

# INTER\_SPEECH 2021 - General Assembly

Sept. 2, 2021

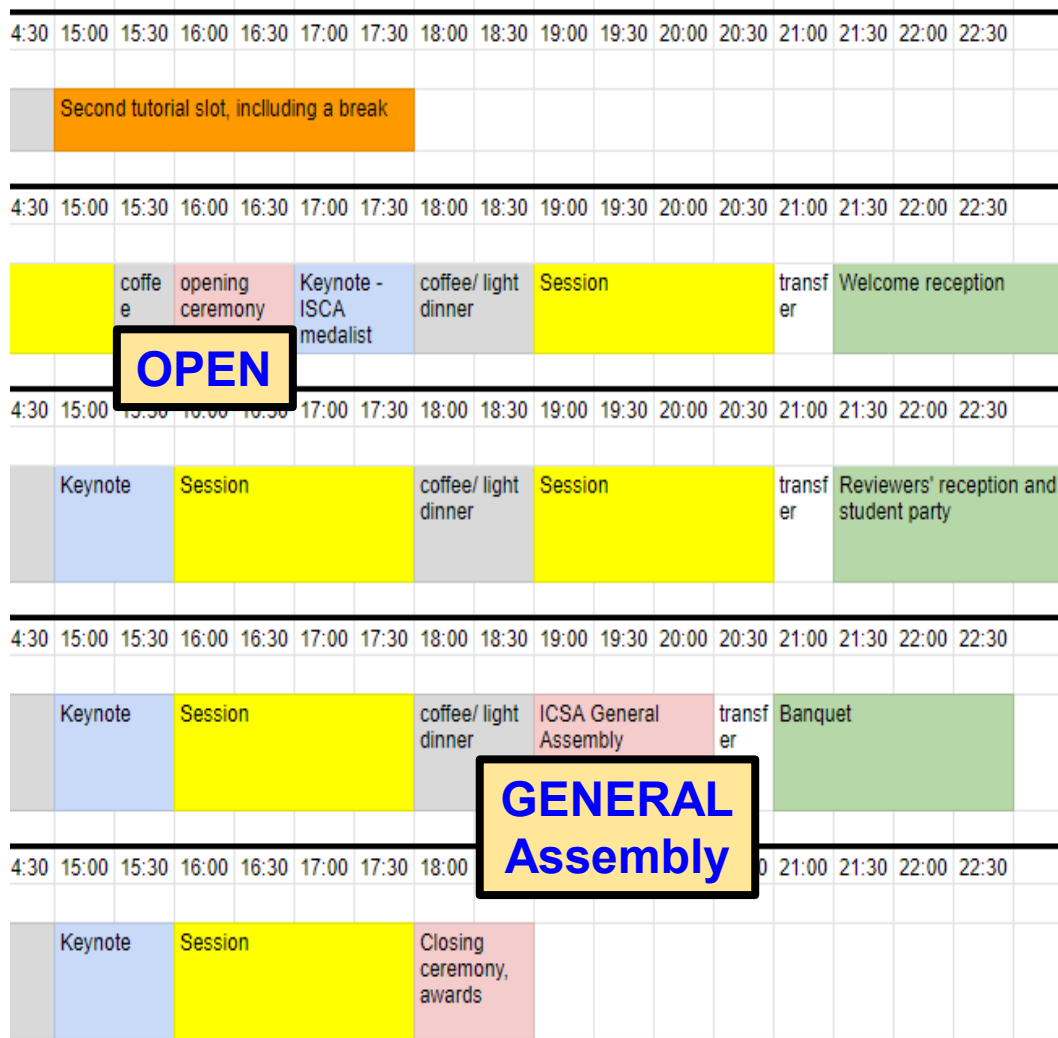
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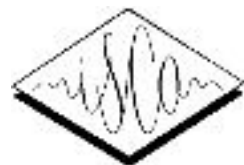
John H.L. Hansen  
ISCA President



# ISCA Update: General Assembly



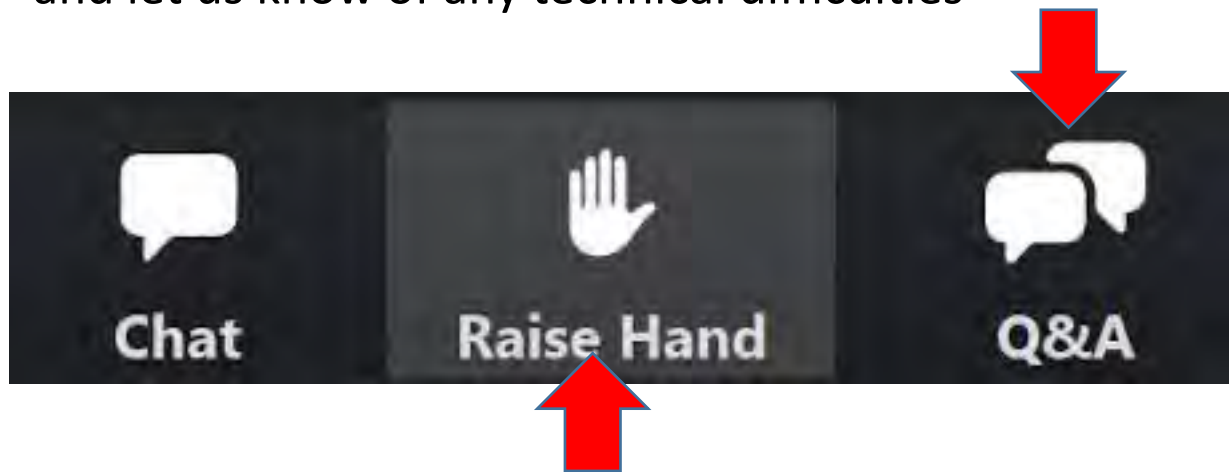
More Details at  
**ISCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
 Thursday  
 Sept. 2:  
 19:00-20:30



# ISCA GA Housekeeping

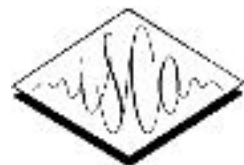
## ◆ *Welcome to the ISCA General Assembly (Hybrid)*

Use the Q&A panel to ask the Board questions at any time and let us know of any technical difficulties



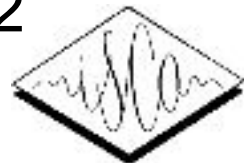
We welcome lots of Comments, Suggestions and Questions. Click “Raise Hand” to indicate you wish to speak when we come to that part.

◆ *The GA will be recorded and shared after the event on the conference website*



# Agenda : 2021 ISCA General Assembly

- ◆ 1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes from 2020 General Assembly (Shanghai) [JH] **[POLL1]**
- ◆ 2. Treasurer's report – Mark Hasegawa-Johnson [MHJ]
  - ◆ (i) Report, (ii) Q&A, (iii) Vote to Approve **[POLL2]**
- ◆ 3. President's report – John Hansen [JH]
  - ◆ (i) Report, (ii) Q&A, (iii) Vote to Approve **[POLL3]**
- ◆ 4. Announcement of next ISCA President
- ◆ 5. Future of ISCA & Goals for 2021-2022 – discussion
- ◆ 6. Comments, Suggestions and Questions  
from ISCA Members
- ◆ 7. Invitation to the next ISCA General Assembly –  
Incheon, South Korea, September, 2022



# Minutes of the 2020 ISCA General Assembly

## Minutes of the 2020 ISCA General Assembly

- held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 20:30-22:00

by Zoom Webinar in conjunction with INTERSPEECH 2020, Shanghai

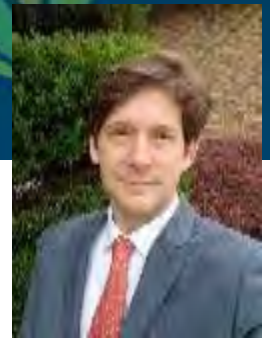
1. Opening remarks by ISCA President John Hansen
2. Approval of the Minutes of the 2019 ISCA General Assembly -- approval by the members present
3. President's report – John Hansen -- approval by the members present
4. Treasurer's report – Mark Hasegawa-Johnson – approval by the members present
5. Invitation to the next ISCA General Assembly – Brno, Czech Republic, September, 2021
6. Comments, Suggestions and Questions from ISCA Members

## [POLL 1] - Approval of GA Minutes 2020

Do you approve the Minutes for 2020 ISCA General Assembly?

Answer:           a) Yes           b) No           c) Abstain

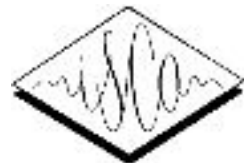




**Mark Hasegawa-Johnson**  
Treasurer

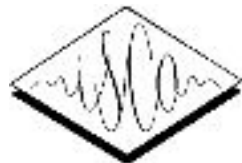
# **Interspeech 2021**

## **Treasurer's Report**



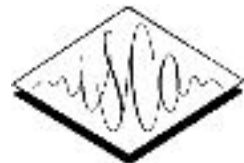
# Treasurer's Report: Income

Income	2019	2020
Membership Fees	<b>28,006.29</b>	<b>102,770.00</b>
Interspeech Contribution	<b>0</b>	<b>68,460.00</b>
Special Donation	-	-
Interspeech Risk Fund	-	-
Sales of Proceedings	<b>338.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>
Interest on Savings	<b>2731.53</b>	<b>2,536.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>31,075.82</b>	<b>174,016.00</b>



# Treasurer's Report: Expenses Part 1

Expenditures Part 1	2019	2020
Salaries	47,152.61	47,950.00
Board/SIG/Committee Meetings	4,745.13	6,956.61
Secretariat	4,531.13	3,937.50
Grants & Awards	8,025.88	30,560.88
Special Interest Groups	-	3,290.00
Web Services & Maintenance	5,687.37	5,845.60
<b>Subtotal: Salaries, Meetings, Secretariat, SIGs, Website, Grants &amp; Awards</b>	<b>70,142.12</b>	<b>98,540.59</b>





# Treasurer's Report: Expenses Part 2

<b>Expenditures Part 2</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
(Part 1 from previous slide)	<b>70,142.12</b>	<b>98,540.59</b>
Distinguished Lecturers	<b>3,541.25</b>	<b>4,892.56</b>
Workshop Support	<b>8,258.98</b>	<b>4,850.30</b>
Student Activities	<b>2,777.40</b>	<b>4,267.70</b>
Training & Education	<b>9,500.00</b>	<b>5,800.00</b>
Contingency	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>
Reviewer Portal	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Bank Expense	<b>1,205.13</b>	<b>1,805.20</b>
Archive and Publication	<b>1,500.14</b>	<b>980.30</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>100,425.02</b>	<b>121,135.77</b>

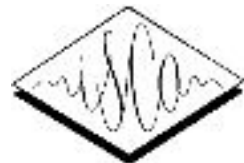


# Treasurer's Report: Assets & Equity

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Bank Balance	<b>284,075.85</b>	<b>386,956.08</b>
Receivables	<b>50,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>334,075.85</b>	<b>386,956.08</b>

