

International Aerosol Research Assembly

Board Meeting

Place: @ EAC2012 in Granada, Spain, room "Anfiteatro 1" at first floor

Time: Tuesday 4th September from 12:50 to 14:00

Minutes:

1. Greetings and Introduction, Kaarle Hämeri, President IARA

The following were the attendees: Kaarle Hämeri (President), Mansoo Choi (Vice President), Pratim Biswa (Secretary), Everlyne Gehine, C.J. Tsai, R. Vecchi, R. Jaenicke, M. Gysel, A. Czitrovsky, M. Shapiro, D. Clark, I. Colbeck, H. Sakurai, H. Vehkamäki, G. Kasper, C.T. Lee, B. Turpin (sitting in for S. Kreidenweis), T. Seto, D. Boulaud, G. Gennaro

2. Approval of Minutes (AAAR 2011, Orlando), Pratim Biswas

The minutes as circulated were accepted by the group present. There were no further questions.

3. Planning for IAC2014, Busan, Korea, Mansoo Choi

Dr. Choi gave an update of the planning for IAC 2014 that will be held in Busan, S. Korea between August 31 and September 5, 2014. The host association will be KAPAR. Busan is the second largest city in Korea and located in the Southern part of the Korean Peninsula. Busan is easily accessible directly from 10 countries and also via Seoul from all over the world. The venue of the conference is BEXCO (Busan Exhibition & Convention Center) which is within 5 minutes driving distance near a world famous Haeundae beach. Within two to three hours, we have three famous oriental historical sites designated as UNESCO World Heritages that you should not miss while you attend the conference.

Mansoo Choi mentioned that he will be formulating an International Committee with members from each representing IARA nation. He requested the Secretary to send him the names of the IARA delegates, following which he will contact them to formulate the committee.

We look forward to updates at the next IARA meeting.

4. Discussion for the location of the 2018 Meeting, Kaarle Hämeri/Pratim Biswas; Vote to Approve

A proposal was officially forwarded by AAAR to hold IAC 2018 in St. Louis, USA. St. Louis is in in Midwestern USA and home to many aerosol researchers, primarily at Washington University in St. Louis. AAAR selected the site after an internal competition.

The delegates present voted unanimously to hold IAC 2018 in St. Louis, and authorized AAAR to proceed to make all arrangements.

In the discussion that ensued, it was also recommended that AAAR try to reach out to other nations in the Americas, and work with them to promote aerosol science and research. These include nations such as Canada and Mexico, but also countries in S. America.

5. Report of International Aerosol Fellow Award (IAFA) Committee, Ian Colbeck

IAFA Committee members were: Denis Boulaud, David Broday, Chih C. Chao, Gerhard Kasper, Y.S. Mayya, Ian Colbeck (Chair). The Award 2012 was given to William C. Hinds

6. Report of Fissan-Pui-TSI (FPT) Award Committee, Mansoo Choi

The Committee will be working on a call for nominations and the selection and award during IAC 2014. There were no further updates.

7. Finance Committee Report, Don Clark

Current Balance – US Dollar Account:	\$ 3094.19
Sterling Account	Pounds 30.67

There were no payments or receipts during the past year.

Respectfully presented by Don Clark (Aug 21, 2012)

8. Website committee report, James Allan

No specific updates James is doing a great job with the site and has worked with Dr. Tsai in the transition.

9. Report and Discussion of Aerosol Pioneers, Gilmore Sem

No report.

10. Matters arising – All

B. Turpin (President, AAAR) mentioned that S. Kreidenweis will be the other AAAR representative. P. Biswas is the AAAR representative also from AAAR.

11. End of the meeting (Date and Location of Next Meeting Announced)

The next three IARA delegates meetings were agreed as the following: 2013 - USA (Portland) – September 30 to October 4, 2013; 2014 - S. Korea (Busan) – August 31 to September 5, 2014; 2015 – Milan (dates to be announced)

Next meeting will be in Portland, Oregon. October 3, 11:30 (pick up lunch) - 2pm; Room A 108