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Shinya Toyokuni Jose Viña 12 September 2023

Dear SFRR Regional Society Presidents and Members,

Re: Extension of the term for current SFRRI Executive Officers for 1 year

The SFRRI Executive appreciates the support received from the Presidents and Executives of the regional SFRR Societies to extend the terms by 1 year for the current SFRRI Officers: Prof. Roland Stocker (President-Elect), Prof. Patricia Oteiza (Secretary General), Prof. Lin Mantell (Treasurer), Prof. Jose Vina (Past President) and my position as President.

For personal reasons, Prof. Roland Stocker cannot take up his active role as SFRRI President on 1 January 2024. By extending the terms of the current SFRRI Officers, we will be able to work closely with Roland Stocker during 2024 and maintain the continuity and business of the SFRRI Executive and planning for the 22nd Biennial SFRRI meeting in 2025.

The SFRRI Executive proposes to delay the announcement for new elections for President-Elect and Treasurer until late August 2024. I would step down as President on 31 December 2024, with the expectation that Roland Stocker assumes his position as SFRRI President together with the newly elected President-Elect and Treasurer on 1 January 2025.

The SFRRI Executive and I sincerely appreciate your understanding and support in these exceptional circumstances. I will upload this letter on the SFRRI website and have asked regional SFRR Societies to send the letter to their respective members.

With best wishes,

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