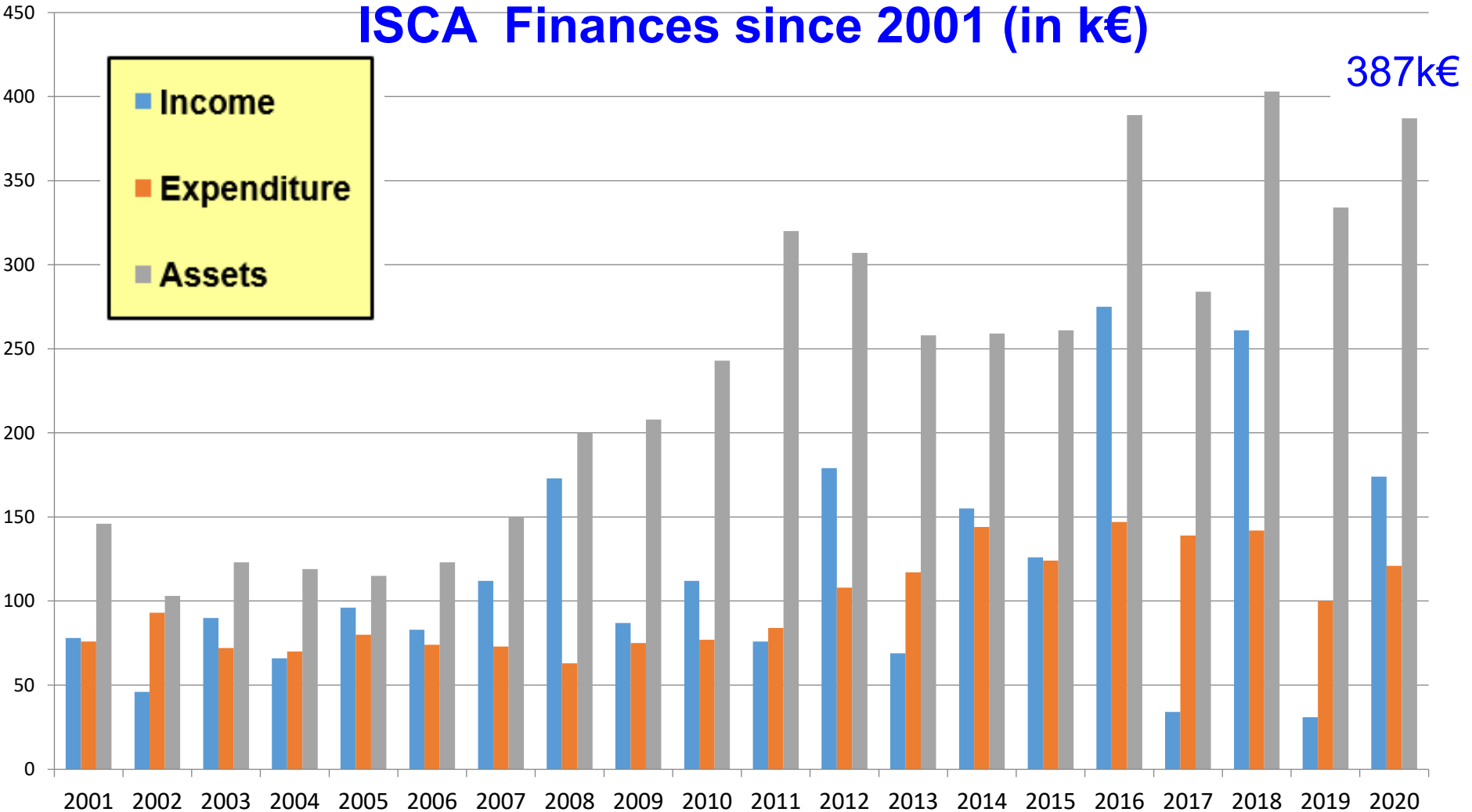
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Payable	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Equity</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Interspeech Risk Fund	<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>



# ISCA Finances Since 2001 (k€)

## ISCA Finances since 2001 (in k€)

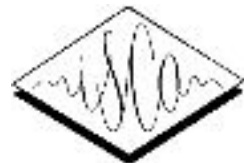


(Includes Interspeech Risk Fund (IRF; 120k€))



# Treasurer's Report: Conclusions

- ◆ Income and expenses related to Interspeech 2019 were both booked in 2020; income and expenses related to Interspeech 2020 were not.
- ◆ Many budgeted programs spent less than expected in 2019, resulting in a significant 2020 budget surplus:
  - ◆ Grants & awards
  - ◆ Committee meetings
  - ◆ Workshop support, Training schools
  - ◆ Distinguished lecturers
- ◆ ISCA's financial resources are sufficient to sustain the organization through another year of pandemic-related uncertainty.



# Vote on Treasurer's Report

- ◆ 2. Treasurer's report – Mark Hasegawa-Johnson [MHJ]
  - ◆ (i) Report, (ii) Q&A, (iii) Vote to Approve **[POLL2]**

## **[POLL 2] - Approval of Treasurer's Reports**

**Do you approve the ISCA Treasurer's Report?**

**Answer:**

**a) Yes**

**b) No**

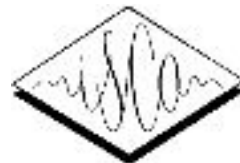
**c) Abstain**



**VOTE on  
Treasurers Report**



# President's Report



**Board  
Members  
Completing  
Service 2021**



**John Hansen**  
President



**Torbjørn Svendsen**  
Vice President  
(Grants/Awards)



**Kate Knill**  
Secretary



**Mark  
Hasegawa-Johnson**  
Treasurer



**Gerard Bailly**  
SIGs (Topic)  
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**Margaret  
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Conference  
SIGs (Topic)



**Sebastian Möller**  
Conference



**Tatsuya Kawahara**  
Publications,  
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**Phil Green**  
Fellows,  
Education, Training



**Hema Murthy**  
Tech. Committee  
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**Jianhua Tao**  
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**Odette  
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Diveristy &  
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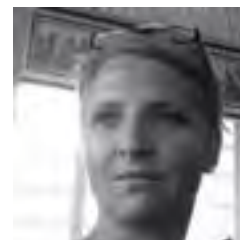
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**Board  
Members  
Completing  
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John Hansen

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Treasurer

**Would you like to serve on the  
ISCA Board?  
ISCA Board Election 2021  
Nominations opened Jan. 2021  
Voting took place April 2021  
(~700 votes)**



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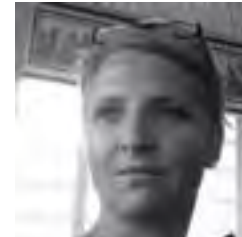
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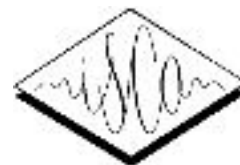
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**Board  
Members  
Re-Elected  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term**



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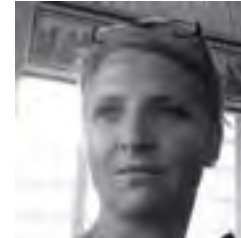
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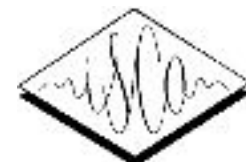
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**Newly Elected Board Members**



**John Hansen**  
President



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**Nancy Chen**



**Mariapaola  
D'Imperio**



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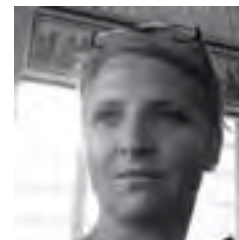
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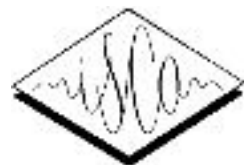
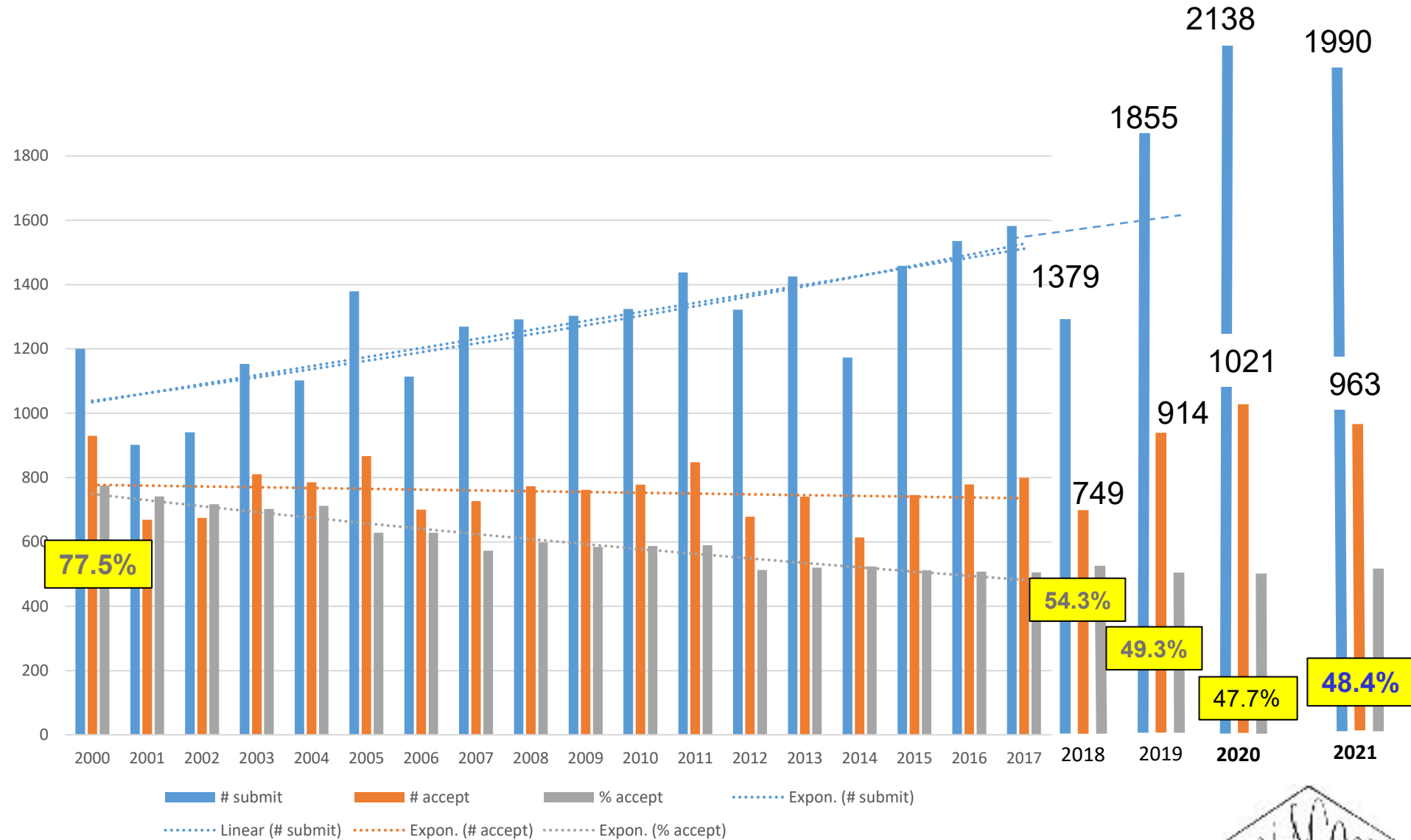
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# INTER\_SPEECH Paper Statistics since 2001



# INTERSPEECH Paper Topic Areas: 21 vs. 20,19,18,17

	'21	'20	'19	'18	'17
1. Speech Perception, Production and Acquisition	91	148	161	126	212
2. Phonetics, Phonology, and Prosody	112	71	103	77	164
3. Analysis of Paralinguistics in Speech and Language	116	157	140	115	159
4. Speaker and Language Identification	204	186	173	131	172
5. Analysis of Speech and Audio Signals	245	254	212	172	140
6. Speech Coding and Enhancement	189	193	122	84	81
7. Speech Synthesis and Spoken Language Generation	259	246	173	98	130
8. Speech Recognition Signal Processing, Acoustic Modeling, Robustness, and Adaptation	247	265	252	175	171
9. Speech Recognition - Architecture, Search, and Linguistic Components	124	97	71	50	57
10. Speech Recognition – Tech’s and Systems for new Apps	85	126	80	65	57
11. Spoken dialog systems and conversational analysis	99	85	110	50	106
12. Spoken Language Processing: Translation, Information Retrieval, Summarization, Resources and Evaluation	121	93	97	54	119
13. Speech, voice, and hearing disorders	82	0	0	0	0
Special Sessions:	303	161	182		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>2138</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1568</b>

