### Crocodile Specialist Group Executive Committee Meeting Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina

(5 May 2018)

#### 26th CSG Working Meeting

The CSG had received two formal submissions to host the 26th Working Meeting (2020). Both submissions provided the required information, including a commitment to cover all costs associated with hosting the Working Meeting and Steering Committee Meeting (see attachments).

1. Agadir, Morocco - submitted by Luc Fougeirol, Crocparc.

2. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh State, India (May 2020) - submitted by Prof. R.J. Rao, Jiwaji University.

Prepared by: Tom Dacey, CSG Executive Officer

Date prepared: 1 April 2018



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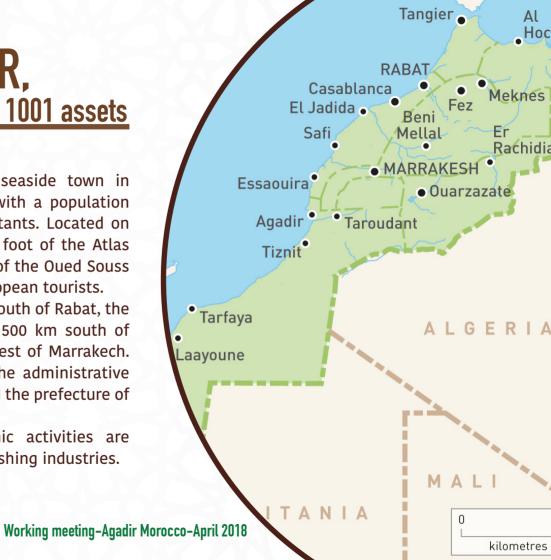
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### O 1 AGADIR, A city with 1001 assets

Agadir is an important seaside town in south-western Morocco, with a population of nearly 1 million inhabitants. Located on the Atlantic coast, at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, at the mouth of the Oued Souss river, it attracts many European tourists.

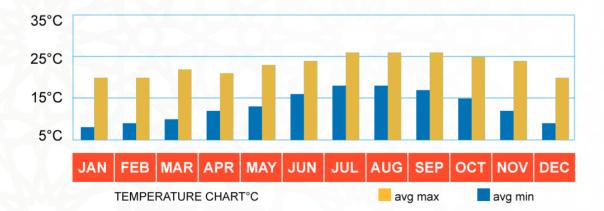
Agadir is located 600 km south of Rabat, the Kingdom's capital, about 500 km south of Casablanca and 235 km west of Marrakech. Agadir is the capital of the administrative region of Souss-Massa and the prefecture of Agadir Ida-Outanane.

The city's main economic activities are agriculture, tourism and fishing industries.



### **Q** AGADIR, a dream weather forecast

Agadir is characterized by a semi-arid subtropical climate with warm summers and mild winters. Located on the Atlantic Ocean, Agadir enjoys a temperate climate. And very pleasant Daytime temperatures average around 25°C (77°F) all year round, with winter temperatures averaging over 20°C -8°F) in December and January.



# **13** AGADIR, a well-served city

#### By plane

Agadir Al Massira International Airport is located 30 minutes from the city centre of Agadir. This airport is served by about 30 airlines departing from all major capitals in the world. From the airport, there is a fleet of large taxis to reach the city centre.

Visitor information: entry to Morocco requires a valid passport even for French nationals. The vast majority of countries do not require a visa, it is preferable to obtain information from the Moroccan Embassy.



### **O3** AGADIR, a well-served city

#### By taxi

There are two categories of taxis: small taxis that only travel in urban areas, and large taxis that connect conurbations.

#### By coach

Several companies (Supratours, CTM,...) offer a wide national coverage, allowing you to reach Agadir from Marrackech, Casablanca, etc., but also to visit the hinterland of Agadir at a lower cost. For those two companies, the buses are very comfortable, airconditioned and well heated.

#### By road

Morocco's road network is constantly improving. Thus, a very beautiful motorway links the cities of Agadir, Casablanca, Marrakech, Rabat, Tangier, Fez and more. The largest car rental companies are present at the airport Agadir Al Massira, so it is possible to rent directly by Internet.

