SGSMA2021 Opening Remarks

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Role of the SGSMA Steering Committee

Steering committee

The **main authority** of the SGSMA is represented by the Steering Committee.

The SteCo has the following **responsibilities**.

- determine the policy of SGSMA with respect to the range of activities consistent with the purpose of SGSMA;
- define and amend the bylaws of the conference;
- elect the members of the Executive Board;
- define and approve the activities of the Executive Board;
- consider all matters submitted by the Executive Board;
- decide the location of the conference;
- appoint the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the Technical Programme Committee and the Chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee for the conferences.
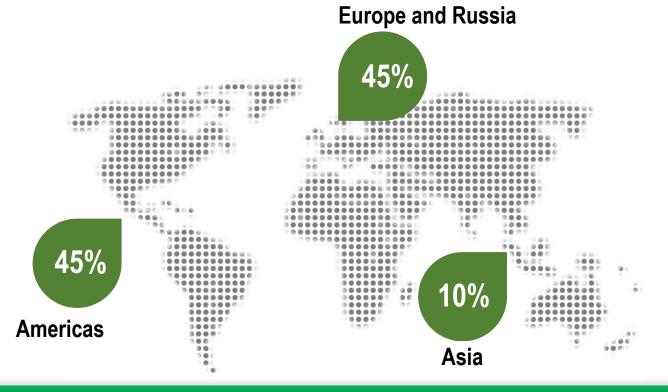
Composition of the SGSMA Steering Committee

20 members

Chow, Joe H.	USA	**Monti, Antonello**	Germany
Dagle, Jeff	USA	**Muscas, Carlo**	Italy
Farantatos, Evangelos	USA	**Nordström, Lars**	Sweden
Gomez Exposito, Antonio	Spain	**Palone, Mario** (chair)	Switzerland
Jones, Kevin	USA	**Popov, Marjan**	The Netherlands
Kezunovic, Mladen	USA	**Srivastava, Suresh Chandra**	India
Korba, Petr	Switzerland	**Taranto, Glauco Nery**	Brazil
Liu, Yilu	USA	**Terzija, Vladimir**	Russia
Lu, Chao	China	**Von Meier, Alexandra**	USA
Mohsenian-Rad, Hamed	USA	**Zhukov, Andrei**	Russia

Composition of the SGSMA Steering Committee

Europe and Russia

45%

45%

Americas

10%

Asia

Main activities

- First meeting held on May 21, 2019 during the 1st SGSMA
- Second meeting on Aug. 5th, 2019
  - evaluate the proposals for the 2nd edition of the SGSMA
  - elect the Executive Board consisting of 7 members (5 of which are SteCo members): ExCo Chairperson, ExCo Vice-Chairperson, ExCo Secretary and two additional Members. The two additional members are the Chairperson of the Technical Program Committee and the Chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee.
- May 2020: due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, decision to move **SGSMA 2021** as an **on-line event** (with panels, webinars and tutorials) and have the **SGSMA 2022 as a paper-based face-to-face conference**.