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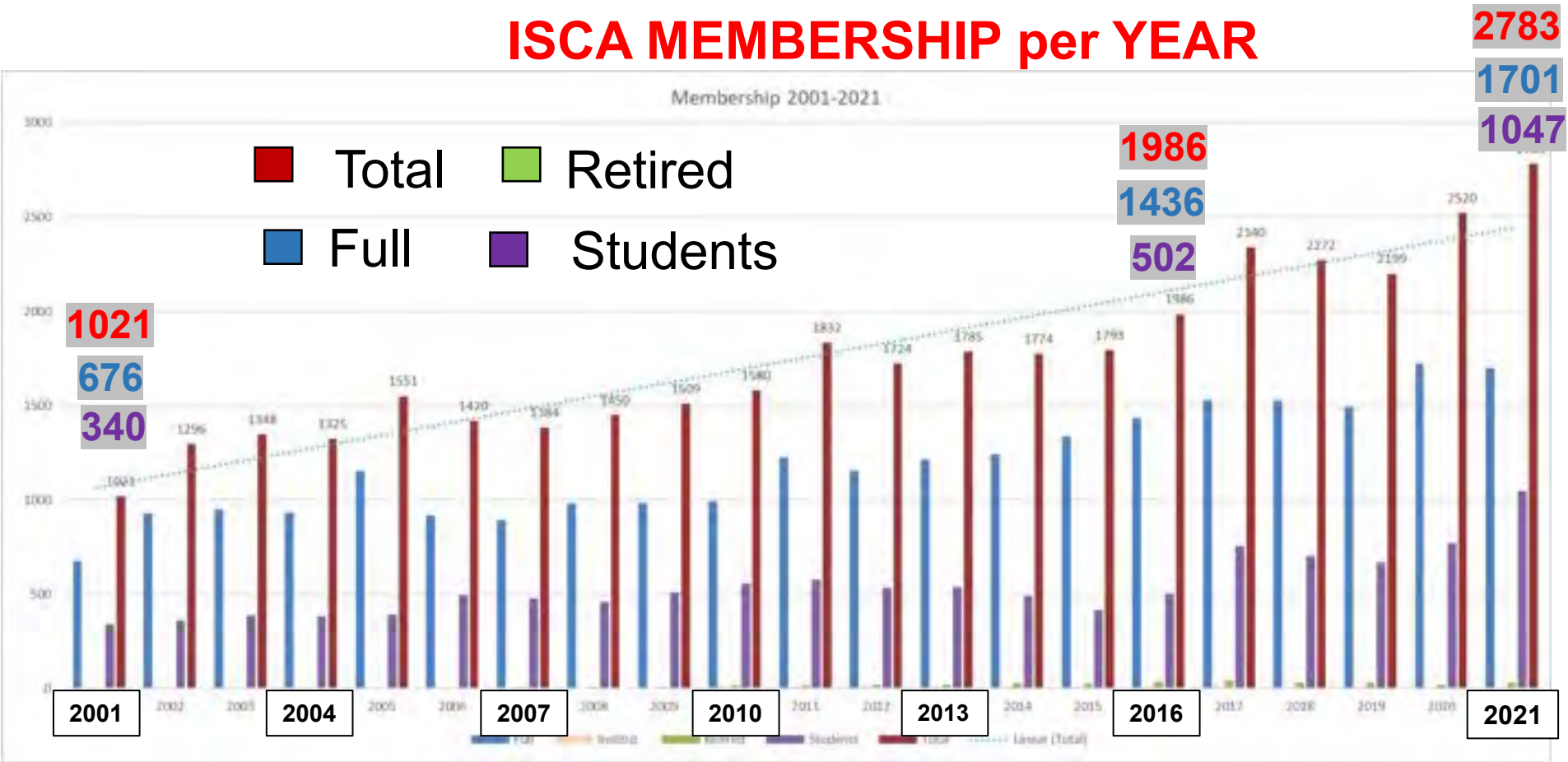




# ISCA Membership since 2001

## ISCA Membership from 2001 to 2021 (Full & Student)

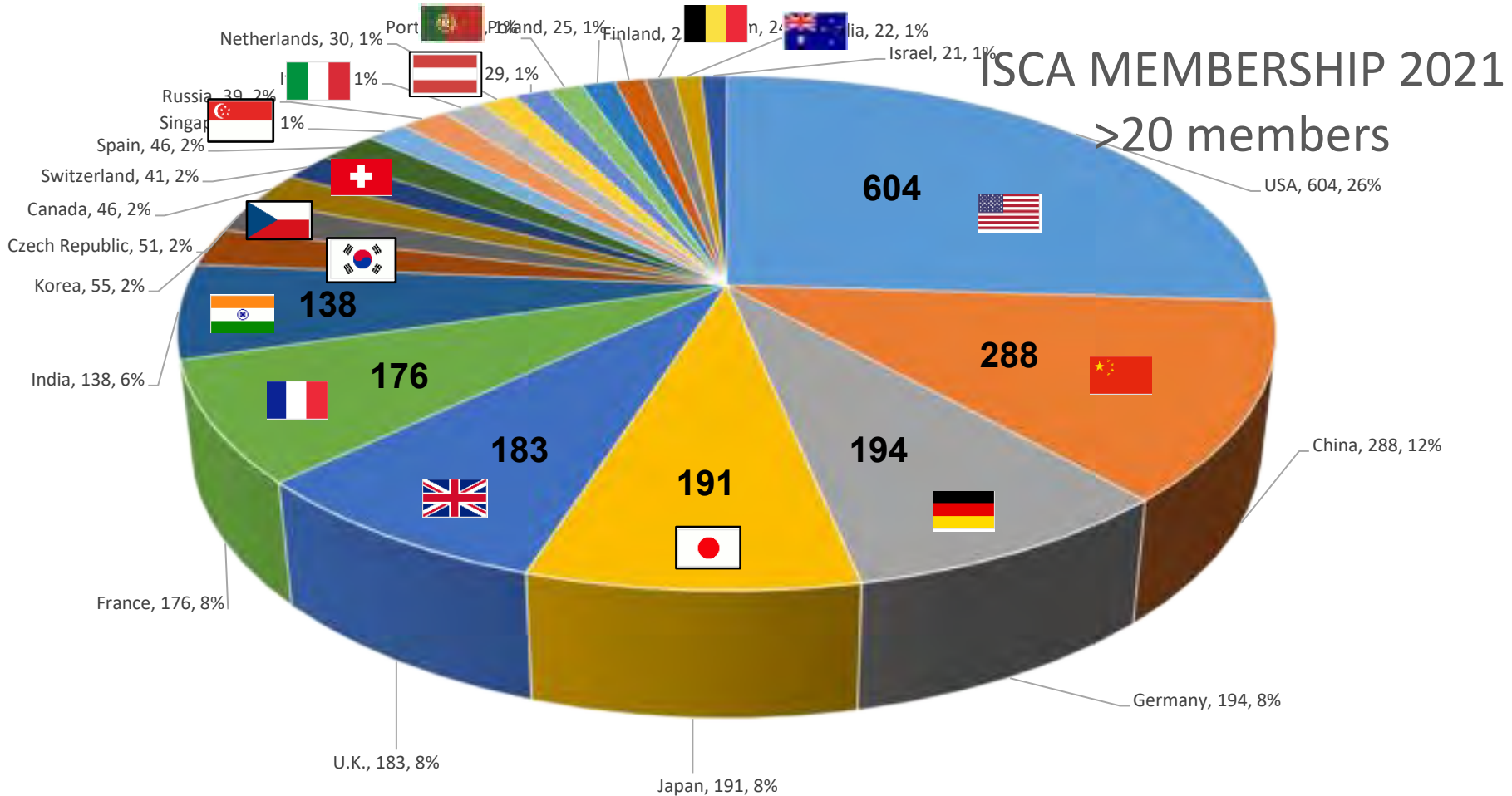
### ISCA MEMBERSHIP per YEAR



- ◆ +2700 members this year (largest to date)
- ◆ last 5yrs, doubled Student Members (+1000 in 2021)

