

**Minutes from CEGSS committee meeting,  
June 28, 2007, Strbske Pleso, High Tatras, Slovakia  
held during 13th Int. Symposium on Separation Sciences (June 27-29, 2007)**

List of participants:

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Prof. Dr. P. Jandera, D.Sc. (Czech Chemical Society), Pardubice, Czech Republic  
Prof. Dr. I. Klebovich (Hungarian Society for Separation Sciences), Budapest, Hungary  
Prof. J. Lehotay, D.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry Group chairman, Union of Slovak Scientific Societies), Bratislava, Slovak Republic, chairman 13th ISSS,  
Dr. N. Šegudović (Croatian Society of Chemical Engineers), Zagreb, Croatia  
Dr. E. Benicka, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, 13th ISSS organisation

not present CEGSS members:

Prof. Dr. W. Buchberger (Austrian Society for Analytical Chemistry), Linz, Austria  
Prof. Dr. C. Sarzanini (Italian Chemical Society), Torino, Italy  
Prof. Dr. L. Zupančič-Kralj (Slovenian Chemical Society), Ljubljana, Slovenia

*Agenda*

- **Opening**
- **Plans for next CEGSS symposia**
- **Information on EuSSS developments**
- **Future activities of CEGSS**
- **Support and awards to young scientists**

1) Dr. N. Šegudović pointed out a role of dear friend Sz. Nyiredy in establishing a CEGSS and in its activities and reminded all of the present members to keep Szabolcs in their memories. Dr. N.Šegudović and Prof. B. Buszewski with all the members of CEGSS committee officially welcomed Prof. Dr. Imre Klebovich from Hungarian Society for Separation Sciences, Budapest, to join the CEGSS committee as a representative of Hungary.

**2) Plans for next CEGSS symposia**

It was confirmed that the 14th ISSS 2008 will be held in Croatia, 2 sites are in discussion: Opatija or Primošten, Dr. N.Šegudović will be the symposium chairman. Dr. Šegudović will send the final decision on symposium site to all the members of CEGSS before next Balaton symposium. Concerning next symposia Prof. I.Klebovich express strong willing that 8<sup>th</sup> Balaton symposium in 2009 will be again under auspices of CEGSS as their 15<sup>th</sup> symposium. Final decision will be made during 7<sup>th</sup> Balaton symposium after consultation with members from Italy, Slovenia and Austria (duty of Dr. N.Šegudović). 16<sup>th</sup> CEGSS symposium in 2010 will be offered to Italy and contact person together with Prof.C. Sarzanini and Prof.F. Dondi will be Prof. D. Corradini (university of Roma). Further symposia will be discussed in due time, but Prof. B. Buszewski announced that in 2012 the official CEGSS meeting can be organized in Poland (Krakow). To overcome some overlapping in organization a solution was founded for Balaton 2009 and Euro Analysis symposium in Innsbruck (Austria 6-10 September 2009).

**3) Information on EuSSS developments**

There are no official news or statements from EuSSS.

**4) Future activities of CEGSS**

It was pointed out, that future contacts with Lithuania, Ukraine and Romania as possible associated CEGSS members shall be considered, probable candidates for contacts: Prof. Audrius Maruska from Vilnius University, Dr. Modest Gertsyuk from Kiev university and Dr. Virginia Coman from Cluj-Napoca, with prospect of next symposia organisation.

The discussion was held on the topic of scientific journal for publication of ISSS symposia papers in future.

The publication of papers from 13th ISSS 2007 was agreed by organisers with Elsevier, Journal of Chromatography.

Information was given on changes in editorial board of J.of Separation Science.

Information was given about the interest of Springer publishing house to include east european journal - Separatoria Acta (in editorial board there are members from CEGSS).

New activities of Academia Kiado, from Hungary, with Journal of Planar Chromatography, were mentioned by Prof. Klebovich.

##### 5) Support and awards to young scientists

The awarded participant from Lipica 2006 symposium - Ms. Lidija Govednik from BIA Separations, Slovenia, participated in 13th ISSS, organisers covered the hotel accommodation at Patria Štrbske Pleso and registration fee.

The ISSS jury was appointed for best poster selection for 13th ISSS Štrbské Pleso: Dr. N.Šegudovic, Croatia, Prof. D.Corradini, Italy, and Prof. M.Novotny, USA. The decision will be attached to the minutes from this meeting. First awarded candidate will have free registration and accommodation during the 14th ISSS 2008 in Croatia. The award is covered by 14th ISSS 2008 Symposium organiser.

**In conclusion of the discussion** present members of CEGSS agreed that:

The organisation of circular conferences, exchange and cooperation in educational process and science will continue.

The care not to overlap CEGSS conferences with other events in the same country will be given.

The decision on independence of CEGSS was again approved.


Support of young scientists and PhD students by symposium awards will continue

The organisers of the symposia will be sending an information and news on preparation of symposium to Scientific Secretary.

Official documents concerning CEGSS history and activities will be transferred to Dr. Šegudovič, chairman of 14th ISSS 2008.

Thanks to Assoc.Prof. Matija Strlič, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) CEGSS now has its own home page and it is possible to find it on : <http://abra.fkkt.uni-lj.si/~fkktstrlic/cegss/>.  
The page will be extended by short CV of CEGSS steering committee members

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13th ISSS Symposium Chairman

##### Amendment 1

**Poster awards decision.** The best poster award at 13th ISSS 2007 was assigned to poster D-05: *IMAC as a tool for study of molecular interaction of pepsin*, by authors L.Novotná, M.Hrubý, M.J.Beneš, Z.Kučerová, from Institute of Pathophysiology, 1st faculty of Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic. The presenting author Mgr. Lenka Novotná was granted free registration and free accommodation for 14th ISSS 2008 in Croatia.

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