

Minutes of the IUVSTA Education Committee Meeting  
ECM 119  
Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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**1. Opening**

The chairman of the Education Committee, Miran Mozetic, opened the meeting at 11:15.

**2. Attendance**

*Members:* Manfred Leisch (vice chair), Jean Jacques Pireaux, Mariano Anderle, Lars Molnelius, Francois Reniers, Andrej Vincze, Christoph Eisenmenger-Sittner, David Ruzic, David Sykes, Laszlo Kövér, Slobodan Milosevic, Joe Greene, Nikola Radic, Alberto Tagliaferro, Daniel Verniere.

*Observers:* Anouk Galtaires, Frank Richter, Peter Schaaf, Reinhard Schwarz, Ivana Capan, Alireza Mosfegh, Leszek Markowski, Ivan Petrov, Diederik Depla, Ulf Karlsson, Katsuyuki Fukutani, Paolo Manini, Geun Young Yeom, Mike Seidel, Maja Buljan, Janez Kovac.

**3. Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as proposed.

**4. Confirmation of minutes**

The Minutes from the Education committee meeting in Trento, Italy, on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014, have been confirmed. All members voted in favour.

**5. Visual aids**

The Committee Chair reported about the progress. The aids were uploaded onto the IUVSTA web page and are now available for downloading upon registration of a user at <http://www.iuvsta.org/iuvsta2/index.php?id=2072>. The Chair encouraged the representatives of member societies to disseminate the URL among their members. By the time of writing the minutes the aids were downloaded by 22 users.

**6. Technical training courses & short courses**

The representative of Pakistan vacuum society (PVS), Jawaid Ashan Bhatti, sent an email regarding the status of the Course on Applied Vacuum Technologies which was scheduled for August 26-28, 2014 in Islamabad. IUVSTA had sent Euro 2500 to Pakistan society but the Course was not realized due to unrest in Islamabad. Dr. Bhatti asked for extension the availability of these funds to

PVS to be utilized during the same training course in Dec. 2014 - Jan. 2015 period. All members of Education committee were all in favour to postpone utilization of the funds till next ECM. .

**7. Review paper**

The Chair of Education Committee encouraged participants to download the review paper entitled "Recent advances in vacuum science and applications" which is available at IUVESTA website. The next paper will be prepared on base of the presentations at next IUVESTA Highlights Seminar on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 in San Jose, California.

**8. International Nanotechnology Laboratory**

The IUVESTA President elect, Lars Montelius, became recently the Director of International Nanotechnology Laboratory, Portugal, and prepared a presentation on Lab's capabilities as well as availability to users.

**9. Any Other Business**

Alberto Tagliaferro revived the initiative for webinars. He will prepare a suitable template.

**10. Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

M. Mozetic adjourned the meeting at 12:00.

Minutes prepared by Miran Mozetic on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014.