
- 2029 - Montréal.

### **Regional Conferences - CONFIRMED:**

- May/June 2027 - Bucharest.

### **Conferences PENDING CONFIRMATION:**

- 2028 - Regional Conference in Florianopolis. CM might be able to provide an update during our next meeting.
- 2030 - Annual Conference should be back in Europe. University of Navarre (Spain) was interested, but they have not sent a formal proposal yet.

**3. SRN 2026.**

New deadline for abstracts: March 6th. Paolo Russo will send one final reminder.

#### **4. JCC: Membership**

Discussion re: issues with mailing list / spam folder. JC is part of two other JISCMail lists, and 50% of their communications end up in his spam folder. According to this, our situation is actually not that bad. JCC will continue monitoring.

#### **5. Regional conferences**

LG has an additional comment re: regional conferences and how they are established. RT has announced a regional conference, but is it technically an SRN official conference? Will it be part of the SRN lineup? This needs to be discussed in our next meeting.

#### **6. Attendance to EC Meetings**

A discussion was held regarding attendance to EC Meetings and constitutional bylaws.

#### **7. Newsletter**

RW tells JC the latest newsletter was lovely. Everyone agrees.

#### **8. Social Media**

**HA** has been working with CP and taking into consideration LG's suggestions from previous meetings. JC is also helping by updating the social media links featured on the newsletter.

**Updated social media followers.** LinkedIn: from 127 to 170; Instagram: from 153 to 182.

**LG** believes we could use the conferences to increase the reach of our social media. RW agrees and adds that maybe Paolo Russo can get student volunteers to help us with this at SRN 2026. LG will speak with Paolo in London about this.

**IGA:** Maybe we can record a few SRN Shorts with attendees to SRN 2026, and then post them throughout the year.

Another idea: we can set up a photobooth or photo station at SRN 2026, for people to take pictures, and then share those pictures on social media.

## **9. Conversations**

**LG** will have the Adelaide Conversations ready by our next meeting.

## **10. Other topics.**

Re: a potential conference in Bangladesh. HA might contact Imran Firdaus and invite him to join SRN, to see if a conference would be feasible in 2031.

JC suggests a new person that could record an SRN Short: Adam Ganz.

**NEXT MEETINGS:**  
**Monday 16th March**  
**Monday 20th April**