



*President: Prof. Roberta Capello*

To  
Prof. Pedro Elosegui  
Prof. Santiago Pinto  
Regional Science Argentina Council Members

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Dear Pedro, Santiago and all members of the Argentinean Council,

it is a pleasure for me to get in contact with you, in order to introduce myself. My name is Roberta Capello and since January 1<sup>st</sup> I took over the Presidency of RSAI from Roger Stough (whom you met last March in Buenos Aires), and I am now in charge of leading RSAI over the next two years.

I have been informed by Juan Cuadrado Roura that you are working hard on the idea of creating an Argentinean Regional Science Association. I was informed that you are nearly there to constitute an official association, and you start thinking about a scientific conference of this association.

I am delighted to hear this. Let me add some considerations. If you manage to constitute an official association, and you are able to organize an event, I can guarantee you that I am in a position to make a formal invitation to this association in order to become the Argentinean Section of RSAI. I just need to know when these steps are done, and bring this to the attention of the RSAI Council. One occasion for me would be in San Francisco, during the NARSC conference, middle of November this year.

Please, keep me (and Juan) informed about your further steps, and do not hesitate to contact us if you need some help from us.

I really look forward to making a formal invitation to you to join our scientific community.

Looking forward to meeting you personally in one of our conferences, I send you my best wishes,

Roberta Capello