# **O4** AGADIR, a quality hotel capacity

#### Selection of hotels (5 to 3 stars)

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Sofitel Royal Bay	****	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Nightclub
Sofitel Thalassa	****	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Thalasso Center
Tikida beach	****	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Nightclub
Tikida Palace	****	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Thalasso Center
Palais des Roses	****	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Thalasso Center
Anezi Tower	****	0 km	0,5 km	0, 5km	08 km	
Beach Club	****	1 km	0,5 km	0	08 km	
Hotel Kamal	***	0,5 km	0	1 km	08 km	

Some pictures of hotels







# **15** AGADIR, a conference city

Agadir can offer several meeting and conference rooms, the largest of which can accommodate up to 1,000 people.

For the "Congress 2018", two meeting rooms have been selected (Hotel "Palais des Roses" and Hotel "Anezi Tower"). Technical equipment includes sound equipment, a slide projector, a large screen, microphones, flip charts, etc.

Agadir hosted several international conferences in 2017:

April - International Congress on Decision-Making Sciences in Organizational Management

May - International Conference on Green

Transport and Logistics

July - 3rd edition International Solar Pumping Exhibition

September - 2nd World "Climate Chance" Summit





# **O AGADIR**, an attractive tourist city

Agadir's tourism industry offers many advantages:

**Its gastronomy** alocal cuisine (tajines, couscous, méchoui, fish specialities)

**Numerous restaurants** on the seaside and the marina, tea rooms, traditional pastry shops.

Its famous souk, an unmissable place, is located in the centre of the city: it covers an area of 9 hectares and includes nearly 6000 shops, arranged by product families. It is accessed through eleven doors.

**3 casinos** in front of the sea, thalassotherapy centres, hammams, traditional health centres.

A marina in the heart of the city, located on the beachfront promenade and surrounded by beautiful residences, luxury shops and welcoming terraces for refreshments.

Water sports: Agadir has a worldwide reputation for surfing and jet skiing: it attracts many surfers from all over the world.

**Golf:** The region of Agadir offers golf enthusiasts the opportunity to practice this sport all year round, especially in winter thanks to a mild and sunny climate.









# 7 AGADIR, a rich flora and fauna in the hinterland

The Souss-Massa National Park, a stopover for migrants

Located at the mouth of the Oued Massa river, the Souss-Massa National Park, which covers an area of 33,800 hectares, is home to more than 230 species of birds, including 90 nesting birds. This wetland is also a stopover for many migratory species, and an important wintering place for over 2000 bird species. More than 70 species of waterfowl (herons, white spatulas, flamingos, storks) frequent the site, but the bald Ibis remains the most remarkable of this poultry fauna.

The south of Agadir, a region of interest for its herpetological fauna

The region offers interesting excursions to search for species such as the Helmeted Gecko, which can be found in its coastal plain biotope near Inezgane. An excursion to the Tiznit Souss-Massa area is interesting in various ways, as the terrain is quite sandy and contains a lot of stones. Many species of reptiles can be found here.







# OB CROCOPARC, a major asset for an international Congress in Agadir

#### **Designer of CROCOPARC**

Luc Fougeirol, Designer of the CROCOPARC, is a member of the "Herpetological Society" of France, the "Species Survival Commission", the "Crocodile Specialist Group" and the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).

In July 2006, he organised the first congress of the Crocodile Specialist Group in Europe and the first congress of the Crocodile Specialist Group of West Africa in Niger in November 2007. He is the author of the book "CROCODILES" published by Martinière.

Website: www.luc-fougeirol.com

#### **Opportunities and working facilities**

This congress project offers specialists the opportunity to discover Morocco's unique crocodile park and to discover the species of the Agadir hinterland and southern Morocco.

The programme of this congress is currently being prepared: one of the avenues of work could be to study with local authorities the reintroduction of crocodiles into their natural environment. Organizing this congress in Agadir would be a real opportunity for the urban Community and its region.







# OP CROCOPARC, place of exchange and sharing knowledge

CROCOPARC, the only crocodile park in Morocco, is located on the outskirts of Agadir, along the National Highway 8 (Agadir-Marrakech highway); it opened its doors to the public on June 1st, 2015. This 4 hectare park, set in the heart of the argan trees and at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, is home to 325 crocodiles of the Nile (Crocodylus niloticus).

CROCOPARC is also a botanical garden - terrestrial and aquatic - rich in many plant species of the region of Souss-Massa-Draâ and tropical plants.

The laboratory, the first of its kind in Morocco, is a real door open to students, researchers and teachers of all levels.

