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Meeting of the Board of Administrators

of the

European Federation of Corrosion

Frankfurt, Germany, February 24, 2003

Venue of meeting: **DECHEMA
Frankfurt Office
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25
Germany**

Date and time of meeting: **February 24, 11:00 am**

Chairman: **Mr Don Harrop (EFC President)**

Secretary: **Ms P. Bridou (Paris Office)**

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
FRANKFURT, 24 February 2003, 11:00 am

PROPOSED AGENDA

- Item 01 Opening of the meeting
- Item 02 Apologies for absence
- Item 1 Approval of the Agenda and Adoption of the Minutes of the Last Meeting of BoA
- Item 2 Role of the EFC in Certification
 - 2-1 Progress on Mentor C: Project on Training and Certification
- Item 3 Liaisons with other organisations
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WORKING PAPERS OF THE EFC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Item 01 **Opening of the meeting**

Mr. Harrop, President of the EFC, chairman of the meeting, will welcome delegates.

Item 02 **Apologies for Absence**

Ms. Bridou, Paris Office, will announce apologies for absence.

Item 1 **Approval of the Agenda and Adoption of the Minutes of the last Meeting**

1-1 BoA members are asked to approve the proposed agenda.

1-2 BoA members are asked to approve the minutes of the Granada meeting (27 September 2002) and to raise any matters not covered in the present agenda.

Item 2 **Role of the EFC in Certification**

2-1 Progress on Mentor-C Project on Training and Certification

The Scientific Secretary will review progress on the Mentor C Project since the Second Project Management meeting on 28 November 2002.

Item 3 **Liaisons with other organizations**

3-1 EFC/NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) Collaboration

According to item 5-1 of the minutes of the Granada BoA Meeting, an action was placed on the EFC President and Scientific Secretary to review the Draft Cooperative Agreement proposed by NACE, which was reproduced as Appendix 3 of the same minutes.

The amended version proposed by the EFC President and Scientific Secretary was circulated to BoA Members for comment during January 2003 (see **Appendix 1**).

The EFC President will summarise the results of the consultation process in anticipation of the possibility that both parties could sign the Agreement on the occasion of the NACE Corrosion conference in San Diego during March.

2-2 FEMS (Federation of European Materials Societies)

The Scientific Secretary will review progress on the MatNet Project.

Item 4 EUROCORR Series

4-1 *The Future of EUROCORR*

Item 6-1 of the Granada BoA minutes presented the EFC President's proposal for the organisation of EUROCORR from 2006, with the division of responsibilities between the 4 different parties working for the success of EUROCORR.

The proposal has been updated on the basis of comments made during the meeting in Granada (see **Appendix 2**).

Following further discussion, the Guidelines for EUROCORR will be revised and submitted to the GA for approval in Budapest.

4-2 *EUROCORR 2003*

Mrs Kálmán will report progress over the preliminary arrangements for EUROCORR 2003, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, on **28 September - 2 October 2003**.

4-3 *EUROCORR 2004*

EUROCORR 2004 will be held in France, in Nice Acropolis, on **12 - 18 September 2004**, and co-organised by both of the French EFC Member Societies, CEFRACOR and SCI. The general theme will be "**Prediction and Modelling of Corrosion**".

The French organisers will present the preliminary arrangements for EUROCORR 2004.

4-4 *EUROCORR 2005*

EUROCORR 2005 will be held in Lisbon, on **9 - 13 October 2005**.

Prof. Mario G. S. Ferreira will be invited to the BoA meeting in order to present the preliminary arrangements for EUROCORR 2005.

4-5 *EUROCORR 2006*

The Scientific Secretary will report on EFC Members' bids to host EUROCORR 2006 received before the deadline of **31st December 2002**.

The venue for EUROCORR 2006 will be decided at the BoA meeting in Budapest, following revision of the EUROCORR Guidelines.

Item 5 Finance

Mr Booker will present his report incorporating the provisional EFC statement of account for the year 1 January – 31 December 2002.

BoA is invited to approve the Honorary Treasurer's report.

Item 6 EFC Activities and Projects

6-1 Scientific Secretary's Report

The Scientific Secretary will present his report covering activity since the last meeting of BoA in Granada on 27 September (see **Appendix 3**).

