



## Minutes from the business meeting of the International Steering Committee of the Tidalites Conference in Matera, Italy 04/05-2022

Among the members of the Tidalites International Steering Committee attending the conference Tidalites 2022, Alex Bartholomä, Bernadette Tessier, Jean-Yves Reynaud, Jesper Bartholdy, Robert W. Dalrymple were present. Roberto Scasso participated via the net. Sergio G. Longhitano participated as organizer of the present conference.

### Agenda:

- 1) Conference rules
- 2) Members of the International Steering Committee
- 3) Selection of where the proceedings of each Tidalites conference be published?
- 4) Selection of the host location for next Tidalites conference
- 5) Any other business.

### Minutes:

1. The conference rules developed during the previous conferences were confirmed and are as follows:

- i. The formal name of the conference series was changed slightly to read: “<sup>#th</sup> International Conference on Tidal Dynamics and Sedimentology” with the nick name: “Tidalites Year”.
- ii. The conferences will appear with a 4-year interval, although an exception might be needed for the next conference to avoid overlap with complementary meetings such as the quadrennial conference on “Fluvial Sedimentology”.
- iii. All attending groups belonging to a country applying for hosting a future conference must be part of the application. Alternatively, possible groups not part of the application should make known to the Steering Committee that they accept the other group(s) as hosts.
- iv. The organizers of each hosting country are free to appoint two persons to serve as future members of the Steering Committee.
- v. In case a country is no longer represented in the Steering Committee due to retirements or other reasons, replacement representation from that country will be made possible via invitation from the remaining Committee.
- vi. The possibility of presentations being given remotely over the internet has increased this type of talks. As a main purpose of the conference series is to enable scientists to interact in person, and to establish contacts and professional discussions, it was decided that: The number of remote presentations should be minimized as much as possible. Unless extraordinary reasons for this type of presentation exist, future contributions of this kind will be referred to poster presentations with “internet presence” during planned poster sessions.



## 2. Members of the Steering Committee

During the meeting, Jasper Bartholdy declared its retirement as Chair of the Tidalites International Steering Committee. He has been replaced by Mikkel Froergaard, the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. In the Committee, Sergio G. Longhitano of the University of Basilicata, Italy enters as organizer of the present conference. Domenico Chiarella of the Royal Holloway University of London, UK also joins the Committee. The Tidalites International Steering Committee is thus represented, from this date, by:

1. **Sergio G. LONGHITANO** - University of Basilicata, Italy (CHAIRMAN)
  2. **Clark ALEXANDER** - Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Georgia, USA
  3. **Domenico CHIARELLA** – Royal Holloway University of London, UK
  4. **Mikkel FROERGAARD** – University of Copenhagen, Denmark
  5. **Alexander BARTHOLOMÄ** - Senckenberg Institute, Germany
  6. **José I. CUITIÑO** - University of Puerto of Kadrin, Argentina
  7. **Robert W. DALRYMPLE** - Queen’s University at Kingston, Canada
  8. **Poppe L. DE BOER** - University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
  9. **Shu GAO** - Nanjing University, China
  10. **Jean-Yves REYNAUD** – University of Lille, France
  11. **Roberto SCASSO** – University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
  12. **Bernadette TESSIER** – CNRS, University of Caen, France
  13. **Hong WANG** - Geological Survey Centre, Tianjin, China
  14. **Ping YIN** - Qingdao Institute of Marine Geology, China
3. The most suitable way of publishing papers from the Tidalites Conferences was discussed. It was decided to continue pursuing printed proceedings in high ranked publications. The choice of the journal/special publication, is based on the judgment of the conference organizers, who are also the (guest) editors. It is planned to publish the papers arising from Tidalites 2022 in the IAS journal “The Depositional Record”.
4. The host of the next Tidalites Conference was decided to be the group represented by Professor Nicoletta Leonardi, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Environmental, University of Liverpool, UK. In order to maintain a time offset of two years with the International Congress of Fluvial Sedimentology, to which Tidalites is a homologous conference, it was decided to plan the next Tidalites congress in Liverpool in 2025.
5. On the occasion of Jesper Bartholdy’s retirement from the Tidalites Steering Committee, the Committee thanked him for his longstanding service and his dedicated leadership of the Tidalites Steering Committee over many years.
6. There was no other business.

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