Crocoparc is a place to share knowledge It aims to be a place of exchange and sharing knowledge

Corcoparc is also a place to share knowledge: it has hosted numerous conferences and exhibitions of all kinds:

April to September 2016 - Photo Expo "Men Flowers", Hans Silvester

November to December 2016 - Photo exhibition approved by COP22 and labeled "The Reflection Wall", Hans Silvester

March 2017 - Conference on "mother-small" communication of crocodiles by Nicolas Mathevon, Professor at the University of Lyon-Saint-Etienne (Crocoparc amphitheatre)

April 2017 - Botanical days animated by Dr. Frédéric Pautz, Doctor in Ecology, Director of the Botanical Gardens of Greater Nancy.



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Monsieur Philippe ALLEON CROCOPARC President & M. Luc Fougeirol CROCOPARC Sharehoder

> M. Grahame Webb Chairman- IUCN SSC Crocodiles Specialist Group

Dear Grahame,

We would be very pleased and honored to organize a Crocodile Congress in Agadir.

Crocoparc make the commitment to cover the full cost of holding the meeting and associated activities, including:

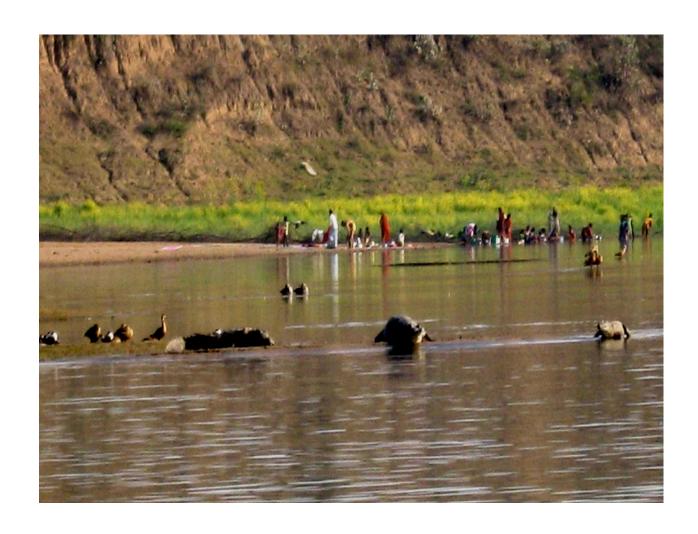
- a. Coordination of meeting logistics
- b. Establishment of a website (registrations, accommodation, logistic...)
- c. Venue hire, including morning & afternoon tea/coffee
- d. Preparation of meeting program
- e. Special functions, such as the welcome function and closing dinner, etc.
- f. Compilation of an electronic copy of the Proceedings of the meeting

M.Philippe ALLEON

M. Luc Fougeirol

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# Proposal 26<sup>th</sup> Working Meeting of the IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group





Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Working Meeting of the Crocodile Specialist Group Proposed during May 2020

in

Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India

Prof. Grahame Webb Chairman of the CSG Australia

#### Dear Grahame

I am herewith submitting a proposal to host the 26<sup>th</sup> Working Meeting of the Crocodile Specialist Group in Jiwaji University, Gwalior. The proposed dates are May 25-29, 2020, with the Steering Committee meeting on Sunday May 24. The meeting will going to be carried out on the facilities of the Jiwaji University Campus, Gwalior, MP, India. The final dates may vary on one week early or late depending on the availability of the facilities, which will going to be set up one year and a half before the meeting.

We have long experience of organizing National and International Scientific programmes in the University. We organized Gharial Population and Habitat Viability Assessment (PHVA) during 1995 and Western-Asia Crocodile Specialist Group (CSG) Meeting during 1997. We have ample facilities in the campus for organizing such programmes.

#### Venue

Gwalior is a historical and major city in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. It is 319 kilometers south of Delhi, the capital of India. Gwalior has emerged as an important tourist attraction in central India. The world heritage site of Tajmahal in Agra is just 110 kms from Gwalior. There are many wildlife protected areas surrounding Gwalior among them the National Chambal Sanctuary is recognized as world famous for conservation of Gharial, mugger and other aquatic animals including dolphins.

The Jiwaji University, Gwalior is located approximately 11 km (23 minutes drive) from the Maharajpura Airport, Gwalior, This airport has weekly flights to and from Delhi, Mumbai International Airports. Train, Bus and Taxi facilities are available from Delhi to Gwalior. We shall arrange AC chartered buses from New Delhi International AirPort to Gwalior and back. www.google.co.in/maps/place/Jiwaji+University,+Mahalgaon,+Gwalior,+Madhya+Pradesh

The authorities of the University are fully supporting the organization of the meeting. The site chosen for the meeting is School of Studies in Zoology and the new Multi Art Center in Jiwaji University that was opened just a few months ago, which is located right in the middle of the campus of the University. It has many meeting rooms and a big auditorium with a capacity of 2000 people.