BoA is invited to approve the Scientific Secretary's Report.

6-2 EFC Publications

The Scientific Secretary will report on new titles currently in preparation in the EFC Series (see **Appendix 4**).

6-3 EFC Web Sites

During the last BoA meeting, Mr Meier presented possible developments of the Web Site, which could include:

- a calendar of events,
- access to the 3 General Secretariats,
- a list of the Working Parties with the name of the Chairman,
- direct links with EFC Member Societies.

It was also agreed that DECHEMA would provide guidelines to WP Chairmen in order to help them in the preparation and homogenisation of their contributions to the web site with the aim of including them on the web site early 2003.

BoA Members were also invited to have a look on the web site and send remarks and/or recommendations to Mr. Meier.

M. Meier will review progress on the evolution of the EFC web site (www.EFCWEB.org).

Item 7 EFC Calendar of Events

The Scientific Secretary will introduce an update of forthcoming events in the EFC Calendar, which now includes important non-EFC events (see **Appendix 5**).

Item 8 Administrative Matters

8-1 Implication for EFC of EU-funded activities

During the last GA meeting, Mr. Antoine Pourbaix remarked that too much of the EFC Scientific Secretary's activity was involved in EU-funded projects (MENTOR-C, MatNet-Project, CORRCERT) which are not major EFC activities, and suggested that this work could be in competition with the activities of EFC Member Societies.

An action was placed on BoA to review the implications for the EFC of EU-funded activities.

8-2 *Member Society Contributions to EFC budget*

During the last GA meeting, Mr. Berge recalled that during his period as EFC President, he had proposed that further consideration should be given to Member Society contributions, which provide the main source of income for the Federation.

An action was placed on the current EFC President, Mr. Harrop, to give this matter his attention and to solicit the opinions of all of the EFC Member Societies on the subject. Mr Harrop will summarise progress to date.

8-3 *EFC Awards for 2003*

The meetings of the juries for the EFC Awards to be presented in Budapest (the European Corrosion Medal, the Kurt Schwabe Prize and the Martí i Franqués Medal) are scheduled to take place in Frankfurt, before the BoA meeting on the morning of 24th February.

The President will announce to the members of BoA the results of the juries' deliberations.

8-4 *EFC registered office*

The EFC President will review the situation concerning the transfer of the EFC's registered office from Branche Belge to CEBELCOR.

8-5 *Life membership of EFC for Prof. Trabanelli*

During the BoA meeting, which took place in London on April 26, 2002, the election of Prof. Trabanelli as Honorary Member of the EFC in recognition of his outstanding contribution as Chairman of EFC WP1 on Corrosion and Scale Inhibition and for organising Ferrara Conferences, received unanimous support from the BoA.

The Paris Office sent a letter to inform Prof. Trabanelli and his answer is presented in **Appendix 6**.

The BoA will discuss arrangements for the presentation of Life Membership of the EFC to Prof. Trabanelli during EUROCORR 2003 in Budapest.

Item 9 *Any other Business*

9-1 *Progress on Reactivation of WP 2 on "Corrosion and Protection of Steel Structure"*

During the last meeting in Granada, BoA had recommended that no decision be made about the reactivation of WP2 until Prof. Darowicki has had the opportunity to refine further the definition of its terms of reference and objectives.

The Scientific Secretary will report on progress concerning Prof. Darowicki work.

Item 10 *Date and Place of next BoA*

The next BoA meeting will be held in September 2003, in conjunction of EUROCORR 2003, in Budapest, Hungary, at a date and place to be announced later.

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Cooperative Agreement Between
European Federation of Corrosion

and

NACE International

Whereas NACE International (“NACE”) is an international corrosion engineering association headquartered in Houston, Texas with approximately 15,000 members worldwide and the European Federation of Corrosion (“EFC”) is an association of 29 member corrosion societies encompassing approximately 10,000 members in 24 countries throughout Europe.

Whereas NACE and EFC wish to formalize a cooperative relationship that is mutually beneficial to their respective members and that helps to promulgate knowledge and technologies that protect people, assets, and the environment from the effects of corrosion.

1. Cooperation on Conferences and Exhibits

1.1 Registration

NACE International shall provide two complimentary full conference registrations to designated representatives from EFC to attend the NACE Annual Conference and Exhibit held each spring in the U.S.

