

**GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date : 20/08/2014	Venue :	1 st floor, Elangeni Hotel, Durban, South Africa
Time : 6pm - 6.30 pm		
Attendees:		
Pietro Tundo-Chairman Liliana Mammino Janet Scott Anna Makarova Vânia Zuin Claudio Mota Andrea Vavasori Egid Mubofu Christine Luscombe Yehuda Sheva Natalia Plechkova	PT LM JS AM VZ AV EM CL YS NP	
		Prepared by : Natalia Plechkova
Absent with apology:		
Paul Anastas Christopher Brett Buxing Han Philip Jessop Dieter Lenoir Virinder S. Parmar Ken Seddon Natalia Tarasova Patricia Vazques		

Subject	Action by
PT: compliments to Liliana Mammino for the Conference organization PT: Lynn Soby lsoby@iupac.org is the new Executive Director of IUPAC. Her office is in Triangle Park, NC; USA. Chemrawn Award on Green Chemistry: JS proposes to not allow any Member of S/C and Division III (including their students) to apply for Chemrawn award (in line with other similar Awards): PT asked for a vote: the S/C unanimously voted in favour of	Info

this point.

PT pointed out that it is impossible to meet for S/C members with no money. IUPAC grants \$1000 every 2 years to the S/C only. S/C should manage its budget and open a direct dialogue with potential sponsors. So, it would be possible to have an autonomous balance.

In order to support a project (get the finances), a standing committee of IUPAC is needed. The demand for Green Chemistry is high within IUPAC.

A body needs to be constituted to talk to all IUPAC with one voice, to manage Green Chemistry affairs.

CM stressed that today Green Chemistry is beyond different chemistries. So maybe it should be called Green Sustainable Chemistry.

In order to become a division or a committee, careful consideration has to be given to a flexible strategy.

So the overall aim is to create an autonomous body. This Green committee is an interdivision body, more than just a division.

An emblematic situation occurs with these Green Chemistry Conferences which appear to be (as the Chemrawn ones) as whole IUPAC conferences, not just conferences of a S/C of a Division.

Our Committee is in between Environmental, Education, Polymers, Health, and (In)Organic Chemistry.

Proposed future projects are:

- 1) To write a proposal on mercury removal (NP)
- 2) Updating the web page (PT)
- 3) Create proposal on nanoparticles (Chris Brett)
The following have expertise in this field:
Educational (EM)
Environmental (YS)
Polymer (CL)
- 4) Involve people from South Africa with green catalysis (Prof Bice S. Martincigh and Neil Coville)

Fabienne Mayer will be asked for information on how to revise the web page (PT).

Future matters will be discussed in Busan, South Korea, among the persons who will be able to be there.

Committee management.

PT illustrates the need to revise the S/C membership by including new young members. Egid Mubofu (Dar Es Salaam University) has already communicated his wish and hope to work within IUPAC. Prof. Mubofu has sent his CV (included) ; the S/C welcomes him as a member of the S/C.

Other colleagues (not present in Durban) would like to propose further colleagues. The S/C will welcome other proposals, provided they will include the CV of the applicants.

PT recognizes the need for the S/C to be managed by an Executive Committee which will help the Chair. Responsibility and work have to be shared; EC moreover will represent an operative structure which is able to manage projects and other accomplishments.

S/C wholly supports such a strategy and after discussion approved the constitution

<p>Of the executive Committee which is composed by: Janet Scott, Anna Makarova, Claudio Mota, Liliana Mammino. JS, CM, AM and LM accepted to be members of the EC.</p> <p>The possibility to constitute sub-group among the Committee was discussed: decision will be proposed by the EC which will meet by Skype or open a discussion by email.</p>	
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