#### **School of Studies in Zoology**



#### Atal Bihari Vajpayee Multi-Arts Centre









- ¥ For exhibitions we have a hall in basement of around 1150 Sqmt., with proper equipped facilities. Hall can be accessed by van or lorry with two ramp going towards the Basement with essential services such as data and electricity.
- ¥ From an intimate banquet for ten to a gala dinner for 2,000, we have provided perfect spaces for award ceremonies, conference banquets, gala dinners, parties and private functions.









#### Accommodation

Near to the Venue of the meeting there are many Hotels ranging from US\$ 30 to US\$ 200 per night. We are also planning to offer free accommodation for up to 50 foreign students in our University Guest House.



The following is an outline of the main components of the meeting:

#### Registration

The suggested registration fee structure is as follow:

Early registration (Up to November 2019):

Professional	\$280
Student	\$200
Spousal	\$200

Mid registration (Up to March 2020):

Professional	\$330
Student	\$250
Spousal	\$250

#### Late registration

Professional	\$400
Student	\$320
Spousal	\$320

T shirt, bags and souvenirs will be supplied as part of the registration fee for meeting attendees. The meeting program schedule and soft copy of the abstract book in pen drive will be supplied in the conference bag, and copy of the conference proceedings will be shipped after the meeting.

This also include the coffee breakes food and beverage, the lunch every day at the University facilities, the dinner of the welcome ceremony on, and the banquet with musical show for the auction night one day before closing. We are looking for sponsors for at least two of the other three nights of the week.

Just within a walking distance from the meeting venue, there are a lot of places for dinner and drinks in the tourist part of the city.

#### **Scientific Program**

The scientific program will be organized by Jiwaji University, Gwalior. They will categorize the abstracts and organize into scientific sessions which follow the normal CSG format.

A proposed scientific program format is enumerated below:

 Morning session I
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 08:30 am - 10:00 am

 Morning Break
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 10:00 am - 10:30 am

 Morning session II
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 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

 Lunch Break
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 12:30 pm - 02:30 pm

 Afternoon session I
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 02:30 pm - 04:00 pm

 Afternoon session II
 =
 04:00 pm - 04:30 pm

 Afternoon session II
 =
 04:30 pm - 06:00 pm

#### **Morning and afternoon Breaks**

During session breaks, coffee, hot tea, sodas, water and lunch will be provided each day. In addition, small food items will be provided as well, all is included with the registration fee.

#### Field Trip and excursions

A couple of short field trips are planned, one is to the Madhav National Park & Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary, and the other one on a boat on the Chambal River in the National Chambal Sanctuary including a lunch in DGRC for the participants. There will be a lot of chances to do trips before or after the meeting to the world famous touristic places in India as Tajmahal, among many others, some of which may be combined with the visit to the other tourist places in Gwalior.

#### Website and Online registration

We are planning to launch the website for the meeting by May 2019, and to open the online registration and online hotel reservation by June 2019, one year ahead of the proposed dates for the meeting.

Further details, together with the constitution of the organizing committee will going to be included in our next communication.

R J Rao Rector, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India

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Prof. Grahame Webb Chairman IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group Australia

Dear Prof. Grahame

We are interested to organise the IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group Working meeting during 2020 in Jiwaji University, Gwalior, MP, India. Prof. R. J. Rao, Rector in the University is a member of IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group and has long experience of organising various scientific programmes in the University.

I am to inform you that Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh will support the meeting in the University. We shall provide conference venue, meeting halls, venue for opening and closing sessions, provide accommodation to International students in the University. Our IT department will take care of the preparing exclusive website for the crocodile meeting. We shall also provide financial assistance to organise the meeting as per University rules.

I look forward to the approval of IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group to identify Jiwaji University, Gwalior as venue for 2020 CSG Working meeting.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

(Sangeeta Shukla)

### Jitendra Agarwal

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh



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To

Prof. Grahame Webb Chairman IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group Australia.