EFC shall provide two complimentary full conference registrations to designated representatives from NACE to attend each EUROCORR conference.

1.2 Conference Exhibits

NACE shall provide a complimentary 10X10 ft. exhibit booth to EFC at the NACE Annual Conference and exhibit held each spring. Only exhibit space will be provided and all other booth furnishings, shipping, etc. shall be the responsibility of EFC.

EFC shall provide a complimentary 10X10 ft. equivalent exhibit booth to NACE at the EFC Annual Conference and exhibit held each year in Europe. Only exhibit space will be provided and all other booth furnishings, shipping, etc. shall be the responsibility of NACE.

1.3 NACE/EFC Collaboration Meetings

At each NACE Annual Conference and Eurocorr meetings, the meeting host shall organize a meeting between NACE/EFC representatives to explore current and future collaboration opportunities between the two organizations.

1.4 Collaboration on Running Conferences and Exhibitions

Recognizing that both EFC and NACE share a common goal of promoting corrosion prevention and control strategies, the two organizations agree to explore the development of joint corrosion conferences and exhibits.

1.5 Coordination of Meeting Calendars

EFC and NACE shall strive to avoid scheduling conflicts between major conferences and other meetings. To that end, NACE and EFC coordinators agree to readily inform one another about scheduled conference and meeting dates.

EFC shall submit to NACE all major meeting dates and NACE agrees to incorporate those meetings in the master calendar available on the NACE Internet site. Similarly, EFC agrees to post dates of NACE meetings on EFC's web site. EFC will also encourage constituent societies to post information on NACE meetings on their individual sites.

2.0 Cooperation on Publications

2.1 Member Pricing of Books, Standards and Journal Subscriptions

NACE agrees to provide the same discounted prices provided to NACE members to all members of EFC. EFC shall provide NACE with a reasonable means of verifying membership to EFC constituent organizations. Verification of EFC membership will be particularly required should EFC members wish to purchase publications from the NACE Internet e-commerce system where NACE members must submit valid membership numbers.

EFC agrees to provide the same discounted prices provided to EFC organization members to all NACE members. NACE shall provide EFC with a reasonable means of verifying NACE membership to EFC constituent organizations.

2.2 Magazine, Journal, Newsletter Exchange

NACE agrees to provide one complimentary subscription to *Materials Performance* magazine to each EFC organization when requested. Each EFC member society benefiting in this way undertakes to provide NACE with a complimentary subscription to its own house journal. In addition, EFC will provide NACE with a regular copy of its newsletter.

3.0 Cooperation on Technical Activities

3.1 General Collaboration

Whereas NACE has Technical Committees that meet to exchange technical information and produce standards and technical reports, and EFC has Working Parties that operate in a similar capacity.

NACE and EFC agree to ask technical activities coordinators to exchange electronic summary updates on committee activities at least once annually to strive to eliminate unnecessary duplication and produce corrosion guidelines that are globally responsive.

4.0 Marketing Support

4.1 Catalogue Distribution

NACE will make available to EFC a copy of its annual Products Guides, annual Education Catalogues, and Conference advance programs, for distribution to each EFC member society so that members can purchase publications at member-discounted prices.

EFC will reciprocate by providing NACE with copies of its current publication list including advanced notice of forthcoming editions for publicity purposes and distribution to the NACE regions so that members can purchase publications at member-discounted prices.

4.2 Magazine Promotional Support

NACE and EFC agree to provide a reasonable amount of publicity and coverage of events and activities in their respective publications, including but not limited to, conference programs and schedules, new product announcements, appointments, and awards.

4.3 Internet Promotional Support

NACE and EFC agree to provide a reasonable amount of publicity and coverage of respective activities on the organizational web sites.

5.0 Local Activities Coordination

NACE and EFC shall encourage liaisons between NACE Sections in Europe and EFC member organizations located within the Sections geographic scope. By keeping one another informed about local activities such as meetings, seminars, and educational programs this will promote interest and attendance.

6.0 Agreement Term

This agreement shall remain in effect for an initial three years from the date of execution and shall automatically renew each year thereafter unless either party is notified 90 days in advance of the renewal anniversary date.

