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CIEC-Presidium meeting

Braunschweig, Germany 29 November 2000

Minutes and Main Decisions

- 1. Welcome of the participants and opening of the meeting (Hera)
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Suggestion for new Presidium members (Hera) A delegation to for CIEC act as Vice President for South- and Latinamerika is given to Prof. Gerd Sparovek from the University of Sao Paulo
- 4. Activities of CIEC in 2000 (Suceava-Symposium (Hera), WFC12 (Schnug)) - IFA/TSI/IPI/IMPHOS are asked to comment on their sponsorship for WFC12 until the CIEC presidium meeting in Gent April 10, 2001 - a draft for a CIEC leaflet will be provided by Sparovek and Schnug undil January 2001, discussion on it via Internet - the CIEC webpages will be upgraded (Cepuder, Sparovek), ideas from the members until December 15, 2000 presidium are invited to: gerd.sparovek@fal.de
- 5. Financial situation of CIEC (Cepuder)
- 6. Future activities of CIEC
 - 2002, Tokat, Turkey, June 8-13 (Nemeth)
 - 2003, Hungary, details will be available during December 2000 (Hofmann and v. Cleemput discuss with Nemeth)
 - 2004, St. Petersburg, Russia, Details will be elaborated by Krauss until January 2001 (alternatively Maroc)
 - 2005, WFC13 in Campinas, Brazil, September 10-18 (Sparovek)

Details of all events will be finalized during the next 8 weeks

- 7. Presentation of the invitation for WFC13 to Brazil (Prochnov, Sparovek)
- 8. Next meeting
 - April 10, 2001 in Gent



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WFC12 planning committee meeting Braunschweig, Germany 29 November 2000

Minutes and Main Decisions

- 1. Welcome of the participants and opening of the meeting (Schnug)
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Report of CIEC on WFC12 activities (Schnug)
- 4. Report of CAS on WFC12 activities (Ji)

The planning meeting urges the Chinese organizers to consider three measures to increase the interest in WFC12:

- to add more value to the conference fee, by including a midterm tour and a Chinese banquet as conference dinner,
- to waive the conference fee for the session organizers
- to offer less costly pre- and post conference tours.

Decisions on this matter have to be communicated to CIEC by 6th December 2000.

- 5. Review of the contents of WFC12
 - due after the main number of abstracts have arrived, tentative April 10, 2001 in Gent
- 6. Fund raising activities

- a letter for requesting funds for WFC12 will be distributed by by selected brokers (IFA/IPI/TSI/IMPHOS)

- 7. Further activities for WFC12
 - an E-mail campaign will be started in December, the members of the planning meeting will provide proper texts to Schnug until mid December 2000. The text will also be published in the IFA newsletters. The text bases on the phrase "I will go to the 12th WFC in Beijing, because" and shall be mailed in a monthly turn.

8. Any other business

- As agreed with the Chinese organizers, publishing (editing, printing and distribution) of the proceedings will be by CAS, according to CIEC standards (format and quality). Further decisions on this matter will be made after the volume of the task is known.

9. Next meeting

- April 10, 2001 in Gent