

## **Minutes from CEGSS committee meeting, October 1, 2008, Primošten, Croatia held during 14th ISSS**

### List of participants:

Prof. Dr. D. Berek (Slovak Chemical Society), Bratislava, Slovakia  
Prof. Dr. W. Buchberger (Austrian Society for Analytical Chemistry), Linz, Austria  
Prof. Dr. B. Buszewski (Polish Chemical Society), Torun, Poland  
Prof. Dr. P. Jandera (Czech Chemical Society, Pardubice, Czech Republic  
Prof. Dr. I. Klebovich (Hungarian Society for Separation Sciences), Budapest, Hungary  
Prof. Dr. L. Kralj-Zupančič (Slovenian Chemical Society), Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Prof. Dr. C. Sarzanini (Italian Chemical Society), Torino, Italy  
Dr. N. Šegudović (Croatian Society of Chemical Engineers), Zagreb, Croatia, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the 14th ISSS

Prof. Dr. D. Corradini (16th ISSS organisation), Rome, Italy  
Dr. V. Coman (Romanian Chemical Society), Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Prof. Dr. H. Frank (EuSSS committee member), Bayreuth, Germany  
Prof. Dr. J. Lehotay (Chairman of the Scientific Committee of 13th ISSS), Bratislava, Slovakia  
Prof. Dr. A. Maruska (President of NoSSS) Kaunas, Lithuania

### Not present CEGSS committee members:

Prof. Dr. M. Gertsruk (Ukrainian Chromatographic Society), Kiev, Ukraine

### Agenda:

1. Minutes from the last meeting, Strbske Pleso, Slovakia, June 28, 2007
2. Ukrainian Chromatographic Society as a full member of CEGSS
3. Acceptance of Romanian Chemical Society as a member of CEGSS
4. CEGSS and EuSSS today and tomorrow
5. Miscellaneous

### Meeting was opened by Dr. Nikola Šegudović

1. Minutes of the last meeting held in Strbske Pleso, Slovakia was accepted unanimously.
2. After short explanation, discussion and remind Ukrainian Chromatographic Society was accepted as a full CEGSS member and Prof. Dr. M. Gertsruk was confirmed as representative in CEGSS committee. Ukrainian Society is 9th member of CEGSS.
3. After detail discussion, explanation and insight to the Statutes of the Romanian Chemical Society, organisation and structure of the Society, there was not any barrier to accept Romanian Chemical Society in CEGSS. All present CEGSS committee members accepted Romanian Chemical Society as a full member of CEGSS. Dr. Virginia Coman, recommended by President of Romanian Chemical Society (Prof. Sorin Rosca) was accepted unanimously as a representative in CEGSS committee.
4. After short explanation about current EuSSS position given by Prof. Dr. H. Frank and short discussion it was concluded that there will be not interference or overlapping between two societies. CEGSS support EuSSS but it must speed up all their activities.

5. Prof. Dr. P. Jandera informed all attendees about the meeting of ISC committee held last week in Muenster. Prof. Dr. A. Felinger was elected as a permanent member of ISC committee.
- Prof. Dr. A. Maruska gave short insight to the re-established Nordic Society for Separation Sciences and their activities in the future.
- Once again it was confirmed that 15th ISSS will be held in Siofok in 2009, together with 8th Balaton symposium. 16th ISSS will be held in Rome, first part of September 2010.
- All participants strongly support Prof. Dr. B. Buszewski in his attempt to organize symposium in Poland 2012 involving in organisation: CEGSS, NoSSS, EuSSS and ISC committee. 2011 is at the moment free for organisation symposium. Dr. V. Coman launches the proposal that the 17th ISSS could be organized in Romania in 2011 (most perhaps in Cluj-Napoca).
- Dr. N. Šegudović expressed his willingness to be replaced in his secretary position. During 14th ISSS, as a tradition will be delivered three awards for best positioned posters. First prize registration and accommodation fees at 15th ISSS (EuSSS), second prize registration and accommodation fees at 15th ISSS ( organizers of 15th ISSS) and third prize will be one year free subscription to JCA (JCA).
- After completion this minute all official documentation will be send to Prof. Dr. I. Klebovich as a current chairman of CEGSS committee.

Dr. Nikola Šegudović

PS; awarded posters:

First prize poster number 21 “Determination of Sterols in Plant Sterol-Enriched Foods” and co-author Zdenka Cencič-Kotba, Maribor, Slovenia.

Second prize poster number 119 “Determination of Carbohydrates from Leaves of the Apple Tree Using OPLC Method” and co-author Michaela Vlassa, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Third prize poster number 24 “Ion Mobility Spectrometry (IMS) as a New Technique for determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Exhaled Breath” and co-author Anieszka Ulanowska, Torun Poland.