



BOA MEETING ITEM 4.3 : INTERNATIONAL BRANCH

March 24th, 2025

Virtual meeting

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DEVELOPMENT



- Kick-off meeting took place during EUROCORR 2024 congress in Paris.
 - ▣ The first Chair was nominated: Mr Hiroshi Kakinuma, from the Tohoku university in Sendai, Japan
- First virtual meeting on Dec 12, 2024. Mushen El Haddad from Qatar LNG Energy was elected as Vice-Chair. Two Task Forces were created:
 - ▣ one related to Membership / Publicity with H. Kakinuma as Chair and two vice-Chairs: S. Ajito for Asia (except China) and M. El Haddad for the Middle East and North Africa,
 - ▣ the other one about programme (new conferences, student engagements) led by M. Al Bahli
- Promotion of the International Branch during MECOC 2025 conference, and in the EFC Newsletter (November 2024 issue), EFC website and in the social media.
- In contact with the Social Media team to participate to the alarm o'clock event during the World Corrosion Awareness Day
- Applications received from students with a professor from the Qatar university (asking special fee for student). Affiliate membership for the Qatar university was proposed as an alternative option
- Invoices for the 2025 member fee were sent by Julija Bugajeva end of January

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CURRENT SITUATION



- 16 people applied so far (including students)
- Payment received from 4 people so far (March 18th)
- Case of students : For discussion & decision: Are the students eligible to the International Branch (with a special fee)?
- Willingness expressed to be more involved in the WP and EUROCORR session

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INTEREST FOR WP & Sessions



EFC Working Parties & Task Forces	Your interest				
	Saya AJITO	Hiroshi KAKINUMA	Mesbary AL BAHLI	Fahad AL ALHARITH	Muhsen EL HADDAD
WP1: Corrosion and Scale Inhibition	Y		Y	Y	Y
WP3: Corrosion by Hot Gases and Combustion Products			Y		
WP5: Environment Sensitive Fracture	Y				
WP6: Surface Science and Mechanisms of Cor. and Protection	Y			Y	Y
WP7: Corrosion Education			Y		
WP8: Physico-chemical Methods of Corrosion Testing		Y		Y	
WP9: Marine Corrosion	Y		Y		Y
WP10: Microbial Corrosion				Y	Y
WP11: Corrosion of Steel in Concrete				Y	
WP13: Corrosion in Oil and Gas Production			Y	Y	Y
WP14: Coatings				Y	Y
WP15: Corrosion in the Refinery and Petrochemistry Industry			Y	Y	Y
WP16: Cathodic Protection				Y	Y
WP17: Automotive Corrosion	Y	Y			
WP19: Corrosion of Polymer Materials				Y	
WP20: Corrosion and Cor Protect of Drinking Water Systems					Y
WP24: CO ₂ -Corrosion in Industrial Applications				Y	Y
WP25: Atmospheric Corrosion	Y	Y		Y	Y
WP26: Corrosion in Green & Low Carbon Energy Technologies					
TF: Corrosion of Medical Implants and Devices	Y				
TF: Corrosion & corrosion protection of AM metals				Y	

 : Interest (volunteer) for Session Chair / Vice-Chair