6.0 Agreement Termination

This agreement may be terminated at any time with 90 days written notice.

7.0 Exclusions

This agreement shall not prevent NACE or EFC from entering into any other agreement, and it shall not prevent NACE or EFC from conducting any activity individually. No other stipulations not specifically included in this agreement are implied or granted.

8.0 Recognized Agents

The recognized agent and contact for this agreement shall be the currently serving Executive Director of NACE and the Scientific Secretary of EFC. The individuals currently occupying those positions are listed below. It is the responsibility of each organization to inform the other should their recognized agent change.

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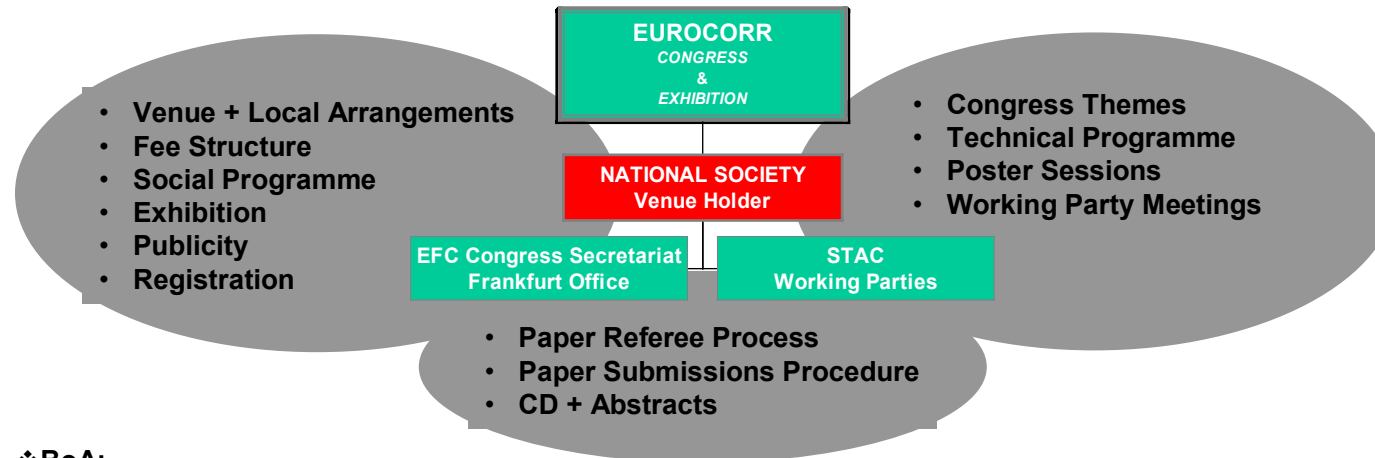
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President
European Federation of Corrosion

Date

Date

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CONGRESS ORGANISATION & RESPONSIBILITIES - 2006 ONWARDS



❖ BoA:

- Award Eurocorr Venue
- Organise EFC medal/awards

❖ Frankfurt Office:

- Manage overall Eurocorr finances – reporting to BoA
- Hold Eurocorr database – attendees + exhibitors
- Year-round single point of contact for Eurocorr enquires
- Manage Eurocorr pages on EFC website
- Handle electronic promotion/mail shots for Eurocorr

- ✱ *Final programme in print at least 3 months in advance of Congress.*
- ✱ *Raise technical prominence of Working Party meetings - have to pay Congress fee to attend.*
- ✱ *Avoid overlap of WP meetings as far as possible so all EFC members have an opportunity to attend.*
- ✱ *Consider running training courses and/or seminars around Congress*

**REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY TO THE
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (JANUARY 2003)**

Since the previous report (August 2002), the Scientific Secretary attended the 15th ICC in Granada and, with the assistance of the Honorary Treasurer, manned the EFC Bookstall which achieved sales in excess of €3,000, the majority of which related to the recent second editions of EFC 16 and EFC 17.

Since the Granada conference, the Scientific Secretary has contributed to the preparation of the minutes of the meetings of the BoA and the General Assembly that took place in conjunction with the ICC, and he has also been active in preparing the minutes of the meeting of the STAC. He also participated in the very successful inaugural meeting of the new EFC Working Party 18 on Tribo-Corrosion and has since produced the minutes of that meeting.