# ISCA Membership by Country (2021)

## Countries w/ +20 members

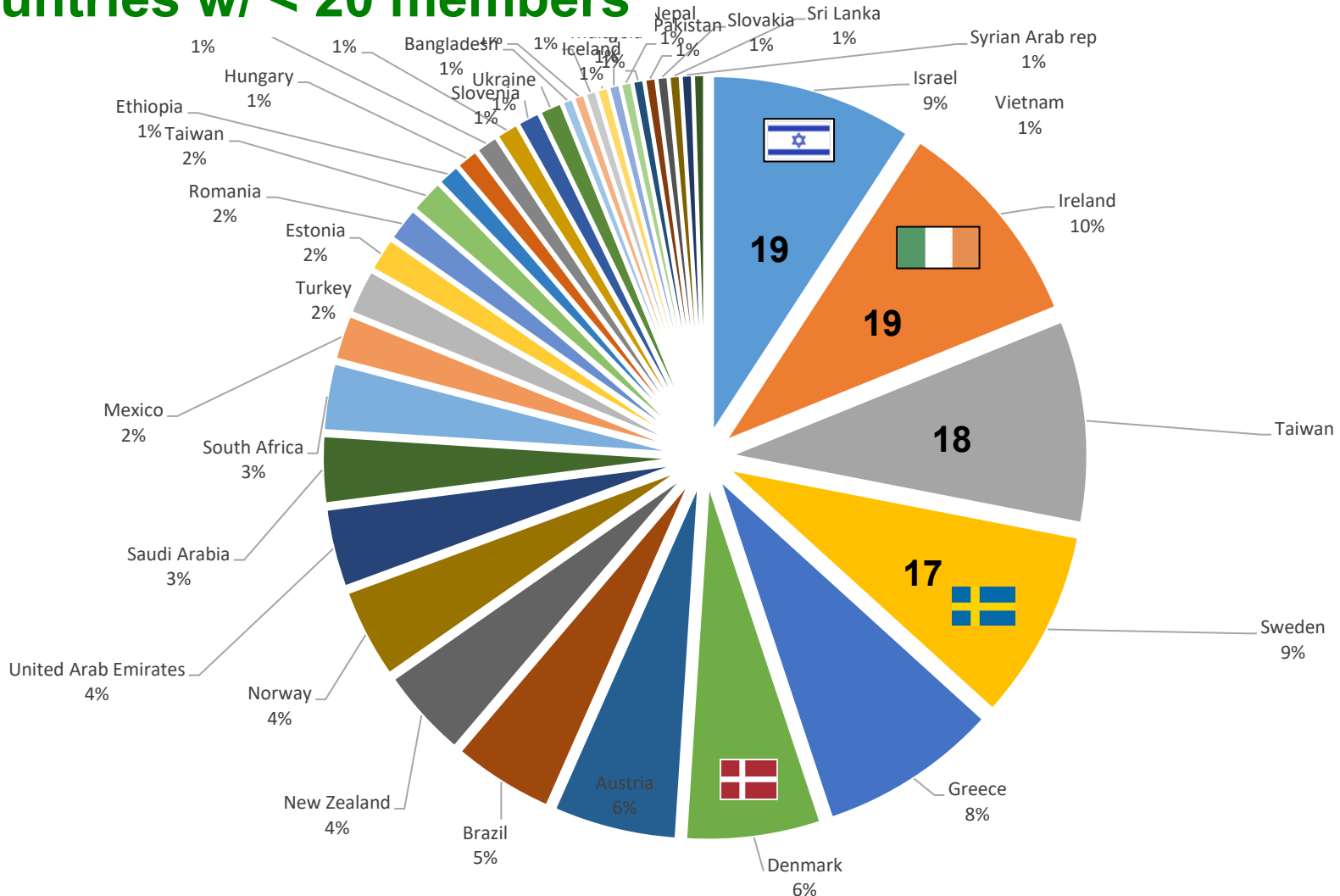


**24 Countries; (604 – 21 members) Members: 2324**

**A country Flag= Country has hosted INTERSPEECH**

# ISCA Membership by Country (2021)

## Countries w/ < 20 members

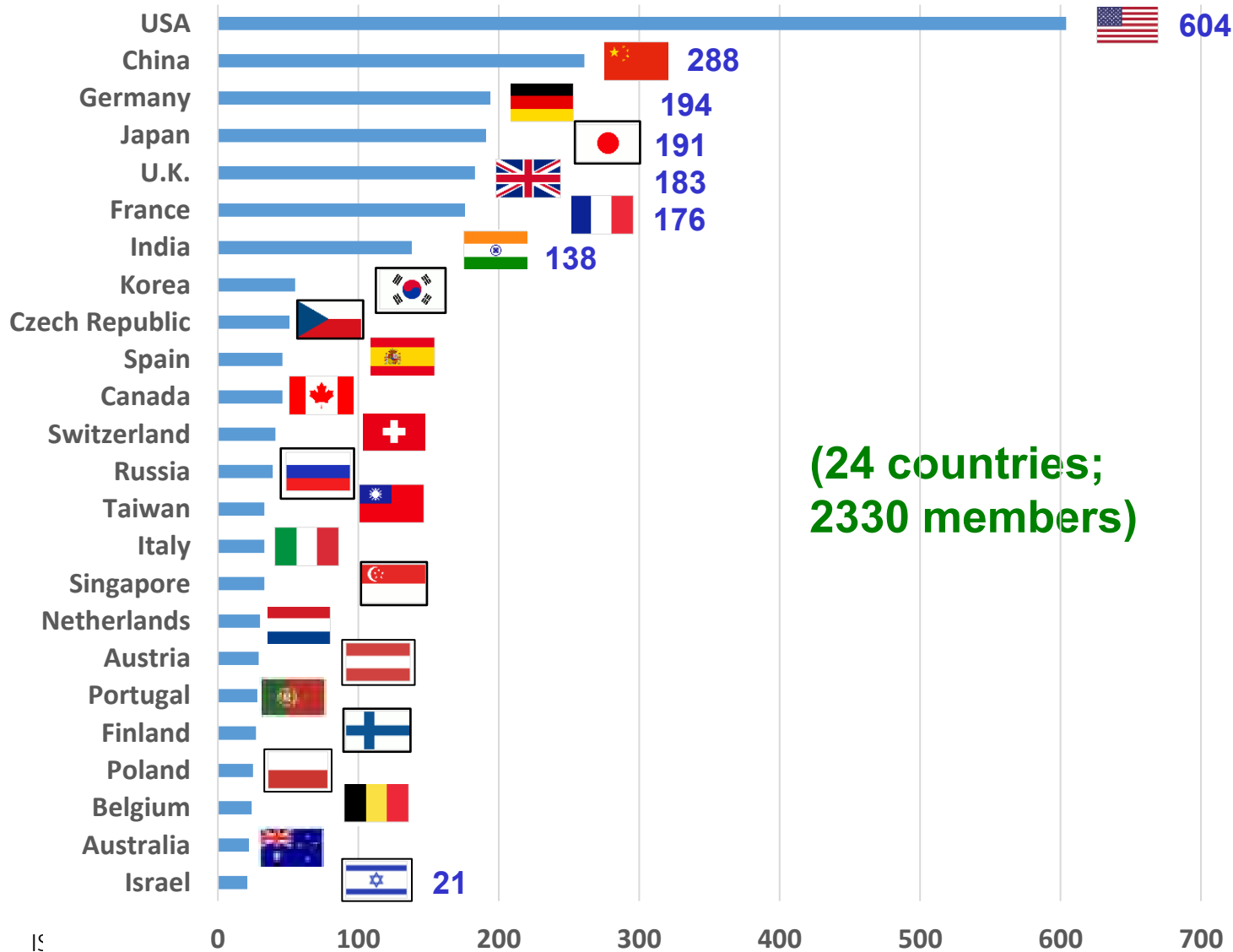


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# ISCA Membership by Country (2021)

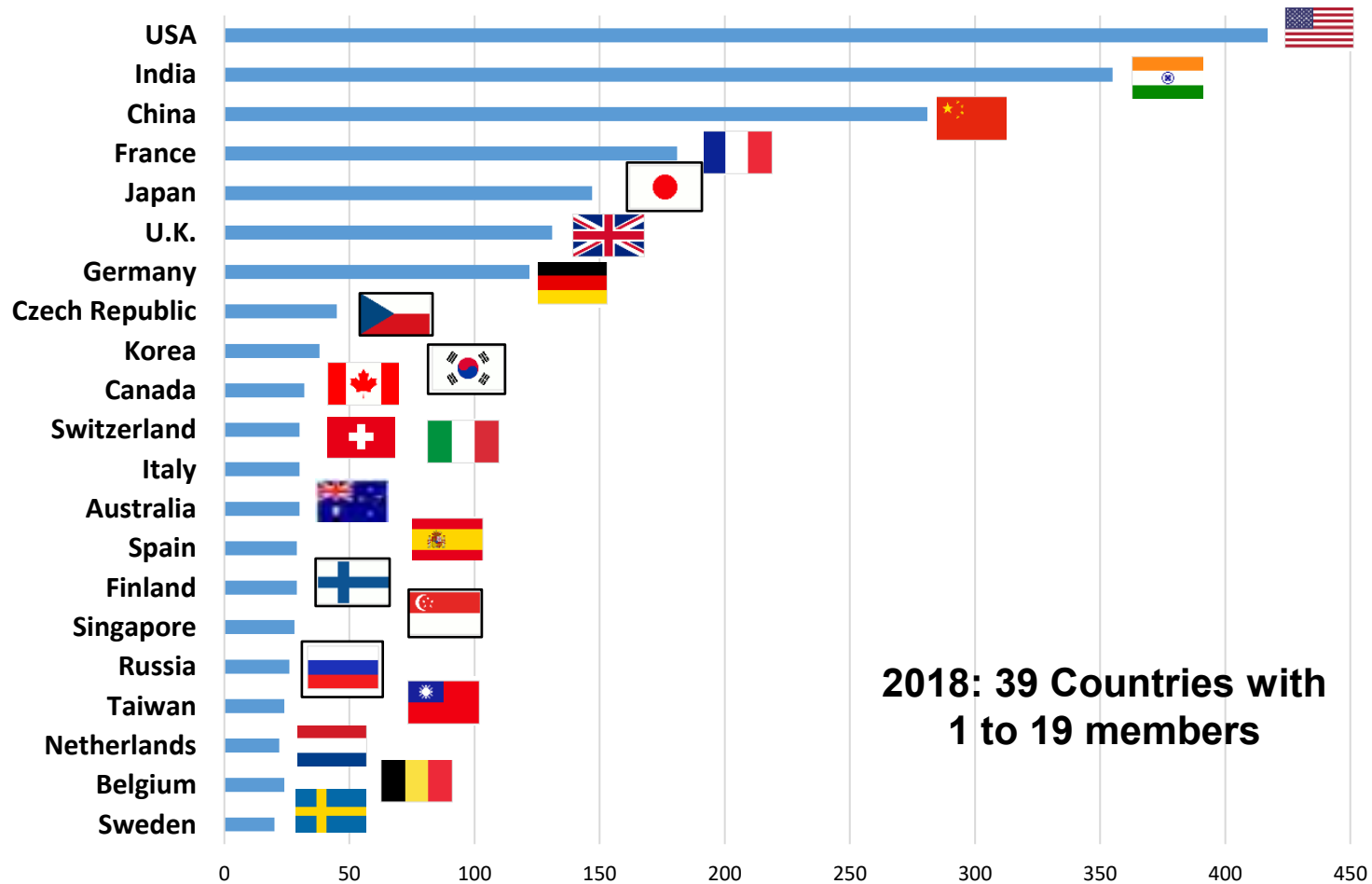
## 2021: Countries w/ +20 members



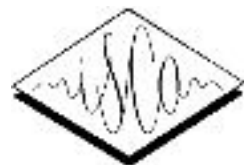


# ISCA Membership by Country (2018)

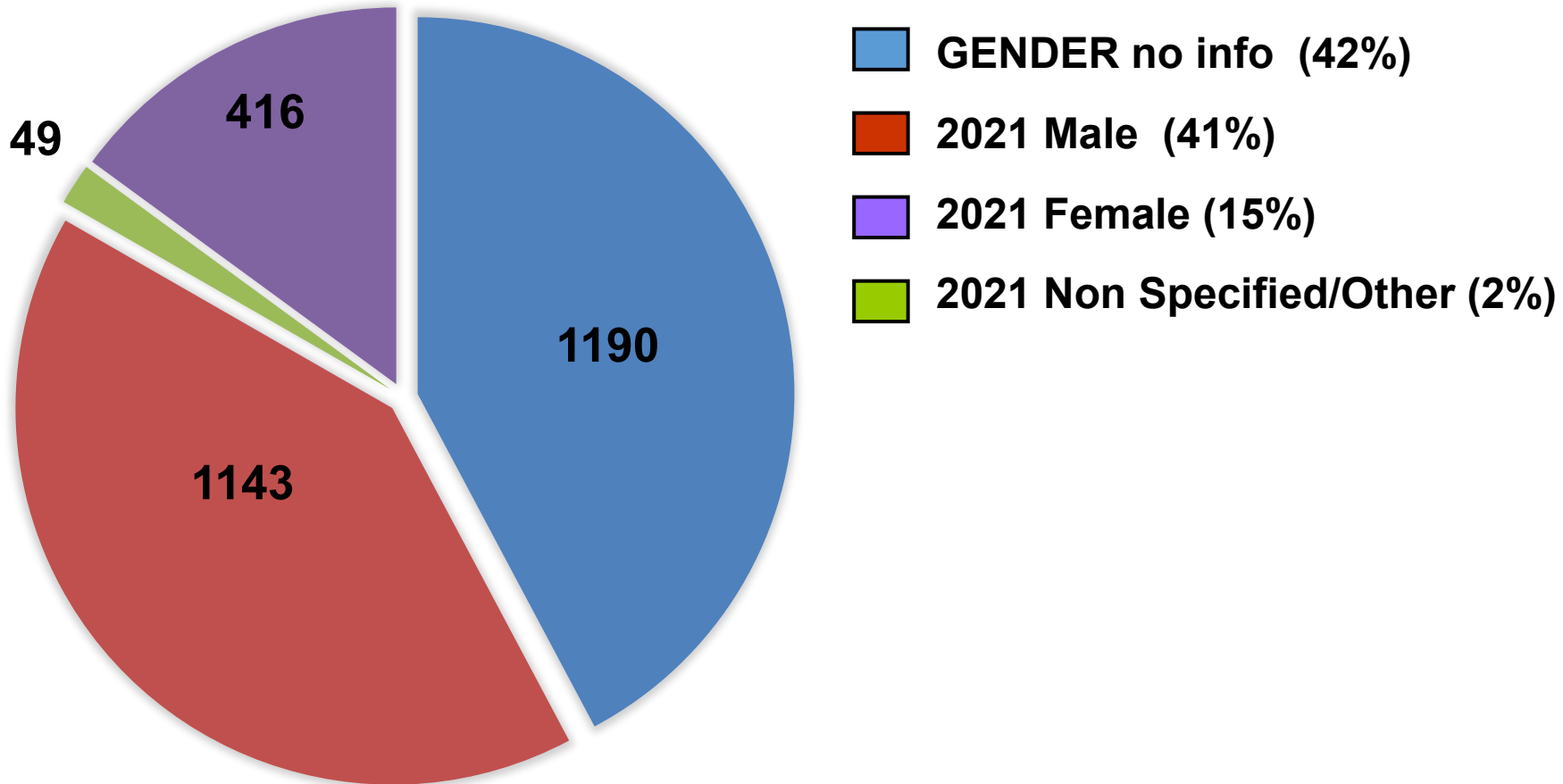
2018 : countries with +20 members



2018: 39 Countries with 1 to 19 members



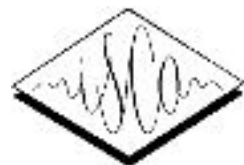
# ISCA Membership by Gender (2021)



24.5%

75.5%

- ◆ 25.9% Female Members (who identify)
- ◆ 71.1% Male Members (who identify)
- ◆ 3% Other / Non Specified