Dear Prof. Grahame,

Madhya Pradesh is one of the important State in India for conservation of nature and wildlife. In addition to the three Ghariyal Sanctuaries in the State, viz National Chambal Sanctuary, Ken Gharial Sanctuary and Son Gharial Sanctuary, where crocodile species are conserved, there are may water bodies where crocodiles are highly protected. Through Indian crocodile Project's Crocodile Reintroduction Programme, initiated during early 1980s, crocodile are protected in the State. As a result the population of crocodile species is constantly increasing in our State. We are also contributing for crocodile conservation in other States of India.

I understand that IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group Working meeting is conducted every two years in different countries. We as a State are interested to organize the Crocodile Specialist Group meeting during 2020 in India. Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, which is proposing to organize next CSG meeting in Gwalior, India is pioneer in conducting research on crocodile conservation.

We strongly support the proposal of Prof. R. J. Rao, IUCN/SSC/CSG Member to organize the 2020 Crocodile Specialist Group meeting in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. All possible support will be given by the Forest Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh as Co-organizer for the proposed CSG Working meeting in 2020.

I look forward to the approval of IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group in this regard.

(Jitendra Agrawal)
PCCF & Chief Wildlife Warden,
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### Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board मध्य प्रदेश राज्य जैवविविधता बोर्ड

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To,

Professor R.J. Rao, Rector, Jiwaji University, Gwalior (M.P.)

Sub.:- IUCN Crocodile Specialist Group (CSG) working meeting during May 2020 in Gwalior, India

Ref.:- Your letter dated 13.01.2018

With reference to above mentioned subject Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board gives in principle approval for organizing the IUCN Crocodile Specialist Group (CSG) meeting during May 2020 in Gwalior, India. The financial support for the same would be considered on reciept of the detailed proposal.

(R. Sreenivasa Murthy) Member Secretary



RJ rao <rjrao09@gmail.com>

#### IUCN Crocodile Specialist Group meeting in 2020 in Gwalior, MP

3 messages

RJ rao <ri>rjrao09@gmail.com> To: priya.sinha@iucn.org Sun, Jan 7, 2018 at 4:44 PM

Prof. R J Rao, Member, Indian Wildlife Board.

Dear Shri Sinha ji,

I bring to your notice that IUCN Crocodile Specialist Group working meeting is organised every two years in different parts of the Globe. This year it is going to be held in Argentina during May 7-11, 2018.

Being a member of National Wildlife Board, Government of India and Member of IUCN-SSC Crocodile Specialist Group in India I am proposing to organise the Crocodile Specialist Group meeting during 2020 in Jiwaji University, Gwalior MP.

Jiwaji University, Gwalior is a 'A' grade university and have all facilities for organising conferences, seminars and workshop including training programmes. I am sure as Professor of Zoology and Pro Vice Chancellor of the University I can organise the CSG meeting during May 2020. However, I need your support to organise the meeting in Gwalior, India

I had regular interaction with Chairman, Crocodile Specialist Group, who principally agreed to organise the CSG meeting 2020 in Gwalior, India. I have to submit a proposal for organising the meeting that will be discussed during May 2018 in CSG steering Committee meeting in Argentina.

In this regard I request you to send your approval/willingness to support/organise the IUCN CSG working meeting during May 2020 in Gwalior, India so that I shall communicate to CSG Chairman for consideration for organising the meeting in Gwalior.

I shall be highly thankful to you if you kindly send your consent in this regard.

With best wishes

R J Rao

Prof. R.J. Rao Rector Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P. 474011 Mobile: 9826255137

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To: RJ rao <rjrao09@gmail.com>
Cc: ISHWAR N M <NM.ISHWAR@iucn.org>

Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 10:34 AM

Dear Dr. Rao,

Thanks. It is a very good proposal, given the fact that India is facing problem of crocodile –human conflict in various parts of India, including A7N islands. In fact, in a meeting of Wild Life Board of A&N, I was asked advice from IUCN for strategy to manage the conflict. Our colleague, Dr. ISHWAR, copied here is in touch with the Chair of CSG in this regard. I also understand that Ministry would be interested in co- hosting it.

PI feel free to discuss it with me /Dr. Ishwar to take it forward.

**Best Wishes** 





RJ rao <rjrao09@gmail.com>

### 25th CSG working meeting in Gwalior, India

13 messages

RJ rao <rirao09@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 9:05 PM

To: BC Choudhury <bcchoudhury77@gmail.com>, Anslem de Silva <kalds@sltnet.lk>, Rom Whitaker

<kingcobra@gmail.com>, Lala A K Singh <laksinghindia@gmail.com>, "Raju V. Vyas" <razoovyas@gmail.com>

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year 2018.

