

Concise minutes of virtual meeting of IUPAC Commission I.1

June 16, 2021

12:00-13:00 CEST

Attendees: Martin Quack, Roberto Marquardt, Jim McQuillan, Tim Wallington, Ron Weir, Yutaka Kuroda, Geng Deng, Jan Kaiser.

1. Final corrections/confirmation of minutes of 1 April 2021 meeting

No further corrections needed. Minutes are accepted as read

2. Clarifying aims and principles of Commission and membership

Jim. Membership renewal for next biennium was resolved in email by Jim in May.

Web site is empty and should be filled with recent/current action.

Actions: Add main goals of I.1. Martin will address, following comments. Review past minutes re. web publication. Add relevant links.

3. Historical overview of Commission I.1 and principles

Martin shares overview document. Coordination task important in defining, formulating and disseminating good practice in use of Physicochemical Symbols, Terminology and Units. Members of I.1 strongly involved in editing GB. Important to connect to national societies involved with Physical Chemistry. Effort to consolidate different opinions across societies. Document to be revised following input from I.1 members.

4. General Discussion

Input from all attendees.

Contradiction between shorter term membership of Commission with long term goals when GB task groups have longer terms but more immediate goals. Should all I.1 members also be GB task group members? Task group leaders (Jeremy, Jürgen) not I.1 members. How can communication with NAOs be enhanced? What is the role of I.1 as distinct from the role of the GB task groups?