

Minutes from Meeting of Steering Committee of Central European Group of Separation Science, July 2nd, 2015 in Ljubljana, Slovenia

Steering Committee of CEGSS (StCom) met July 2nd, during 21th International Symposium on Separation Sciences held in Ljubljana on June 30 – July 3, 2015.

Participants: Members of the Steering Committee (StCom) B. Buszewski, V. Coman, D. Corradini, P. Jandera, M. Gertsruk, I. Klebovich, I. Vovk. T. Bolanča, and D. Berek. Guests, M. Hutta and E.E. Rosenberg.



1. The meeting was chaired by B. Buszewski, President of CEGSS, who also has opened the meeting and expressed gratitude to the organizers of 21st ISSS Symposium, Irena Vovk. Several members of Steering Committee praised the smooth organization of ISSS and its high scientific and societal level.
2. Irena Vovk informed the Steering Committee about 270 registered participants, coming from 38 countries from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas. Further information about the 21st ISSS included the

details on the scientific program with 4 plenary lectures, 46 conference lectures by leading specialists in the field, 8 oral presentations by young scientists, 170 poster presentations and 3 workshops.

3. P. Jandera was awarded by the CEGSS medal in recognition of his contribution to development of chromatography and for excellent organization of 20th ISSS in Prague.

4. Discussion about the next CEGSS symposia:

Boguslaw Buszewski presented basic information on the 22nd ISSS he and his coworkers organize in Torun, July 2016. The StCom agreed with the format of ISSS in Torun, especially concerning its combination with the 18th International Symposium on Advances in Extraction Technologies, ExTech 2016. So far, the organization works run smoothly.

On the other hand, the political situation puts a question mark on the site of 23rd ISSS originally planned in 2017 in Ukraine. The Steering Committee asked Modest Gertsyuk, who would organize 23rd ISSS, to continuously inform B. Buszewski about the development of situation. If neither the full 23rd ISSS nor a sort of substitute, the local ISSS Conference cannot be held in Ukraine, the President will discuss with our Austrian colleagues the possibility to organize ISSS 2017 in Austria. Danilo Corradini informed StCom about possibility to hold 23rd in Italy.

Dušan Berek informed about readiness of Comenius University in Bratislava to organize 23rd ISSS in Slovakia, most probably in Bratislava. Milan Hutta and Róbert Góra may be the organizers. M. Hutta confirmed the willingness to organize 23rd ISSS in Bratislava. Steering Committee agreed with this plan.

5. Discussion about representant of Austria in the StCom of CEGSS. StCom arrived at conclusion that it is necessary to revive activities of CEGSS in Austria. B. Buszewski will discuss with the Austrian colleagues the possible

substitution of present StCom representative so that the new representative would be Erwin Egon Rosenberg of Technical University of Vienna.

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Dušan Berek