

## **GEECT Regional Association Meeting, October 23, 17.00-19.00**

**At the China Communication University, meeting room V02**

39 schools were present with 30 proxies.

### MINUTES

#### 1. Activity plan

GEECT Chair Manuel Damasio presented the Activity plan and explained that if one member of the board is elected to the position of Chair that position will be filled in the next assembly.

Damasio pointed out that reinforcing the level of professionalization is crucial as well as strengthening the intervention of our region. The future board will be responsible for implementing the new statutes and fees and changes that need to be made to the French authorities.

Conferences and thematic meetings are planned as are the first informal (coffees, lunches, evening functions) events at the festivals schools are sending teachers to. The festival query tells us that these are Berlin and Cannes.

The plan includes fostering Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programs (BIP) since it is an excellent opportunity to support the mobility of teachers and students.

The meeting was asked to provide feedback and comments on the activity plan.

The plan will be uploaded to the GEECT web site.

The list of schools with voting rights was circulated to sign and approve the report.

The plan was approved unanimously.

#### 2. Elections

Two candidates, Barry Dignam from National Film School, Institute of Art, Design and Technology Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, Ireland and Jyoti Mistry from the Valand Academy

Valand Academy (HDK), Sweden gave 5 min. presentations. 20 min. was reserved for discussion.

Nathalie Coste Gerdan from La Femis asked about candidates' relationship to Cilect. Mistry answered that the relationship could be more porous. Dignam emphasized that the connection is two-sided: GEECT represents the voices of the region but listens and learns from others. Kristine Ploug Denmark asked about Filmeu. Dignam answered that Filmeu is good for GEECT and he personally tries to put one hat on and take one hat off. Mistry has watched it from distance but finds student mobility is exciting and various initiatives should be supported.

In closed ballot Dignam received 40 votes and Mistry 28 votes. 30 schools were represented by proxies and three schools were missing from the meeting.

Barry Dignam was elected as the new Chair of GEECT Regional Council.

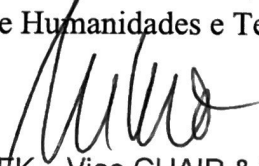
3. End of meeting  
The meeting ended at 18.30.

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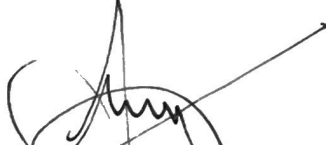
Signatures



Manuel DAMÁSIO – CHAIR GEECT  
Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias (ULHT), Portugal



Guido LUKOSCHEK – Vice CHAIR & TREASURER GEECT  
Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg (FABW), Germany



Jyoti MISTRY, MEMBER  
Valand Academy (HDK), Sweden



Jana KEEBLE, MEMBER  
Film and Television Faculty (VSMU), Slovakia



Patrick GEERAERTS, MEMBER  
Royal Institute for Theatre, Cinema & Sound (RITCS), Belgium

	Manuel Damasio	Guido Lukoschek	Jyoti Mistry	Patrick Geeraerts	Jana Keeble
Chair	2018-2024				
Treasurer	2016-2017	2018-2025			
Member	2014-2015	2016-2017	2021-2025		
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