

Minutes Congress Planning Committee ECM-120

Graz

The Congress Planning Committee of IUVESTA meeting was held on Saturday, 18 April 2015 at 10.45 am in Graz (Austria).

Participants:

		ECM 118	ECM 119	ECM 120
Anouk Galtayries	Chair	x	x	x
Nikola Radic	Vice-Chair	x	x	x
Mariano Anderle	IUVSTA President	x	x	x

Members				
Christoph Eisenmenger-Sittner	Austria, Secretary General	x	x	x
Manfred Leisch	Austria Council	x	x	x
Diederik Depla	Belgium Council		x	
Jean-Jacques Pireaux	Belgium, IUVESTA Past-President	x	x	x
François Reniers	Belgium, Treasurer	x	x	x
Pedro A. P. Nascente	Brazil Council			x
Slobodan Milosevic	Croatia Council	x	x	x
Daniel Vernière	France A. Council		x	
Frank Richter	Germany Council	x	x	x
David Sykes	GB, Recording secretary	x	x	x
Lazlo Köver	Hungary Council		x	x
Katsuyuki Fukutani	Japan A. Council		x	
Geun Young Yeom	Korea Council		x	x
Javid Ahsan Bhatti	Pakistan Council	x		x
Andrej Vincze	Slovakia, Scientific Secretary	x	x	x
Janez Kovac	Slovenia Council	x	x	x
Monika Jenko	Slovenia A. Council	x		x
Miran Mozetic	Slovenia, Educ Comm. Chair	x	x	x
Jose Angel Marti-Gago	Spain Council			
Lars Montelius	Sweden, IUVESTA President-Elect	x	x	x
Martin Wüest	Switzerland Council			x
David Ruzic	USA, Scientific Director	x	x	x

Observers				
Ivana Capan	Croatian, EMPD Vice-Chair		×	×
Stanislas Novak	Czech Rep. Council		×	×
Maria-Carmen Asensio	France, SSD Vice-Chair	×	×	
Timo Gans	GB, PSTD Chair	×	×	×
Bonnie Tyler	BG, ASSD Chair	×	×	×
Paolo Manini	Italy A Council		×	×
Alberto Tagliaferri	Italy, TFD Chair		×	
Joe Greene	USA Council		×	
Ivan Petrov	USA, Publication Comm. Chair, SED Chair		×	
Gao-Yu Hsiung	Taiwan			×
Ana Silva	Portugal, NSD			×
Peter Schaaf	Germany, SED Vice-Chair			×
Ulf Karlsson	Sweden Council			×
Christian Teichert	Austria NSD Chair			×
Jordi Fraxedas	Spain, ECOSS 31 Chair			×
Javid Ahsan Bhatti	Pakistan Council			×
Jay Hendricks	USA, VTD Chair			×
Jacek Szuben	Poland A. Council			×

1. Opening and attendance

A. Galtayries welcomed everybody. List of attendance was sent around.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted; it consisted of 7 items as regards Chairman's Report (including discussions)

- conferences at a glance : end of 2015 to 2019
- 3 short presentations: selection from 2014 conferences
- 1 announcement: ECOSS in 2015
- 1 report on the preparation of IVC-20

Other Remarks

Other Business

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous CPC meeting (Dubrovnik) were approved.

4. Chairman's Report: Introduction, reports (overview and detailed presentations), discussion.

Anouk Galtayries showed an overview of the conferences that CPC is responsible for, from an updated table: 2014 was a very busy year as up to 7 conferences were sponsored or endorsed by IUVSTA. The reports on the 3 conferences held in autumn 2014 were presented by:

Gao-Yu Hsiung: VASCAA-7

Nikola Radic: ICTF-16

Pedro Nascente: ICSMVA+CBRAVIC (endorsed conference).

In addition, the only IUVSTA conference for 2015 (ECOSS-31) was presented by its Chair, Jordi Fraxedas.

VASCAA-7 welcomed 349 participants from 12 countries (79 foreigners), 277 from Taiwan & China, 4 plenary lectures, 35 invited talks, 5 poster awards. Exhibition. VASCAA-7 was held in conjunction with the TVS conference 2014. Special tour to the Taiwan Photon Source accelerator 2015, in the frame of the year of light.

ICTF-16 was organized by 3 national vacuum societies: the Croatian, Hungarian, and Slovenian ones. It welcomed 321 participants from 41 countries, including 25% of women, 4 plenary talks, 17 invited talks, 5 oral & poster awards.

The 1st **Iberico-American Congress on Surface, Materials and Vacuum Applications (ICSMVA)+ 35th Brazilian Congress of Vacuum Applications in Industry and Science (CBRAVIC)** was held in Natal. 210 participants met for 5 short courses, 1 plenary lecture and 16 invited talks.

For **ECOSS-31**, Jordi Fraxedas presented a progress report. The scientific program was not made but 5 plenary speakers (including 1 woman) were already scheduled. Sponsors and exhibitors were already in a satisfactory number, the possibilities were still numerous. No possibility to get a realistic number of abstracts nor participants as the call for abstracts was running at the time of the meeting.

A progress report of the preparation of **IVC 20-ICSS-16** in Busan (South Korea) was presented by Geun Young Yeom, Chair of the OC. The general chair of the conference is Prof. Kang (who came for the ECM on Sunday morning).

The main information were the following ones:

- a) 5 joint conferences:

- VASSCA 8: Conference Chair: Prof. Heon Kang (Seoul National Univ.)
 - ICN+T 2016: Conference Chair: Prof. Kuk, also Chair of the PC.
 - KVS national symposium (2016 KVS annual symposium)
 - ISPB: International Symposium of Plasma Biotechnology
 - Industrial topical conference.
- b) Organization Com.: 1 change in the committee chairs, Dr Lee, who is the new industrial committee chair.
- c) Program Com. (Dr Kuk): March 2015: decision on the Division Committees (9+5 extra sessions): results presented for the first time to the IUVSTA division chairs. As this information was expected from all the chairs, it was proposed that the chair of the Program Committee sends this information to the named chairs and co-chairs (instead of vice-chairs) of the divisions.
- d) List of possible journals to publish proceedings of papers presented in the different scientific sessions.

Upon request, the table of the IUVSTA conferences for 2015-2019 was upgraded, sent to all members of the committee and posted on the IUVSTA website.

Given the fact that there was only 1 progress report for the IUVSTA conference for 2015, short presentations of national societies scientific events in the next 6 months was possible. Thus, the following societies presented their agenda:

- AVS: SIMS conference in September 13-18, 2015 in Seattle,
- Spanish VS: 76-IUVSTA workshop,
- AIV: 22nd Conference of the Italian VS in Genova in May (20-22),
- Brazilian VS: CBRAVIC: 36th congress in Vitoria (Brazil) in September 2015,
- Slovenian & Croatian VS: 22nd Int. Scientific meeting on Vacuum Science & Technique in May 2015 (21-22) in Osilnica (Slovenia), IUVSTA endorsed further during the Scientific Committee.

- French VS: 70th anniversary of the society, Intern. Congress on Plasma (CIP) in June (1-5) 2015, and ITFPC (Innovation in Thin Films Processing and Characterization, also both IUVSTA endorsed in the Scientific Committee.

5. Other Remarks

- No other remarks.

6. Other Business

- No other business.

7. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned.

Anouk Galtayries
Chairman CPC