

DROWNING PREVENTION COMMISSION

The Drowning Prevention Commission will provide leadership in the global effort to prevent drowning with an emphasis on reducing drowning of children, in developing countries, regions and populations with high drowning mortality and drowning as a result of aquatic disasters. The Commission's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, drowning research and drowning reports, child drowning, the World Conference of Drowning Prevention and global drowning prevention. The Commission supports the Board of Directors in the facilitation of relationships with organisations collaborating in areas within its area of responsibility.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	Justin SCARR	Australia - RLSSA	Full	Man
Secretary	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA Chair: Research & Data Committee	Portugal	Associate	Woman
Member	Barbara BYERS Chair: Child Drowning Committee	Canada	Full	Woman
Member	Janet WILSON Chair: Planning, Advocacy Committee	United Kingdom - RLSSUK	Full	Woman
Member	TBA Chair: Disaster Committee			
Member	Shane DAW ESM Secretary: Disaster Committee	Australia - SLSSA	Full	Man
Member	Dr Dirk BISSINGER PhD Chair: Refugee Committee	Germany	Full	Man
Member	TBC Chair: Swimming & Water Safety Committee.			
Member	Amy PEDEN Secretary: Research & Data Committee Secretary: Planning, Advocacy Com.	Australia – RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA Secretary: Migrant Refugee Drowning Prevention Committee	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Yasuko NAKAGAWA ILS Board Member	Japan	Full	Woman
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The Drowning Prevention Commission will work with the following Committees:

DROWNING RESEARCH AND DATA COMMITTEE

Tasks: Extend collaboration across drowning data and studies. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA	Portugal	Associate	Woman
Secretary	Amy PEDEN	Australia – RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	David SZPILMAN	Brazil	Full	Man
Member	Riita VIENOLA	Finland	Full	Woman
Member	Stacey PIDGEON	Australia - RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	Dr Mick KEARNEY PhD	New Zealand	Full	Man
Co-opted Member	Dr Jenny Smith PhD			Woman

THE CHILD DROWNING COMMITTEE

Tasks: Extend research, policy and programmes relating to child drowning prevention. Contribute expertise and guidance into this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	Barbara BYERS	Canada	Full	Woman
Secretary	TBC			
Member	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA	Portugal	Associate	Woman
Member	Yasuko NAKAGAWA	Japan	Full	Woman
Member	Riita VIENOLA	Finland	Full	Woman

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tasks: Extend research, policy and programmes relating to swimming and water safety education. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	TBC			
Secretary	TBC			
Member	Renata Alice THIECK	Morocco	Full	Woman
Member	Ksenia IVANKINA	Russia	Full	Woman
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Janet WILSON	United Kingdom - RLSSUK	Full	Woman
Member	Stephen Chak Wa MA	Hong Kong	Full	Man
Member	Belinda SLEMENT	New Zealand	Full	Woman
Member	Riita VIENOLA	Finland	Full	Woman
Member	Stacey PIDGEON	Australia - RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	Torill Estelle HINDMARCH	Norway	Full	Woman
Member	Mubarak ALMULHMEM	Saudi Arabia	Full	Man
Member	George William MUKASA	Uganda	Full	Man

WATER SAFETY COORDINATION, ADVOCACY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Tasks: Extend research, policy and programmes relating to water safety coordination, advocacy and planning. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	Janet WILSON	United Kingdom - RLSSUK	Full	Woman
Secretary	Amy PEDEN	Australia - RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Ana Catarina QUEIROGA	Portugal	Associate	Woman
Member	David SZPILMAN	Brazil	Full	Man
Member	Chris EMMETT	New Zealand	Full	Man
Member	Torill Estelle HINDMARCH	Norway	Full	Woman

DROWNING PREVENTION AND DISASTER COMMITTEE

Tasks: Extend research, policy and programmes relating to drowning prevention and disaster. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	TBA			
Secretary	Shane DAW ESM	Australia - SLSA	Full	Man
Member	Allan MUNDY	New Zealand	Full	Man
Member	Dr Dirk BISSINGER PhD	Germany	Full	Man
Member	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Job KANIA	Kenya	Full	Man
Member	Amy PEDEN	Australia - RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	Adnan BUYUK	Turkey	Full	Man
Member	George William MUKASA	Uganda	Full	Man

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE DROWNING PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Tasks: Extend research, policy and programmes relating to drowning prevention in migrants and refugees. Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS, the ILS Regions, the WCDP organisers and other initiatives.

Position	Name	Federation	Member	Gender
Chair	Dr Dirk BISSINGER PhD	Germany	Full	Man
Secretary	Maria Victoria GARCIA	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Ana Maria DOMINGUEZ	Spain	Full	Woman
Member	Stacey PIDGEON	Australia - RLSSA	Full	Woman
Member	George William MUKASA	Uganda	Full	Man