

**Minutes of meeting of the Steering Committee of Central European Group
of Separation Sciences, CEGGS on June 19, 2018 -
during the 24th International Symposium on Separation Sciences in Jasná, Slovakia**

Present:

Boguslaw BUSZEWSKI (Torun University, PL, Chairman)

Virginia COMAN (Babeş-Bolyai-University, Cluj-Napoca, RO)

Danilo CORRADINI (Italian Chemical Society, Rome, IT)

IMRE KLEBOVICH (Semmelweis University, Budapest, HU)

Modest GERTSIUK (Ukrainian Chromatographic Society, Kyiv, UA)

Pavel JANDERA (Pardubice University, CZ)

Erwin ROSENBERG (Vienna University of Technology, AT)

Milan HUTTA (Comenius University, Bratislava, SK)

Šime UKIČ (University of Zagreb, CR, he substituted TOMISLAV BOLANČA who could not attend)

Irene VOVK (National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, SI)

Dušan BEREK (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, SK, secretary)

1. The Chairman of the Steering Committee of CEGGS, B. Buszewski opened the meeting and greeted participants. He expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the Steering Committee to M. Hutta and his coworkers for organizing the successful 24th ISSS. His vote of thanks has been unanimously accepted by the Steering Committee members. M. Hutta informed the members of the Steering Committee about the 24th ISSS. Symposium was attended by more than 180 participants, from 21 countries. The program included 54 podium presentations, with six plenary and 16 invited lectures. 116 posters were presented in two sessions. The important feature of Symposium was high number of young participants. Three prizes for the best poster contributions were granted (donators – Journal CHROMATOGRAPHIA, CASSS USA and CEGSS - free participation in the next ISSS). Thanks to sponsors and especially to PRAGOLOAB, the symposium fee was possible to keep low and to organize extensive social program.
2. Łodz, Poland was proposed as the site of 25th ISSS Symposium by B. Buszewski. He presented the basic information about the amenities available on site. The Symposium Chair should be Professor Joanna Kaluzna Czaplinska from Lodz University of Technology. The proposal was accepted unanimously.
3. The sites of future ISSS Symposia were discussed in detail. It was concluded that in dependence on the economic situation, Modest GERTSIUK will organize 26th ISSS in Ukraine. Irene VOVK, Virginia COMAN and Danilo CORRADINI, all expressed their readiness to replace Modest in case of necessity.