On 28 November, the Scientific Secretary participated in the second management meeting of the EC-sponsored Mentor-C project, which took place at the Coatings Research Institute (CoRI) at Limelette in Belgium and for which he is coordinator. The project is on course for completion by the end of 2004 and satisfactory progress is being made on all fronts. Since that meeting, the EFC films have been digitised and supplied on DV tapes to co-workers at UMIST and KU Leuven. Excerpts will be used in the distance learning materials being produced at those establishments. The use of EFC-sourced materials in these products will entitle EFC to share in the proceeds from their eventual sale, and to use them for its own purposes (e.g. in courses).

Conscious of the need to maintain the EFC website, several items have been provided to DECHEMA, including the updated EFC Calendar of Events and reports on both the inaugural meeting of EFC WP 18 and on the meeting of ISO/TC 156/WG 13 on High Temperature Corrosion, chaired by Prof. M Schütze, who also chairs EFC WP3 on Corrosion in Hot Gases and Combustion Products, and which also took place in Granada. Other dissemination activities have included the provision of a 3-colour version of EFC Newsletter No. 12 for publication in the December 2002 issue of *Materials and Corrosion*, and the preparation of an article on EFC Working Party meetings, publications and forthcoming events which appeared in the latest issue of *British Corrosion Journal*.

Activity has also been continued, in conjunction with the Series Editor, Mr A. D. Mercer, on the preparation for publication of three new additions to the EFC Series: EFC 32; EFC 36 and EFC 37, details of which are presented in Appendix 4 of these working papers. These are all to be published imminently and will mark the end of Mr Mercer's involvement. From now on, the Scientific Secretary is taking on full responsibility for the EFC Series, beginning with EFC 38 on which progress is currently being made.

Among his administrative responsibilities, the Scientific Secretary has assisted the Honorary Treasurer with the correspondence concerning the issue of invoices (and reminders) for EFC contributions to the Member Societies, has looked after the payment of support from EFC funds to the Working Parties, and has maintained the register of EFC Event numbers.

The Scientific Secretary has recently been appointed as chairman the International Advisory Board for CORPROT, an EC-funded project to establish a Centre of Excellence in Corrosion Protection at the Institute of Precision Mechanics in Warsaw. Other EFC members on the Board include Professor O. Forsén of FINNCORR and Professor V. I. Pokhmursky of The Ukrainian Association of Corrosionists. The first meeting of the Board took place in Warsaw on 13-14 January and provided a valuable opportunity to learn more about the Framework 6 funding initiative from Dr Kota of the European Commission.

Most recently, the Scientific Secretary has helped the EFC President to revise the Draft NACE/EFC Agreement proposed by NACE, and has assisted Ms Bridou with the preparation of the Working Papers for BoA.

Paul McIntyre
23 January 2003

Forthcoming Additions to the EFC Series

EFC 32: “Guidelines for the Compilation of Corrosion Cost Data and for the Calculation of the Life Cycle Cost of Corrosion — A Working Party Report” edited by P. S. Jackman (from WP 13 on Corrosion in Oil and Gas Production).

EFC 36: “Prediction of Long Term Corrosion Behaviour in Nuclear Waste Systems”, edited by D. Féron (EFC WP 4 on Nuclear Corrosion).

EFC 37: “Test Methods for Assessing the Susceptibility of Prestressing Steels to Hydrogen Induced Stress Corrosion Cracking” by B. Isecke (EFC WP11 on Corrosion of Reinforcement in Concrete).

EFC 38: “Corrosions of Reinforcement in Concrete: Mechanisms, Monitoring, Inhibitors and Rehabilitation Techniques” edited by J. Mietz (EFC WP11 on Corrosion of Reinforcement in Concrete).

CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EFC AND OTHER MAJOR EVENTS

Date/venue	Conference	Contact
11-14 March 2003 Paris-Nord Villepinte France	Surface Treatments and Coatings International Trade Exhibition	SITS 2003 1, rue du Parc, F-92593 Levallois Perret Cedex France fax: +33 (0) 1 4968 5484 e-mail: sits@exposium.fr
16-21 March 2003 San Diego California, USA	Corrosion NACEpo 2003 58 th Annual Conference & Exposition	NACE International, 1440 South Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084-4906, USA Fax: +1 281 228 6329 e-mail: msd@mail.nace.org
25-27 March 2003 Cranfield UK	1 st IWA Conference on Scaling and Corrosion in Water and Wastewater Systems	Conference Secretary School of Water Sciences Cranfield University Cranfield, MK43 0AL, UK fax: +44 (0) 1234 751 671 e-mail: iwa@cranfield.ac.uk
7-8 April 2003 London UK	4 th International Conference on Hydraulic Descaling	Lisa Bromley, The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, 1, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK e-mail: lisa.Bromley@iom3.org
23-26 April 2003 Gdańsk-Sobieszewo Poland	3 rd Baltic Conference on Electrochemistry	Department of Anticorrosion Technology Chemical Faculty, Gdańsk University of Technology, G. Narutowicza St. 11-12, 80-953 Gdańsk, Poland Fax: +58 347 1092 e-mail: bec@lorozja.pl
4-9 May 2003 Nieuwpoort Belgium	Electrochemical Methods in Corrosion Research EMCR 2003 (EFC Event No. 263)	Mrs. Lieve Van Den Bossche Vrije Universiteit Brussel Dept. Metallurgy, Electrochemistry and Materials Science, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels, Belgium Fax: +32 2 629 32 00 e-mail: lievdbos@vub.ac.be
5-8 May 2003 Orlando, Florida USA	ITSC 2003 International Thermal Spray Conference and Exposition	Ms. Valerie Roberts ASM Thermal Spray Society 9639 Kinsman Road Materials Park, Ohio 44073-0002 Fax: +1 440 338 4634 E-mail: vroberts@asminternational.org
18-23 May Santa Fe New Mexico	Heat Exchanger Fouling and Cleaning- Fundamentals and Applications	Engineering Conferences International 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, New York 11201, USA Fax: +1 212 591 8145 e-mail: bhconf@poly.edu

Appendix 5/2

19-24 May 2003 Frankfurt am Main Germany	ACHEMA 2003 27 th International Exhibition-Congress on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection and Biotechnology (EFC Event No. 265)	DECHEMA e.V. Ausstellungskongresse, Postfach 15 01 04 D-60061 Frankfurt am Main, Germany Fax: +49 (0) 69 7564 201 e-mail: helpline@dechema.de
1-7 June 2003 Thessaloniki Greece	6 th Canmet International Conference on Durability of Concrete	V. M. Malhotra, Canmet 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Fax: +1 613 992 9389
9-12 June 2003 Donetsk Ukraine	Donbas-Residual Life - 2003 Diagnostic - Corrosion Protection - Monitoring International Scientific and Practical Conference and Exhibition	UAMS Scientific Secretary Prof. V. Korolov 2, Derzhavina St., Malkeevka, Ukraine 86123 Fax: +38 0623 22 06 16 e-mail: centrnts@online.com.ua
18 June 2003 Denver Colorado USA	Electrochemical Techniques for Evaluating Corrosion Performance and Estimating Service-Life of Reinforced Concrete (ASTM Symposium)	Neal S. Burke, Symposium Chairman W. R. Grace & Co. 62 Whittemore Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140, USA Fax: +1 617 498 4827 E-mail: neal.s.berke@grace.com
29 June–3 July 2003 Bordeaux France	EDEM 2003: 2 nd International Conference on Environmental Degradation of (EFC Event No. 264)	Dr. Jean-Marc Olive, Laboratoire de Mecanique-Physique Engineering Materials Universite Bordeaux 1, 351 Cours de la Liberation, 33 405 Talence Cedex, France fax: +33 5 5684 6964 e-mail: olive@lmp.u-bordeaux.fr
4 July 2003 Bordeaux France	EFC Workshop on Fractography (EFC Event No. 267)	Dr. Jean-Marc Olive, Laboratoire de Mecanique-Physique Engineering Materials 351 Cours de la Liberation, 33 405 Talence Cedex, France fax: +33 5 5684 6964 e-mail: olive@lmp.u-bordeaux.fr
6-11 July 2003 Manchester UK	Corrosion Science in the 21 st Century (International Symposium)	Symposium Secretary Corrosion and Protection Centre UMIST, Sackville Street, P.O. Box 88 Manchester M60 1QD, UK Fax: +44 (0) 161 200 4865 e-mail: 21stcentury@umist.ac.uk
13-18 July 2003 Hamburg Germany	10 th International Conference on Titanium (Ti-2003)	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde Hamburger allee 26, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany E-mail: expo@dgm.de
1-5 September 2003 Lausanne Switzerland	Euromat 2003	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde Hamburger allee 26, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany E-mail: expo@dgm.de

