1. Call for papers: the 22th annual meeting of ARSC

The 22th annual meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Shuji Koiso (Kushiro Public University of Economics (Hokkaido)), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: November 15th and 16th, 2008
Place: Kushiro Public University of Economics
4-1-1 Ashino Kushiro-shi, Hokkaido 085-8585, Japan
(http://www.kushiro-pu.ac.jp/e/location.html)
Registration Fee: Members; free Not members; 3000yen
Deadline for application: August 16th, 2008
Submission for full-paper: October 18th, 2008

To present a paper at the meeting, please submit a sheet of A4/Letter-sized paper that lists the following information: (1) speaker and co-authors (if any); (2) title; (3) abstract of
around 100 words; (4) names of two or more prospective discussants, to the organizing committee.

The sessions will be organized under the following common subjects. However the topic of individual papers need not be restricted to those subjects. Besides the general sessions, the Think-tank sessions and the special session “Regions” will also be organized.

* **Urban and Regional Analysis**: City and Regional Systems, Urban and Regional Redevelopment, Informatics and Urban Centers, Congestion Problems, Migration, Land Use, Urban and Regional redevelopment

* **Transport**: Urban Transport Systems, Toll and Charge for Motorway, ITS, TDM

* **Logistics**: Intraurban and Interurban Freight, Out-Sourcing

* **Environmental Issues**: Environmental Taxation, Global Warming, Energy Analysis

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### 2. Balance Sheet for Fiscal 2007

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3. Election result for the managing committee members

The election of the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the mail-in voting (ended in March 25th, 2008). The below is the list of the new members. The term for the new members is from April 2008 to March 2009

**East district:** Makoto Okumura, Takayuki Ueda, Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, Asao Ando, Yukihiro Kidokoro, Miki Seko, Masaya Suda, Tatsuhito Kono, Takashi Akamatsu, Hukuju Yamazaki

**West district:** Se-il Mun, Ryohi Nakamura, Masahisa Fujita, Atsushi Koike, Toshio Matsuzawa, Yasuhiro Sato, Dao-Zhi Zeng, Tomoya Mori, Tatsuo Kinugasa, Kazuhiro Yamamoto

4. Report of the ARSC managing committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held on June 5th, 2008, in Tokyo. The points of discussion are summarized in the below. If you are interested in some particular topics, please contact with the Secretariat by email.
* Election for the ARSC managing committee members (reported in this issue).
* The second Japan-China Joint Seminar on Applied Regional Science
  We are now trying to prepare the second Japan-China Joint Seminar on Applied Regional Science.
* Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2007 (reported in this issue).
* Publication of RURDS
  Editing manager reported that annual growth of access to RURDS (online article downloads) are increasing remarkably, from so many countries.
* Publication of ARSC journal
  ARSC journal No.13 will be published soon.
* Sakashita Prize
  Members of the selection committee for the 2008 Sakashita Prize are shown as below.
  Atsuyuki Okabe, Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, Masahisa Fujita, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Takatoshi Tabuchi

* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

5. Report from Secretariat

(1) ARSC member counts
  As of June 26th, 2008, we have 435 personal members (391 ordinary members, 44 students) and 12 corporate members.

  If you know someone who is interested in the fields of research related to regional science, whether personal or a group, please recommend them to join the ARSC. You can always obtain the application forms for personal membership from our Web site (http://www.arsc.org/arscform-e.html).