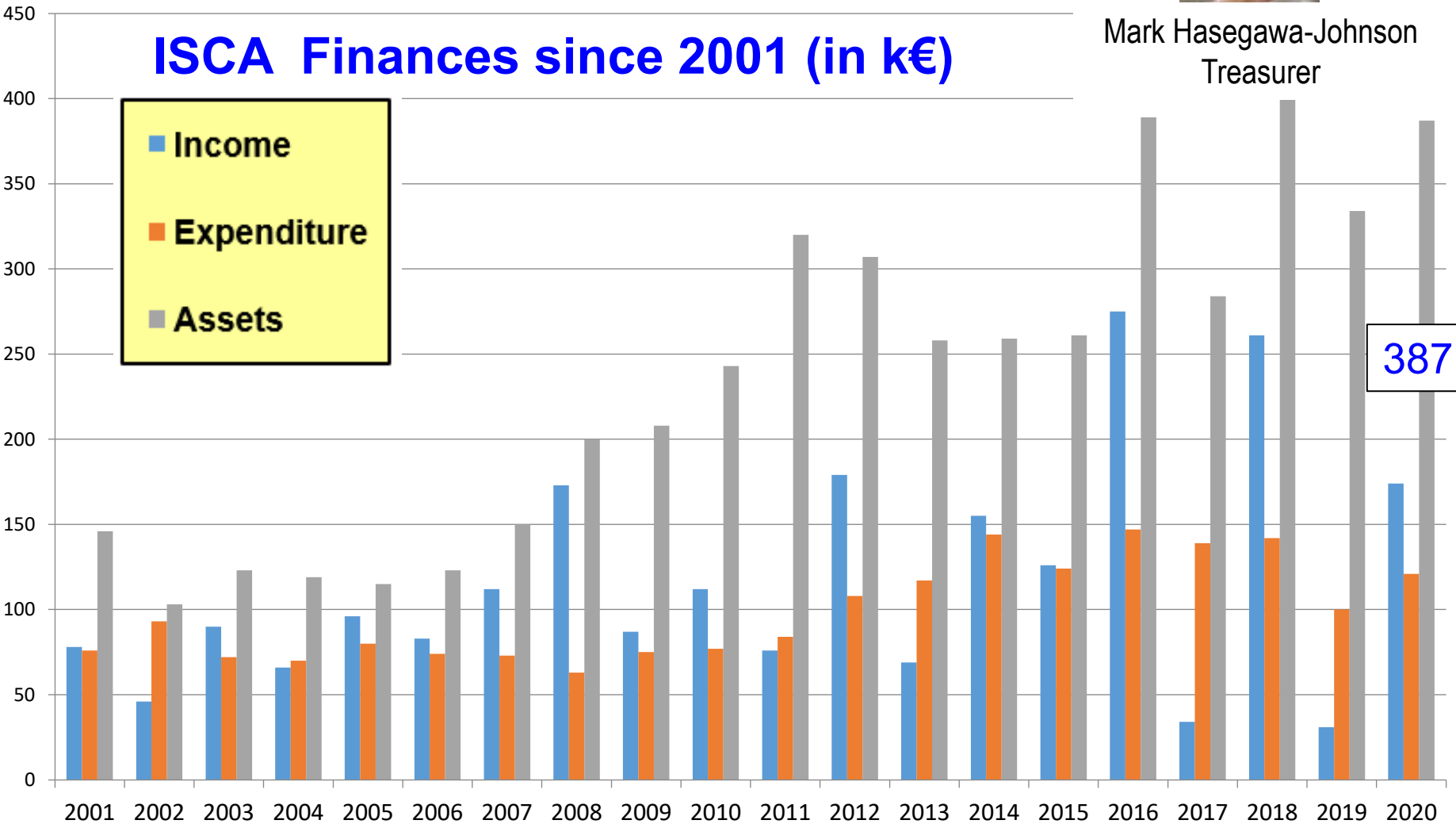
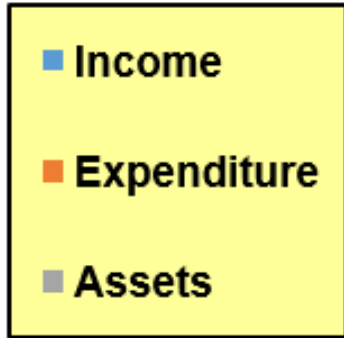


# ISCA Finances Since 2001 (k€)



Mark Hasegawa-Johnson  
Treasurer

## ISCA Finances since 2001 (in k€)

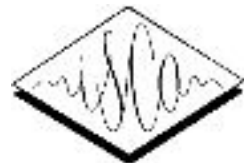


387k€

(Includes Interspeech Risk Fund (IRF; 120k€))



# Awards & Recognition



# ISCA Fellows 2021



**Phil Green**  
ISCA Board  
Coordinator



**Valerie Hazan**  
Fellows Selection  
Committee Chair



- ◆ **Seek nominations from ISCA Community**
- ◆ **Include 3 referees: senior people in the ISCA community**
- ◆ **Separate ISCA Fellows Committee Reviews & Votes**



# ISCA Fellows 2021



**Mary BECKMAN**



**Maxine ESKENAZI**



**Phil Green**  
ISCA Board  
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**Valerie Hazan**  
Fellows Selection  
Committee Chair



**Karen LIVESCU**



**Jean-Francois  
BONASTRE**



**Eric FOSLER-  
LUSSIER**



**Yang LIU**



**DeLiang WANG**



**Dong YU**



# ISCA FELLOWS (Historical Summary)

89 ISCA Fellows (as of Sept.'21)



## 89 ISCA Fellows Recognized (26 Women; 63 Men)

**2008**

**Rolf  
Carlson**



**Fred  
Jelinek**



**Paul  
Dalsgaard**



**Roger  
Moore**



**Hiroya  
Fujisaki**



**Mari  
Ostendorf**



**Sadaoki  
Furui**



**Louis  
Pols**



**Bjorn  
Granstrom**



**Steve  
Young**



**Julia  
Hirschberg**



**Victor  
Zue**



**2009**

**Anne  
Cutler**



**Wolfgang  
Hess**



**Joseph  
Mariani**



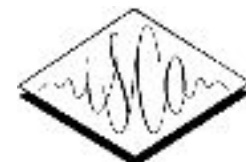
**Hermann  
Ney**



**Roberto  
Pieraccini**



**Elizabeth  
Shriberg**





# ISCA FELLOWS (Historical Summary)

89 ISCA Fellows



**2010**

**Alex Acero**



**Janet Baker**



**John Hansen**



**Lin-shan Lee**



**Nelson Morgan**



**Philip Woodland**



**2011**

**Abeer Alwan**



**Li Deng**



**Hynek Hermansky**



**Adrian Fourcin**



**Bruce Millar**



**Richard Stern**



**2012**

**John Ohala**



**Chin-Hui Lee**



**Yoshinori Sagisaka**



**Stephanie Seneff**

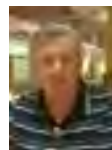


**2013**

**Jérôme BELLEGARDA**



**Daniel HIRST**



**John MAKHOUL**



**Hervé BOURLARD**



**Andreas STOLCKE**



**Keiichi TOKUDA**





# ISCA FELLOWS (Historical Summary)

89 ISCA Fellows



**2014**

**James  
GLASS**



**Isabel  
TRANCOSO**



**Dilek  
HAKKANI-TÜR**



**Jacqueline  
VAISSIÈRE**



**Michael  
PICHENY**



**Bayya  
YEGNANARAYANA**



**2015**

**Pascale  
FUNG**



**Reinhold  
HAEB-UMBACH**



**Lori  
LAMEL**



**David  
NAHAMOO**



**Marc  
SWERTS**



**2016**

**Mary  
HARPER**



**Helen  
MENG**



**Shrikanth  
NARAYANAN**



**Steve  
RENALS**



**Tanja  
SCHULTZ**



**Chiu-Yu  
TSENG**



**2017**

**Alan  
BLACK**



**Jean-Luc  
GAUVAIN**



**Bhuvana  
RAMABHADRAN**



**Giuseppe  
RICCARDI**



**Michael  
RILEY**



# ISCA FELLOWS (Historical Summary)



89 ISCA Fellows

**2018**

**Denis  
BURNHAM**



**Simon  
KING**



**Carol  
ESPY-WILSON**



**Haizhou  
LI**



**Keikichi  
HIROSE**



**Richard  
SCHWARTZ**



**2019**

**Martine  
ADDA-DECKER**



**Jennifer  
COLE**



**Mark  
GALES**



**Valerie  
HAZAN**



**Douglas  
O'SHAUGNESSY**



**Yannis  
STYLIANOU**



**Christian  
WELLEKENS**



**2020**

**Paavo  
ALKU**



**Catherine  
BEST**



**Martin  
COOKE**



**Thomas  
HAIN**



**Satoshi  
NAKAMURA**



**Bjorn  
SCHULLER**



**2021**

**Maxine Jean-Francois  
ESKENAZI BONASTRE**



**Yang  
LIU**



**DeLiang  
WANG**



**Dong  
YU**



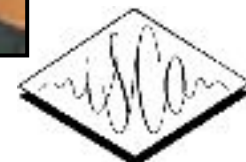
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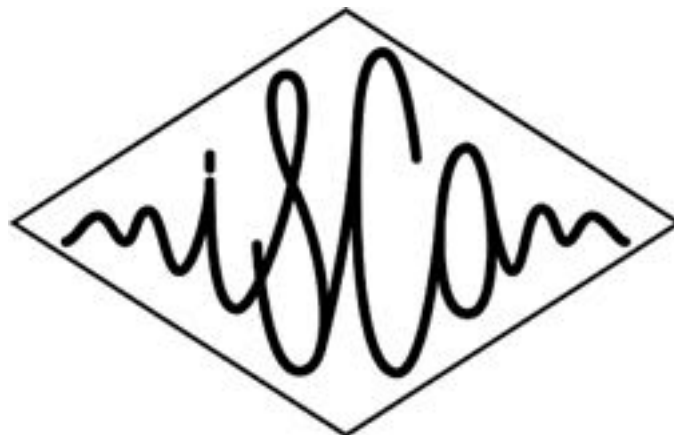
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# ISCA Medal for Special Service 2021



The ISCA Medal for Special Service

2021

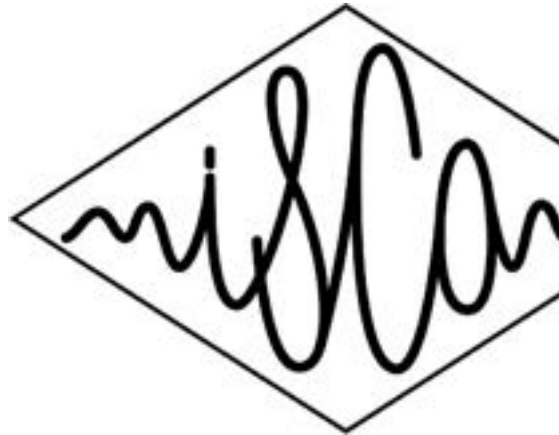
**Prof. Martin Cooke**

**“For sustained service to ISCA and the Speech Communication community for Publications and Community Support.”**

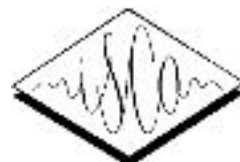




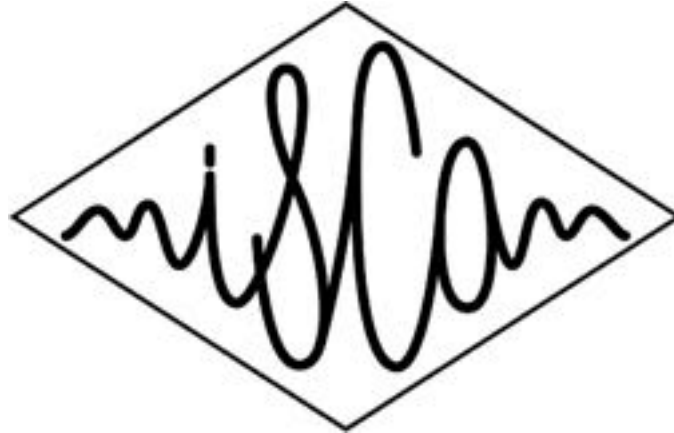
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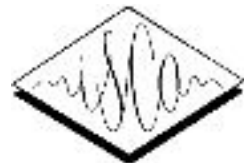
# ISCA Medal 2021 for Scientific Achievement



**2021**

**Prof. Herman Ney**  
(RWTH Aachen University)

**“for pioneering and seminal contributions to  
data-driven methods for  
automatic speech recognition and machine translation.”**



# ISCA Medal 2021 for Scientific Achievement



John Hansen, ISCA President

“for

automatic

# ISCA Key Dates 2021/22

## ◆ Bids for Interspeech 2025

◆ Open **now**; Closing date **15<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

## ◆ ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement 2022

## ◆ ISCA Medal for Service 2022

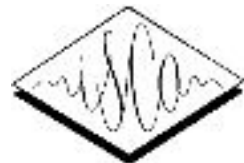
◆ Open **now**; Closing date **5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## ◆ ISCA Service Medal 2022

◆ Open **now**; Closing date **5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

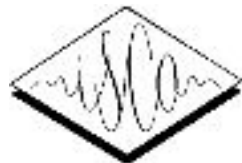
## ◆ ISCA Fellows 2022

◆ Open **now**; Closing date **10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



# Awards (Recognized at Closing Ceremony)

- ◆ **INTERSPEECH Best Student Paper Awards**
- ◆ **Best Papers - Computer Speech and Language**
- ◆ **Best Papers - Speech Communication**



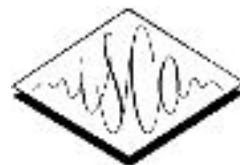


# ISCA Grants (2021)



Torbjørn Svendsen

- ◆ Grants for students and young scientists to participate in ISCA events
- ◆ ISCA sponsored workshops/events
  - ◆ no grants due to covid-19
- ◆ INTERSPEECH 2021
  - ◆ 109 grants awarded
    - ◆ 81 remote @220€
    - ◆ 28 in-person @650€
  - ◆ 154 applications
- ◆ Apply for travel grants as early as possible!