Appendix 5/3

28 September- 2 October 2003 Budapest Hungary	EUROCORR 2003 The European Corrosion Congress (EFC Event No. 261)	Prof. Dr. Erika Kálmán Chemical Research Centre Hungarian Academy of Sciences H-1525 Budapest, P.O. Box 17, Hungary Fax: +36 1 325 7509 e-mail: eurocorr@chemres.hu
29 September – 3 October 2003 Crete Island Greece	4 th International Conference on Compact Heat Exchangers and Enhancement Technology for the Process Industries	Engineering Conferences International 6 MetroTech Centre, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Fax: +1 212 591 8145 E-mail: bhconf@poly.edu
22-25 October 2003 Sintra Portugal	International Workshop “Application of Electrochemical Techniques to Organic Coatings” (EFC Event No. 270)	Dr Alda Simões IST, Technical University of Lisbon Av. Rovisco Pais, 1049-001 Liboa, Portugal Tel: +351 21841 7963 e-mail: pcsimoes@alfa.ist.utl.pt
26-30 October 2003 New Orleans Louisiana, USA	SSPC Annual Conference	Rose Mary Sargent The Society for Protective Coatings 40 24th Street 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4656, USA Fax: +1 412 281 9993 e-mail: surgent@sspc.org
18-20 November 2003 Wolfsburg Germany	Magnesium Conference	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde Hamburger allee 26, D-60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany E-mail: expo@dgm.de
1-4 December 2003 Mumbai India	CORCON 2003: World Conference on Corrosion & Corrosion Maintenance Expo, and Celebration of 9 th Corrosion Awareness Day	Mr Mukul Gupta Chairman, CORCON 2003, NACE Training Centre, 305 A, Galleria, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Bombay 400 076, India fax: +91 22 692 1572 e-mail: nace@bol.net.in
17-21 May 2004 les Embiez France	6 th International Symposium on High Temperature Corrosion (EFC Event No. 268)	Prof. Pierre Steinmetz, UMR CNRS 7555 Laboratoire de Chimie du Solide Minéral Faculté des Sciences et Techniques de l’UHP, BP 239, F-54506 Vandoeuvre Cedex, France Fax: +33 3 8368 4611 e-mail: Pierre.steinmetz@lcsm.uhp-nancy.fr
June 13-17 2004 Espoo Finland	4 th Kurt Schwabe Symposium “Mechanisms of Corrosion and Protection” (EFC Event No. 269)	Prof. Olof Forsén Helsinki University of Technology Laboratory of Corrosion and Materials Chemistry, Vuorimiehentie 2, Box 6200, 02015 HUT, Espoo Finland Fax: +358 9451 2798 e-mail: olof.forsen@hut.fi

12-16 September 2004 Nice France	EUROCORR 2004 - Long Term Prediction and Modelling of the Corrosion Behaviour of Metallic Materials (EFC Event No. 266)	CEFRACOR 28 rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 Paris France Fax: +33 1 45 55 90 74 e-mail: cefracor@club-internet.fr
19-24 September 2004 Thessaloniki Greece	55 th Annual Meeting of the ISE “From Nanostructures to Power Plants”	Spiridoula Kastani, Incentives Department, Zorpidis Travel Services, 76 Egnatia Str. 54624 Thessaloniki, Greece Fax: +30 310 242254 E-mail: incentives@zorpidos.gr



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Dear Doctor Berge,

In answer to your kind letter of January 6, 2003 on the subject **"EFC Honorary Membership"**.

I am very honoured for the nomination as Honorary Member of EFC and I wish to thank you and the Board of Administrators for this nomination.

I will attend the Opening Ceremony of the EUROCORR 2003 on occasion of the nomination.

Thanking you once again, please accept my best wishes for the new year.

Yours very sincerely,

Giordano Trabanelli

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Trabanelli'.