I am pleased to inform you that I have been reappointed as Rector (Pro Vice Chancellor) of Jiwaji University, Gwalior for next term of four years. I got this opportunity to work for administrative as well as academic progress of the University.

I am to inform you that our Jiwaji University is 'A' grade University and has all facilities for organising various conferences, workshops etc.

I am proposing to organise 25th CSG Working meeting during 2020 in Gwalior, MP, India. I need your willingness and support for this. I have already taken a formal approval from our University administration to host the 2020 CSG meeting and I am sure I can generate funds for organising the CSG meeting here in Gwalior during 2020.

We have to submit a proposal for willingness to organise the meeting to CSG Chairman to discuss during 2018 CSG meeting in Santa Fe, Argentina for approval. I propose a meeting of all our regional CSG members during March for your final approval, before submitting the proposal to CSG chairman for consideration.

I look forward to your comments and willingness to attend the preliminary meeting in March (dates will be finalised after your feedback) and 2020 CSG meeting in Gwalior.

Best wishes

R J Rao

Prof. R.J. Rao

Rector

Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P. 474011

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lala a k Singh < laksinghindia@gmail.com> To: RJ rao <rjrao09@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 1:44 AM

Dear RJ,

Your interest and abilities certainty have my support. Do the way you like it. All the best.

[Quoted text hidden]

Anslem de Silva <kalds@sltnet.lk>

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 4:05 AM

To: RJ rao <rjrao09@gmail.com>, BC Choudhury <bcchoudhury77@gmail.com>, Rom Whitaker <kingcobra@gmail.com>, Lala A K Singh <laksinghindia@gmail.com>, "Raju V. Vyas" <razoovyas@gmail.com>

Dear Rao

My sincere congratulations for your re-election as the Rector. I strongly feel that it is high time that a Working Meeting of the CSG is held in our part of the world. Thus I strongly support your idea that we send the formal application to Grahame and Tom SOON. I also feel that we inform all CSG regional Chairs that we have sent our official letter to hold the 25th meeting in Gwalior - this may deter any one trying to apply.

I think I told all steps how to get about this many months back.

Best wishes for the new year.

Anslem de Silva

----- Original Message ----- From: "RJ rao" <rjrao09@gmail.com>

To: "BC Choudhury" <bcchoudhury77@gmail.com>; "Anslem de Silva" <kalds@sltnet.lk>; "Rom Whitaker" <kingcobra@gmail.com>; "Lala A K Singh" <lassinghindia@gmail.com>; "Raju V. Vyas" <razoovyas@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 9:35 PM

Subject: 25th CSG working meeting in Gwalior, India

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#### Vyas raju <razoovyas@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 10:20 AM

To: RJ rao <rirao09@gmail.com>

Cc: BC Choudhury <bcchoudhury77@gmail.com>, Anslem de Silva <kalds@sltnet.lk>, Rom Whitaker <kingcobra@gmail.com>, Lala A K Singh <laksinghindia@gmail.com>

Dear Dr. Rao Saheb

Firstly, my earnest CONGRATULATIONS being reappointed as Pro Vice Chancellor of Jiwaji University, Gwalior

I appreciate your thought & willingness to organize 25th CSG working meeting 2020 at Gwalior, MP, India. We hope this gets approval from our CSG chair. Also, we await a date for regional CSG members' preliminary meeting prior to finalizing the event.

All the best.

Raju Vyas

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#### RJ rao <rirao09@gmail.com>

Sat, Jan 6, 2018 at 10:56 PM

To: Anslem de Silva <kalds@sltnet.lk>

Dear Anslem

PI send a support letter of your willingness to organise CSG working meeting 2020 in Gwalior a India for submitting to CSG chairman.

RJ

Sent from my iPhone

[Quoted text hidden]

#### Anslem de Silva <kalds@sltnet.lk>

To: RJ rao <rjrao09@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 5:49 AM

the support letter is to your willingness to organize the meeting? pl confirm

---- Original Message ---- From: "RJ rao" <rjrao09@gmail.com>

To: "Anslem de Silva" <kalds@sltnet.lk> Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 11:26 PM

Subject: Re: 25th CSG working meeting in Gwalior, India

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Yes. You send a letter agreeing for organising CSG meeting in Gwalior India with your recommendation.