# ISCA Interspeech-21 Travel Grants

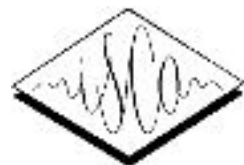
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Tanuka Bhattacharjee  
Xiaoyu Bie  
Deboshree Bose  
Samuel Broughton  
Heng-Jui Chang  
Pan Changjie  
Gurvant Chaudhari  
Eunbi Choi  
Thomas Coy  
Helena Cuesta  
Xia Cui  
Xudong Dai  
Nilaksh Das  
Hira Dharmyal  
Anuj Diwan  
Phat Do  
Qingyun Dou  
Denis Dresvyanskiy  
Alfredo Esquivel Jaramillo  
Yuan Gao  
Yang Gao

Maria Lara Gauder  
Marc-Antoine Georges  
Medda Giacomo  
Xun Gong  
Pengcheng Guo  
Zhe-Chen Guo  
Pascal Hecker  
Zhenhou Hong  
Wangrui Hou  
Wenxin Hou  
Jing Huang  
Yu-Lin Huang  
Waldemar Jeřko  
Madhav Kashyap  
Lee Keon  
Thananachi Kongthaworn  
Mari Ganesh Kumar  
Dipesh Kumar Singh  
Young Dae Kwon  
Bodur Kübra  
Jatin Lamba  
Tingle Li  
Xiang Li  
Jiachen Lian  
Jheng-Hao Lin  
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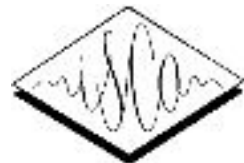
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Huyen Nguyen  
Eng Nicholas  
Andreea-Maria Oncescu  
Kapoor Parul  
Soumava Paul  
Leonardo Pepino  
Vyas Piyush  
Desh Raj  
Anton Ratnarajah  
Nicolae Catalin Ristea  
Georgios Rizos  
Mahdin Rohmatillah  
Amrit Romana  
Billington Rosey  
Magdalena Rybicka  
Elena Ryumina  
Mark Saddler  
Mandana Saebi  
Zaiem Salah

Nareddula Santhan Kumar  
Reddy  
Ke Shi  
Ilya Shigabeev  
Kathleen Siminyu  
Rachel Soo  
Ruolin Su  
Huiming Sun  
Muhammad Shehram Shah  
Syed  
Li Tang  
Camryn Terblanche  
Xia Tong  
Sathvik Udupa  
Jenifer Vega Rodriguez  
Tyler Vuong  
Bruce Xiao Wang  
Fan-Lin Wang  
Jie Wang  
Tianhao Yan  
Cheng Yao-Fei  
Reo Yoneyama  
Sun Yuhang  
Xudong Zhang  
Leying Zhang  
Liu Zhengxi  
Tinglong Zhu

⸮ **Congratulations to all ISCA TRAVEL Grant Awardees!**



# ISCA Programs



# ISCA Advisory Council (2021)

◆ **Chair:** John Hansen

◆ **Life Members:** Hiroya Fujisaki, Joseph Mariani

◆ **Members:** Abeer Alwan [1/21 - 12/22]  
JF Bonastre [1/21 - 12/22]  
Julia Hirschberg [1/21 - 12/22]  
Lin-shan Lee [1/21 - 12/22]  
Bernd Möbius [1/21 - 12/22]  
Shri Naryanan [1/21 - 12/22]  
Elmar Nöth [1/21 - 12/22]  
Tanja Schultz [1/21 - 12/22]  
Elizabeth Shriberg [1/21 - 12/22]  
Isabel Trancoso [1/21 - 12/22]

Paavo Alku [1/21 - 12/24]

Catherine Best [1/21 - 12/24]

Heidi Christensen [1/21 - 12/24]

Martin Cooke [1/21 - 12/24]

Eric Fosler-Lussier [1/21 - 12/24]

Keikichi Hirose [1/21 - 12/24]

Lori Lamel [1/21 - 12/24]

Satoshi Nakamura [1/21 - 12/24]

Ailbhe Ni Chasaide [1/21 - 12/24]

Doug O'Shaughnessy [1/21 - 12/24]

Preethi Rao [1/21 - 12/24]

Keiichi Tokuda [1/21 - 12/24]

**Gernot Kubin** (Interspeech 2019 Chairman) [1/1/2020-31/12/2021]

**Helen Meng** (INTERSPEECH 2020 General Chair) [1/1/2021-31/12/2024]

**Haizhou Li** (Past President, Interspeech 2014 Chairman) [1/1/2015-31/12/2022]

EiC, Speech Communication, non-voting member (**Frederic Bimbot**) [1/1/2019-end Editorship]

Editor, Computer Speech & Language, non-voting member (**Roger Moore**) [09/8/2016-end Editorship]

◆ **We are seeking nominations for new IAC members next Fall'22**

# ISCA DIVERSITY Committee

## Committee Members

- ◆ Odette Scharenborg (chair)
- ◆ Mark Hasegawa-Johnson

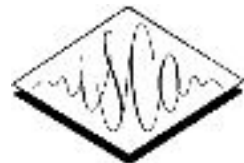
### External members:

- ◆ Julia Hirschberg
- ◆ Heidi Christensen
- ◆ Dale Joachim
- ◆ Sebastian Möller



## Aims

- ◆ Gender Diversity: (membership, leadership roles, etc.)
- ◆ Regional Diversity: Europe, Asia/Australia, North America, (South America, Africa)
- ◆ Science vs. Technology
- ◆ Academic vs. Industry vs. Government/Other

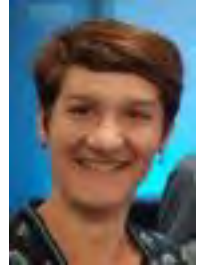


# DIVERSITY: Recognizing & Encouraging

**ISCA commits to supporting diversity in all forms of our membership and community**

**Questions, suggestions?**

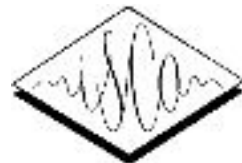
**[diversity@isca-speech.org](mailto:diversity@isca-speech.org)**



**Odette Scharenborg  
(Committee Chair)**

## Activities:

- ◆ **Diversity: Gender, Regional, Science/Technology, etc.**
- ◆ **Tracking diversity along different axes → Regular questionnaires, 1st after Interspeech 2020**
- ◆ **Diversity Committee meeting at Interspeech: (online)**  
**Mon WED. Sept. 1: (14:00 – 15:00 Czech time) {Link to be shared}**
- ◆ **LGBTQI\* meeting: THURS. Sept. 2: (13:00-14:00 Czech time) (hybrid)**  
**(send us an e-mail for the link! [diversity@isca-speech.org](mailto:diversity@isca-speech.org) )**
- ◆ **ISCA statement on Diversity:**  
**(see ISCA website -> [Diversity](#))**





# ISCA Web & Communications



**Kate Knill**  
Secretary



**Chris Wellekens**  
(ISCApad)



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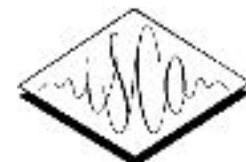
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## Online Archive

ISCA pad Archive



*SCOOT: Speech Communication  
Online Training*



# ISCA Web & Communications



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**ISCApad**, monthly on-line newsletter since 1998

Editors: Isabel Trancoso (#1-41), Chris Wellekens (#42- 278).

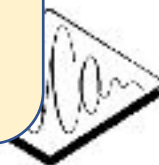
Contains:

- ◆ ISCA news,
- ◆ Workshops/Conferences, Journals
- ◆ Jobs in Speech,
- ◆ Resources (Software, Databases, Books)
- ◆ Recent theses in speech science & technology

Last year: 112 Workshops/Conferences announcements  
78 job advertisements



**ISCA International Virtual Seminars** Scheme brings together 16 leading scientists who will give on-line seminars to speech labs throughout the world. In a time where travel is difficult it makes it easier to build a strong seminar program. Link from the ISCA home page.



# ISCA IT Infrastructure

- ◆ Submit a workshop proposal (online guidelines & submission portal)



- ◆ To apply for a travel grant





**Nobuaki  
Minematsu**

### ◆ 7 language Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- ◆ French
- ◆ Chinese
- ◆ Italian
- ◆ Indian languages
- ◆ Iberian languages
- ◆ Russian
- ◆ Under-resourced Languages



### ◆ Geographical Outreach

- ◆ Sub-committee on Eastern Europe
- ◆ Sub-committee on West Asia and North Africa
- ◆ Sub-committee on South Asia
- ◆ Sub-committee on Sub-Saharan Africa

# ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Program



**Nobuaki  
Minematsu**

## Distinguished Lecturers for 2021-2022 (2 years)

- ◆ Prof. Reinhold Häb-Umbach, Communications Engineering, Paderborn University, Germany

## Distinguished Lecturers for 2020-2022 (3 years)

- ◆ Prof. Suzanne Boyce, University of Cincinnati, USA
- ◆ Prof. Hemant A. Patil, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information Communication Technology, India

## Distinguished Lecturers for 2019-2021 (3 years)

- ◆ Prof. Laurent Besacier, Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France
- ◆ Prof. Mark Gales, Cambridge University, UK

## **Invitations are requested !**

Regarding costs for inviting Distinguished Lecturers,

- ◆ Flight will be covered by ISCA, and local travel & accommodation costs need to be covered by local host *if travelling is possible physically*.
- ◆ Under COVID-19, online talks with interactive discussions can be provided for students and young researchers.
- ◆ For details, please go to ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Website.

**ISCA IAC  
Feedback:  
Encourage more  
Remote DL talks**



# ISCA SIGs & Workshops



**Gerard Bailly**  
**SIGs &**  
**Workshops**



**Margaret**  
**“Meg” Zellers**  
**SIGs (Topic)**

## ◆ ISCA SIGs

- ◆ 15 topics SIGs + 6 language SIGs
- ◆ New SIG: Spoken Language Translation (SLT)
- ◆ Joint SIGs: SIGUL with ELRA and SIGDIAL, SLT & SPSC with ACL

## ◆ ISCA workshop committee

- ◆ ISCA officers in charge of topic SIGs, treasure & publications
- ◆ Chairs of satellite Workshops of current and two last IS conferences
- ◆ 4 types: ITRW, sponsored event, supported event & challenge... and training schools
- ◆ **IMPORTANT: ISCA endorsement is a prerequisite for student travel grants**

## ◆ 19 ISCA-endorsed events in 2021

- ◆ Stable number
- ◆ Gathering 1900 attendees in presence & virtual attendance
- ◆ 10 IS satellites, 4 challenges (Far-field Speech Enhancement, AutoMin, VoxCeleb, ASVspoof)
- ◆ Includes some language-specific events (AISV, Training school on ASR for Indian languages)





# Publications & Archive



Tatsuya  
Kawahara

◆ INTERSPEECH 2021 is available on the ISCA archive.

