

MINUTES OF THE RSA MEMBERS MEETING IN SPAIN
11TH JANUARY 2023, 18:00 - 19:00
MS. TEAMS, team "RSA-Spain Meetings".

Attendees: Javier Barbero, Coro Chasco (organizadora), Jorge Díaz Lanchas (invitado), Sonia de Gregorio, Xabier Gainza, Cristina García Nicolás, Eva Martín Fuentes, Ernesto Rodríguez Crespo, Simón Sánchez.

Excused from attending: Endika Alabort, Josep María Arauzo, Iván Cuesta, Valerio Della Sala, José Miguel Giner, Raúl Ramos, Gonzalo Reguera, Jon Mikel Zabala.

The meeting is recorded. The video is available from Ms. Teams.

AGENDA:

- Greetings and introduction of the RSA Ambassador to Spain.
- Preparation of the "International Hour" that has been entrusted to us for the coming year 2023.
- Information on the activities of the RSA of interest to members during 2023.
- Requests, questions, suggestions
- Farewell

AGREEMENTS:

1. It is agreed to organise the **International Hour on Wednesday 15 February 2023**.
<https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/rsa-international-hour/>
 - Title: "*Spain: Environmental policy and sustainable development*"
 - Time: A Doodle will be prepared for the afternoon time slots, as one of the speakers will not be able to come in the morning.
 - Ponentes:
 - . Alejandro Betancourt (Universidad de Comillas, Madrid): "*An analysis of ozone pollution by using functional data: rural and urban areas of the Community of Madrid*".
 - . Javier Barbero (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid): "*Green and digital transition: Assessing regional patterns of European Union subsidies*".
 - . To be confirmed: Sonia de Gregorio (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid): "*Adaptation to Climate Change as a Key Dimension of Urban Regeneration in Europe: The Cases of Copenhagen, Vienna, and Madrid*".
2. It is agreed to organise a **seminar of the RSA members in Spain** with the title: "*Spatial Analysis for Policy and Planning*". If possible, we have seen the convenience

of holding it in October 2023 in a hybrid form to facilitate the attendance of the maximum number of members. Coro Chasco has offered to organise it this year at UAM, for which he will apply for funding from his university specifically for scientific seminars. In addition, Suede Stanton (RSA) confirms the existence of a financial support to cover some expenses.

3. Finally, it is advisable **to play an active a role in the RSA**, participating in the congresses, webinars and International Hours. We would also remind you that we can apply for travel grants to attend conferences, as well as apply for grants available for research projects ("Early Career", "MeRSA", "FeRSA", etc.). In this respect, we congratulate our colleague **Simón Sánchez Moral** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) for having recently obtained a MeRSA Grant. He is invited to present us with the background and results of his project, as a valuable orientation to be able to obtain new projects in the future.