

Minutes of 2007 IARA Delegates Meeting

During EAC 2007 in Salzburg, Austria.

Place: Room HS 412, Faculty of Science, University of Salzburg

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1. The minutes of the 2006 IARA Delegates Meeting were approved with a correction for misspelling the last name of Helmuth Horvath.
2. Final Report on IAC2006, St. Paul. : Gil Sem and David Pui distributed two page summary for IAC2006. Total attendees were 1,247 of whom 721 is from USA, 67 from Korea, 64 from Finland, 64 from Germany, 56 from Japan. Participants came from 41 countries. Number of abstracts was 1234 including 34 abstracts for Aerosol History symposium. Total of 16 tutorials attracted 667 participants. Financial report was also made (total income : 653,509 US\$, total expense: 514,322 US\$, net income : 138,187 US\$).
3. Several options about the future preparation of abstract book were discussed. Options discussed were (1) mailing service for abstract books (2) a possible disposition of electronic abstract book in conference website (3) giving an option to choose whether to receive hard copies of abstract book or to get the mail service in the pre-

registration form, etc. These options were delivered to Kaarle for the preparation of IAC 2010, Helsinki, Finland.

4. Planning report for IAC 2010, Helsinki was made by Kaarle. Conference venue was reserved and the Conference will be held from 29 August to 3 September, 2010. The conference format will be similar to EAC conference style and a strong input from various working groups is going to be made. Strong support from national academy is expected with some industrial supports. Possible financial supports to students and participants from developing countries were discussed. Establishment for such scholarships was recommended. There was a concern about a lecture room for plenary session in which more than 1200 people possibly attend.
5. Award committee report was made by Helmut Horvath. IARF (International Aerosol Research Fellow) award is planned to give in 2008 and 2010. The dead line for applications is May 1 for the year giving the award. Kaarle reported on Fissan-Pui-Tsi award. The bylaw exists for the award, but has not been approved by delegates. As one of next agenda, this bylaw will be reviewed and approved in the next IARA meeting at AAAR conference. David Pui suggested a need for making Policies and Procedures for all the bylaws in IARA.
6. As a Financial report, Alan Cussens submitted a report showing the current balance of US\$3,515.45 in HSBC bank.
7. Chuen-Jinn Tsai reported on IARA website. The report said that David Ensor had paid for the domain name through 2010 at <http://www.DomainRegistry.com> and the IARA pays the Yahoo server US\$11.95 per month. Suggestions for adding a calendar for worldwide aerosol conferences and international exchange section for positions and openings in the website were made. For this purpose, web site is going to add a link to AAAR calendar. The need for a logo of IARA was brought and a suggestion

for soliciting applications for the logo with a possible award like US\$100.00 was made. Another suggestion was to establish “aerosol pioneers section”. Gil Sem is going to set up a committee for this to organize this section before next IARA meeting.

8. Each member association reported status and their annual activities.

ASFERA reported it was established 22 years ago and about 100-120 people participate annual domestic conference. CAAR reported that it hosted 5th Asian Aerosol Conference held in Kaoshing, Taiwan and it changed the association name to Taiwanese Association for Aerosol Research (TAAR). Member status for other associations are approximately 800 for AAAR, 280 for AS, 100 for FAAR, 500 for GAef, 450 for IASTA, 300 for ISAM, 70 for IAAR, 250 for JAAST, 400 for KAPAR, 250 for NOSA.

9. Date and venue of the next meeting. The next meeting will be organized in connection with AAAR annual meeting in Orlando, USA, on Oct. 20-24, 2008.

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