◆ **ISCA online archive is renewed!** (thanks to Martin Cooke)

◆ DOI is assigned to all past INTERSPEECH and other conferences.

→ Please use DOI for reference of papers!!

◆ Search function by paper title and author names

◆ Mobile- and tablet- friendly interface



◆ Publications FAQ:

“Can I place a copy of my paper in my institutional or other repositories?”

Answer: Yes, you can, on the condition that it is correctly referenced with the publication information (e.g. INTERSPEECH) including DOI.

“Can I use a part of my papers for my dissertation?”

Answer: Yes, you can, on the condition that it is correctly referenced with the publication information (e.g. INTERSPEECH) including DOI.



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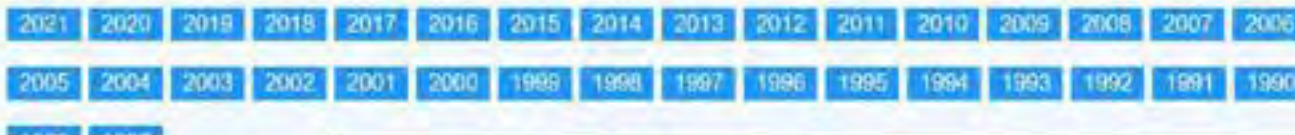


## Welcome to the ISCA Archive

Explore the largest open collection of research papers in speech communication

(currently archiving 32364 papers, 323 conferences)

Search for [papers](#), explore entire [conferences](#) or use the links below to jump directly to our main INTERSPEECH series by year:



# Code of Ethics for Authors



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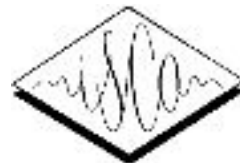
ISCA is committed to publishing high-quality journals and conference proceedings.

- ◆ NO fabrication, falsification or data breach
- ◆ NO (self-)plagiarism, No multiple submissions
- ◆ Respect copyrights
- ◆ Respect human rights
- ◆ All co-authors must be responsible & accountable

Violation may result in sanctions including rejection of all papers and suspension of future submissions (ISCA 'watch-list').

➔ **Note:** several cases investigated & sanctioned in recent years

Please refer to ISCA Website & ISCApad for full text

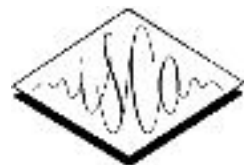


# Plagiarism cases reported

iThenticate is introduced to check papers in IS-21, resulting in many alerts to **Ethics committee**, which concluded several 'guilty' cases.

Examples:

- ◆ Significant overlap with another paper (w/o reference)
- ◆ Submission of two papers that are significantly overlapped (with a same main claim)
- ◆ Submission of an arXiv paper with different co-authors
- ◆ A paper whose content is mostly the same as another paper but with a different setup (dataset/task)
- ◆ Submission of part of a journal paper



# Code-of-Conduct for Conference and Workshop Attendees

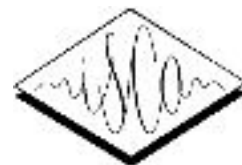


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ISCA is committed to providing a pleasant conference experience **without harassment or discrimination** for anyone, **regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability and physical appearance.**

- ◆ Conference participants who engage in inappropriate behavior may be expelled without a refund, and included on an 'ISCA watch-list'.
- ◆ If you see/find troubles, please speak to conference staff or send a message to [ethics@isca-speech.org](mailto:ethics@isca-speech.org).

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# ISCA Student Advisory Committee (ISCA-SAC)



**Jasper Ooster**  
**General Coordinator**  
University of Oldenburg,  
Germany

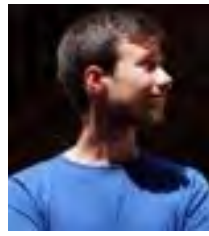


**Odette Scharenborg**  
**ISCA Board Member,**  
TU Delft, Netherlands



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**Event Coordinator**

INESC-ID/Técnico Lisboa,  
Portugal



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TU Berlin,  
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**Yaru Wu**  
**Advisor**

CNRS Université  
Paris-Saclay, France

**SAC Volunteers:** Thomas Rolland (Portugal), Mariana Julião (Portugal), Lei Xi (France), Nils Westhausen (Germany), Tina Raissi (Germany), Sebastião Quintas (France), Omnia Ibrahim (Germany)

**Active Alumni:** Ravi Shankar Prasad (Switzerland), Berrak Sisman (Singapore), Angel Mario Castro Martinez (Germany)





# ISCA @ INTERSPEECH 2021

## ISCA SAC – Student Events

### ◆ Students & Young Scientist Travel Grants

- ◆ 109 awarded out of 154,  
Registration fee + ISCA membership(+1 year) each

### ◆ Student Events

#### Doctoral Consortium

Date: Aug. 29, 2021;  
16:00 – 18:00,  
GMT+2

#### Mentoring

Date: Sept. 1, 2021;  
16:00 – 18:00,  
GMT+2

Register at:



#### Students Meet Experts

Date: Sept. 2, 2021;  
16:00 – 18:00,  
GMT+2

Register at:



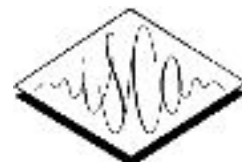
#### ISCA-SAC Lunch

Date: Sept. 3, 2021;  
14:00 – 15:00,  
GMT+2

Join at:



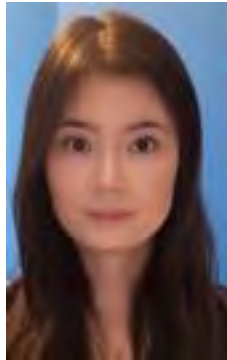
### ◆ Speech Pitch – ISCA-SAC's new podcast



# ISCA Postdoc & Early Career Researcher Advisory Committee (ISCA-PECRAC)



## General Coordinators



**Yaru Wu**  
LISN/LIMSI – CNRS  
Université Paris-Saclay, France



**Berrak Sisman**  
Singapore University of  
Technology and Design, Singapore

**ISCA PECRAC is recruiting new members!**

**NEW**





## 1st Early Career Researcher Annual Gathering @ Interspeech 2021

Time: August 30 at 18:00 (6pm) CEST (Brno time)

Location: Online

Program:

- ◆ - Introduction talk for for ISCA-PECRAC
- ◆ - Keynote speeches  
(invited speakers: Julia Hirschberg and Odette Scharenborg)
- ◆ - Recruitment and discussion

**Register at this link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHUelGkF-HdfXEPFYL-cktfHWXoR\\_j9bypHI61X37ojr6lzg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHUelGkF-HdfXEPFYL-cktfHWXoR_j9bypHI61X37ojr6lzg/viewform)



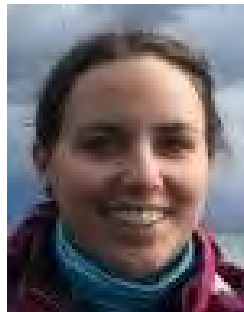
# ISCA: Conf. & Tech. Committees



## INTERSPEECH Conferences



**Sebastian  
Möller**



**Margaret  
Zellers**



**Bhuvana  
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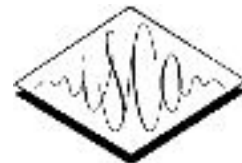


**Jianhua  
Tao**



**Hema Murthy**

## Technical Committee



# ISCA Technical Committee

◆ **ISCA Technical committee** [tc@isca-speech.org](mailto:tc@isca-speech.org)

◆ **ROLE:** TC provides technical continuity across Interspeech conferences, interfacing with Softconf (START system), conf. topics, maintains reviewer database

◆ **Committee Members:** (ISCA Board)

- ◆ **Bhuvana Ramabhadran**
- ◆ **Jianhua Tao**
- ◆ **Outgoing: Hema A Murthy**
- ◆ **Incoming: TBD**



(+ TC Members)

- ◆ **Thomas Hain 2019**
- ◆ **Jianhua Tao 2020**
- ◆ **Lukas Burget 2021**

## AIMS

- ◆ Advice TPC of INTERSPEECH on areas: new topics/sub areas based on previous years' trends
- ◆ Ensure Reviewer pool is current & large;  
Support 3 reviews/paper as Paper submissions increase
- ◆ Diversity in the reviewer pool in terms of topics, region and languages.
- ◆ Add one-liners to subtopics for a better match between reviewers and authors
- ◆ Provide assistance to the TPC (liaison with previous years' TPC, suggestions for ACs, Keynotes, Trend talks, Plagiarism checks, innovations in the overall program)

◆ **Reviewer Portal:**

\* Support of Reviewer Base for ISCA

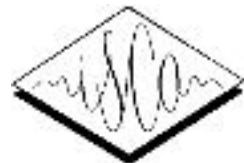


**New!! Sept. 2021**

***What constitutes a Special Session? Guidelines?***

***Statement from the ISCA board on Special Sessions at Interspeech***

"A Special Session should not run for more than 3 years in total. After this, the special session topic should either be merged into regular sessions in consultation with the ISCA TC or the special session organizers will be expected to organize a standalone workshop on the same topic."





# INTERSPEECH Risk Fund (IRF)



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- ❖ **Purpose:** to provide a safety mechanism for INTERSPEECH conferences, and to encourage organizers from higher risk locations to consider organizing INTERSPEECH
- ❖ **Committee:** an IRF standing committee has been formed by ISCA
- ❖ **By-Laws:** Were updated to reflect the fund and IRF standing committee
- ❖ **First application:** INTERSPEECH 2019 in Graz
- ❖ **Now:** Augmentation to/expenditures from the fund, application to future INTERSPEECHs



# ISCA Key Dates 2021/22

## ◆ Bids for Interspeech 2025

◆ Open **now**; Closing date **15 December 2021**

## ◆ ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement 2022

& ISCA Service Medal 2022

◆ Open **now**; Closing date **5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## ◆ ISCA Fellows 2022

◆ Open **now**; Closing date **10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



# INTER\_SPEECH 2022

Sep 18 – 22 • Incheon Korea

[www.interspeech2022.org](http://www.interspeech2022.org)



Human and Humanizing Speech Technology





# INTERSPEECH 2023

## Dublin, Ireland







# INTERSPEECH 2024 Jerusalem, ISRAEL

# Bids for INTERSPEECH 2025

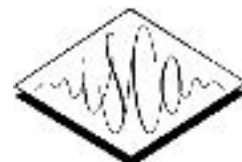
- ◆ **Bids** are invited for hosting INTERSPEECH 2025
- ◆ Please prepare a bid according to the **guidelines**:  
[www.isca-speech.org](http://www.isca-speech.org) -> conferences -> guidelines,  
including bid, bidding and budget template
- ◆ Please **approach us/email us** during  
or after the conference
- ◆ **Deadline: Closing date 15 December 2021**



