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Steering Committee Members, 2021-22

Charles-Edwards Elin (Australia) has replaced Martin Bell, following his retirement, on the committee. Charlotta Hedberg is the new Vice-chair and a new Secretary will be confirmed before Paris meeting. The new steering committee shall be confirmed at the Business meeting of the Commission in Paris.

1B. Commission members as of 31 December 2021

The commission counted 390 corresponding members as of 15.12.2018 and 391 as of 31.12.2021. The geographical profile remained similar with the UK, US, India, Russia and China as top origin countries (see table).

Country	Numbers	%	Country	Numbers	%
UK	43	11.0	Serbia	3	0.8
USA	31	7.9	Slovakia	3	0.8
India	28	7.2	Unknown	2	0.5
Russia	26	6.6	Fiji	2	0.5
China	25	6.4	Greece	2	0.5
Poland	22	5.6	Iran	2	0.5
Germany	17	4.3	Mexico	2	0.5
Canada	15	3.8	Netherlands	2	0.5
Australia	14	3.6	Senegal	2	0.5
Japan	13	3.3	Singapore	2	0.5
France	11	2.8	Taiwan	2	0.5
Spain	11	2.8	Belarus	1	0.3
Sweden	9	2.3	Belgium	1	0.3
Romania	8	2.0	Bulgaria	1	0.3
Switzerland	8	2.0	Burkina Faso	1	0.3
Czech Republic	7	1.8	Estonia	1	0.3
Brazil	6	1.5	Finland	1	0.3
New Zealand	6	1.5	Indonesia	1	0.3
South Africa	6	1.5	Ireland	1	0.3
Hong Kong	5	1.3	Korea	1	0.3
Portugal	5	1.3	Latvia	1	0.3
Austria	4	1.0	Lithuania	1	0.3
Cameroon	4	1.0	Mongolia	1	0.3
Egypt	4	1.0	Morocco	1	0.3
Italy	4	1.0	Slovenia	1	0.3
Thailand	4	1.0	South Korea	1	0.3
Côte d'Ivoire	3	0.8	Tunisia	1	0.3
Ghana	3	0.8	Turkey	1	0.3
Hungary	3	0.8	UAE	1	0.3
Israel	3	0.8	Ukraine	1	0.3
Total		391	100.0		

1C Commission's URL

The Commission had a specific website <http://www.igu-popgeo.org/>. A decision shall be made in 2022 whether the specific website shall be maintained or if enough information are to be found within IGU website.

2. Meetings

2A. Meetings organized (or sponsored) in 2021

The Commission sponsored the printing of accepted papers for the “Second international conference on Population, environment and climate change” that was held in Senegal on 30th November.

3C Meetings and other events planned by the Commission, 2022

The commission is involved in the IGU Centennial Congress, in Paris, 18-22 July 2022

There are 9 fascinating population geography sessions organized on:

- Climate change perceptions and mobility intentions
- Beyond relational space? The role of migration processes in the production of space and place
- Cross-Frontier Flows in Maritime and Land Border Areas: New Perspectives (co-sponsored with Globility Commission)
- Population mobilities in Africa
- The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on internal and international migration
- Changing migration systems: new patterns, new processes and new analytical approaches
- A post-pandemic Population Geography: a 'time' for reflection and renewal?
- Demographic trends in post-socialist Eastern Europe
- Migration and the family

3. Networking

3A Links with other IGU Commissions and Taskforces

The commission pursue fruitful contacts with the Globility Commission.

3B Collaboration with other International and Inter-disciplinary Groupings, 2020

The existing collaborations (e.g. with the International Population Geographies Conference series, Population Geography Research Group of the RGS-IBG) will be maintained.

3C Collaboration with ICSU

No direct collaboration

4. Publications

4A. Newsletters, Special journal issues and Books

Newsletter

The IGU Newsletter was forwarded to all members of the commission.

Selected Books

The commission see his task as mainly a conference organizer where researchers can meet and discuss results before publication in scientific journals. The commission is not directly involved in publication activities.

Journals

Members of the steering committee are all very active in advisory boards of the best journals in population geography where they also publish regularly.

5 Archival Contributions

Publications are sent to IGU secretary general upon publication.