



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the DIVISION of NUCLEAR- and RADIOCHEMISTRY held on Monday, 19 April 2010 at 6 pm at Conference Centre “Casino”, Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic

Those present: Mauro Bonardi (Italy), Nick Evans (UK, proxy), H. Gäggeler (Switzerland), Jan John (Czech Republic), Andreas Türler (Germany), Pavol Rajec (Slovakia)
Guest: Flavia Groppi (Italy, for 3rd INCS)

Agenda:

1. H. Gäggeler welcomed the participants and the guests.
2. The Annual Meeting agreed to the Agenda as circulated by the Chairman.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.
4. Report of the Chairman / Recent organizational changes in EuCheMS

HG attended two EuCheMS meetings (Brussels, Interlaken).

Interlaken: EuCheMS appointed an Executive Board that is responsible for the daily business (12 people). It does not include the Division heads any more but only two representatives of the existing 11 Divisions and 6 Working Parties. The role of the Division/WP heads is unclear now. The communication between the Divisions/WPs should improve. The EuCheMS headquarters moved to Brussels. HG needs the nomination letters of DNRC members.

5. DNRC Newsletter, status and perspectives.

Reported by NE on behalf of A. Ware. AW plans to step back from the Division and within one year also from the editorship of the Newsletter. The division expresses its thanks to AW for all what he has done for starting and running the Division.

6. Elections:

HG offered to continue for one more term. Approved univocally. HG proposed JJ to continue with the Secretaryship. JJ agrees. Approved univocally.

ACTION: JJ will organise an electronic vote for those not present.

7. EuCheMS Congress Nuerenberg:

AT tried to organise a NRC session. Four speakers proposed, problems to set-up the session. Very few people registered till now. After some discussion, the Meeting proposes that AT continues with the organisation. (Comment: In the meantime, this session took place successfully – see <http://www.euchems-congress2010.org/scientific/sciother/nuc.htm>, Scientific Programme)

8. EuCheMS Congress Prague 20:

JJ will contact the organisers to investigate the possibility to run a NRC session there.

9. NRC 8: MB reports.

Location: Lago Como, Spazio Villa Erba, Italy. Timing: September 17 – 21 2012
Scientific Programme: Plenary sessions only + posters.
Website: <http://nrc8.mi.infn.it>

10. 2011, the year of Chemistry:



Activities of DNRC: Radiochimica Acta are organising a special issue. 29 January – Marie Curie session in Paris on the occasion of 100 years anniversary of Nobel prize being awarded to M. Curie. HG is negotiating with the French whether the DNRC can get somehow involved.

11. Educational activities of our division in European programs:

JJ informed the group about the activities planned to take in the new Euratom FP7 project CINCH (<http://cinch-project.eu>). JJ proposed that HG represents the DNRC in CINCH Advisory Board. Final conclusion: Representation of DNRC by JJ is sufficient for the efficient transfer of information.

12. Forthcoming meetings (2011 and 2012).

HG proposed to organise the next meeting at the 3rd INCS. Attention was drawn to the clash with Migration (in Beijing). Question left open.

13. AOB

- MB informed the Meeting about the formal existence of Radiochemistry Italian.

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