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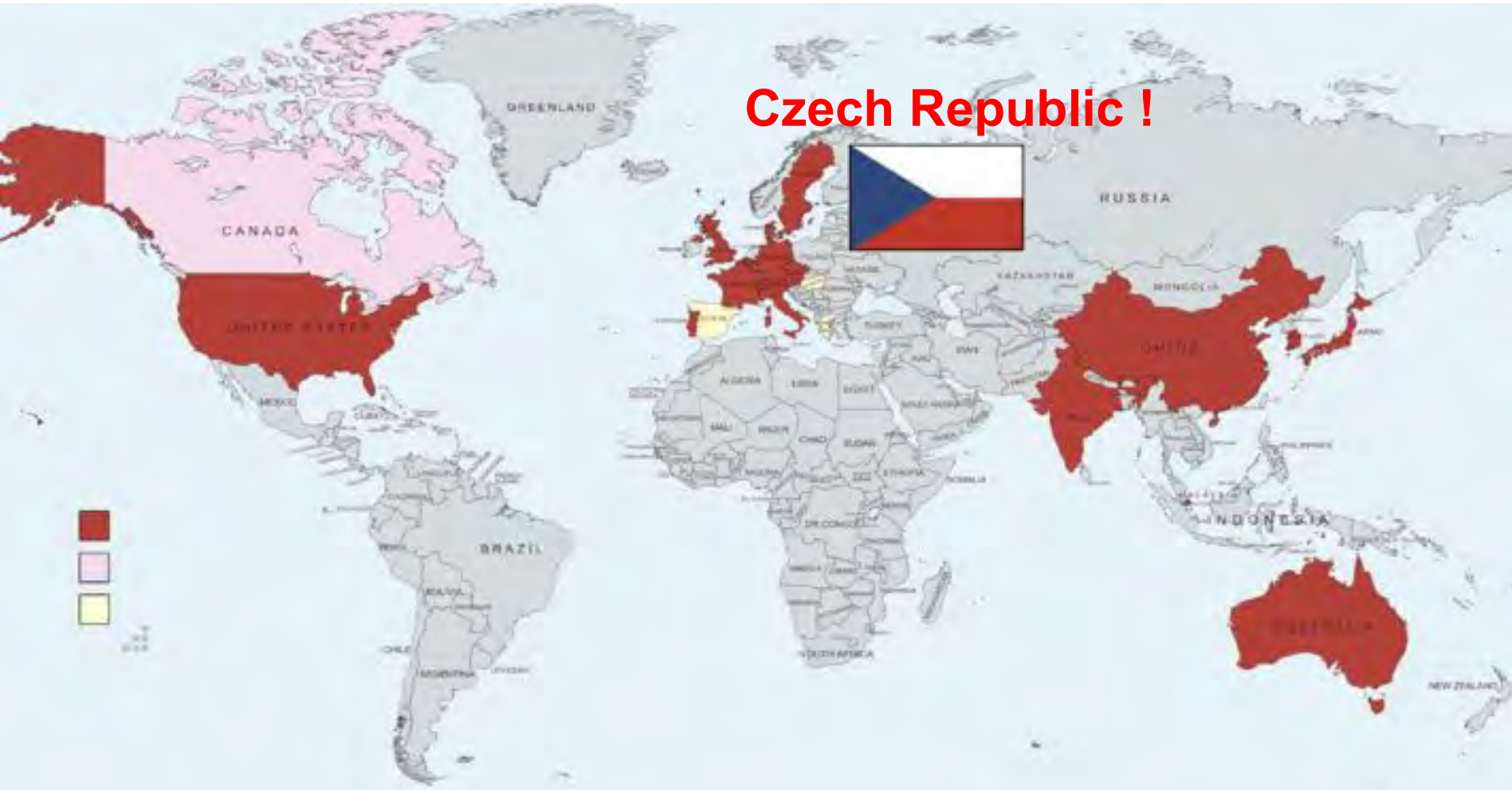
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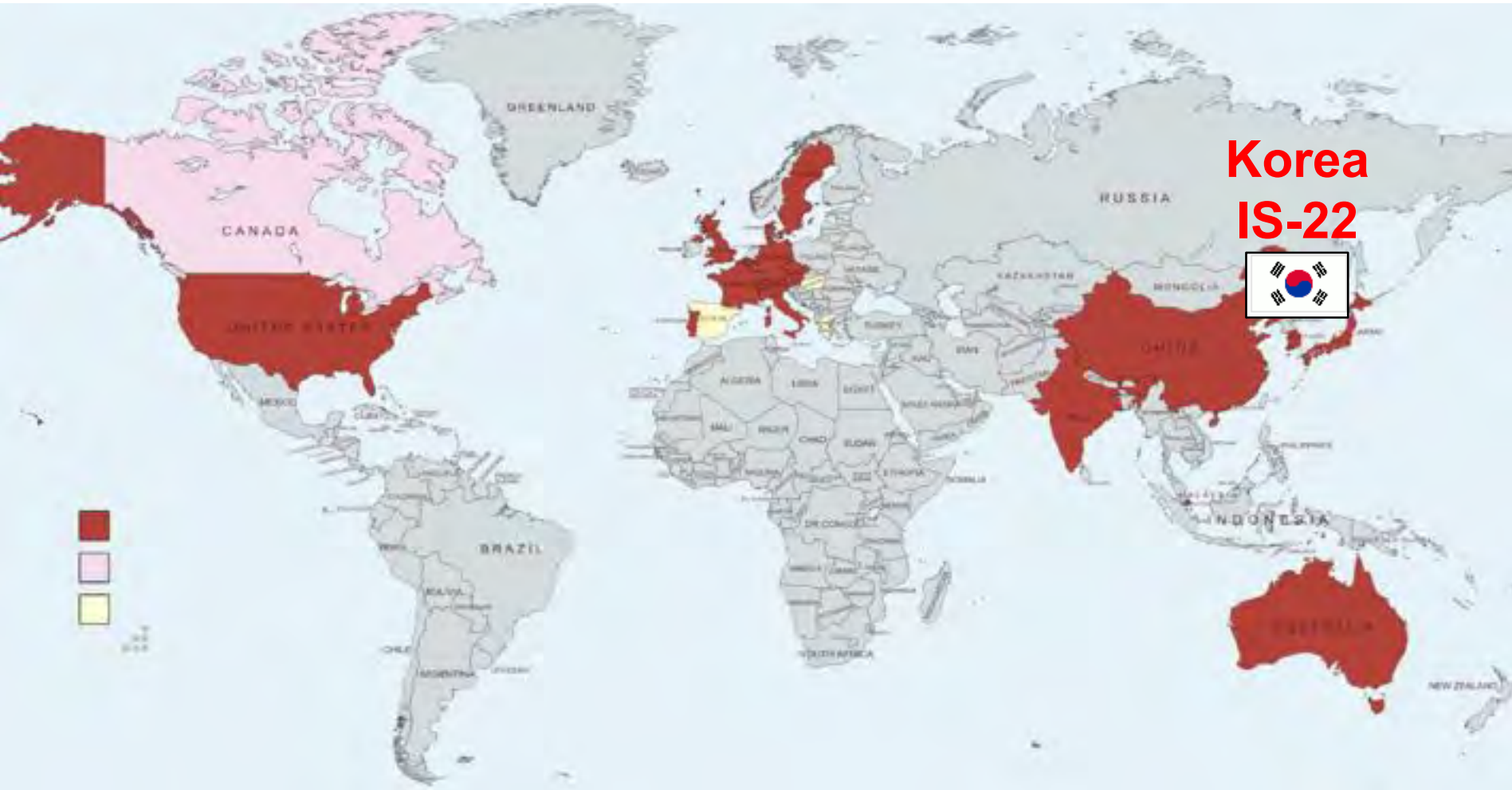
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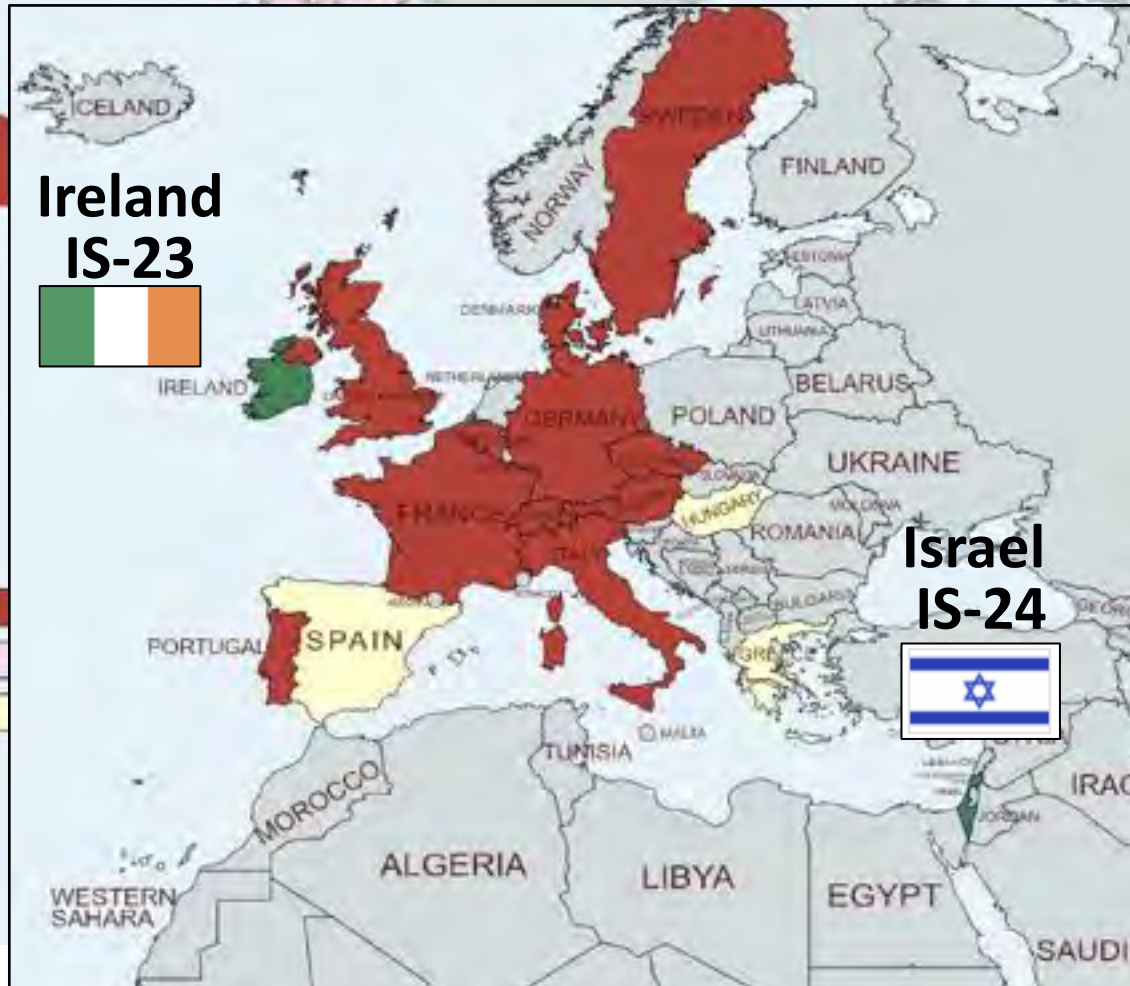
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# Vote on President's Report

- ◆ 3. President's report – John Hansen [JH]
  - ◆ (i) Report, (ii) Q&A, (iii) Vote to Approve **[POLL3]**

## **[POLL 3] - Approval of President's Reports**

**Do you approve the ISCA President's Report?**

**Answer:**

**a) Yes      b) No      c) Abstain**

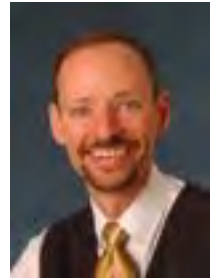


**VOTE on  
President's Report**



# Announcement of Next ISCA LEADERSHIP

- ◆ Many thanks to all the ISCA Board members!
- ◆ It has been a pleasure serving as ISCA President for these past four years. Our society has navigated many challenges, and expanded and strengthened the support of our community!



John H.L. Hansen  
ISCA President

Only possible due to the extensive volunteer service and dedication of the ISCA Board and our ISCA membership.

**A sincere THANK YOU! to All!**

- ◆ Earlier this week, the ISCA Board held our regular Pre-Conf. Board meeting, focused on electing the new Leadership Team. I am happy to announce that our next ISCA President will be...



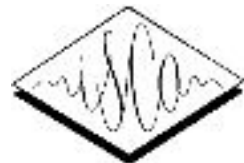


# Agenda: ISCA PRESIDENT

## ◆ 4. Announcement of next ISCA President...



**Sebastian Möller**



# Agenda

- ◆ Future of ISCA & ISCA goals for 2022 – discussion
- ◆ Comments, Suggestions and Questions from ISCA Members



# Invitation to ISCA General Assembly 2022

On behalf of ISCA, we extend our invitation to all members to attend the next ISCA General Assembly:

**Incheon, South Korea, September 2022**

