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Meeting of the Board of Administrators

of the

European Federation of Corrosion

Frankfurt, Germany, February 17, 2006

Venue of meeting:

**DECHEMA
Frankfurt Office
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25
Germany
Paul-Duden-Room**

Date and time of meeting:

Friday February 17, 10.30 a.m.

Chairman:

Prof. Dr. Ing. Michael Schütze (EFC President)

Secretary:

Ms Pascale Bridou (Paris Office)

**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS, FRANKFURT, 17th FEBRUARY 2006, 10.30 a.m.**

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 - 5-5 EUROCORR 2009 (McIntyre)
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 - 5-5-3 Presentation of Russian Proposal (Muradov)
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 - 2-1 EFC Membership (Meier/Pourbaix)
 - 2-2 EFC Awards for 2006 (Vogelsang)
 - 2-3 New EFC Award (Meier)
 - 2-4 Co-option to the BoA (Schütze)
 - 2-5 Honorary Treasurer (Schütze)
- Item 7 Finance (Mills)
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 - 8-1 Scientific Secretary's Report (McIntyre)
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- Item 9 EFC Calendar of Events (McIntyre)
- Item 10 Any other Business
- Item 11 Date and Place of next BoA

WORKING PAPERS OF THE EFC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Item 01 Opening of the meeting

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

Item 02 Apologies for Absence

Mrs. 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 Lisbon meeting (4 September 2005) and to raise any matters not covered in the present agenda.

Item 2 Progress report on the Review of the EFC Statutes and Bye-Laws

Mr Harrop will present a brief report on progress with the review of the EFC Statutes and Bye-Laws to indicate, in general terms, the direction in which ideas are developing.

For information, the current Statutes and Bye-Laws are reproduced in **Appendices 1 and 2**, respectively.

Item 3 Proposed Formation of an EFC Strategy Group

Mr Schütze has proposed the creation of a new EFC Strategy Group whose task would be to define the future direction of the EFC. The first meeting of this new Group is planned to take place on the afternoon of Monday 3rd July 2006 in the Frankfurt Office. Membership of the Group will be nominated by the President. Any BoA member could apply to join this Group.

Item 4 Liaisons with other Organisations

4-1 EFC/NACE Collaboration

4-1.1 Agreement in Principle to form an International Corrosion Roundtable

During the last meeting of the BoA in Lisbon, a request from Mr George Hays, Past-President of NACE, was discussed. This proposal invited the EFC to be a founding member, together with NACE and the Australian Corrosion Association of a World Corrosion Organisation (see Appendix 2 of the Lisbon Working Papers), and to sign an Agreement in Principal to the formation of an International Corrosion Roundtable involving at least 33 different organisations. It was decided that the EFC should sign the Agreement as an indication of its positive attitude to international collaboration. The BoA is invited to note that

the President has now signed the Agreement on behalf of the Federation (see **Appendix 3**).

4-1.2 EFC Participation in CORROSION NACE^{Expo} 2006

The President and the Scientific Secretary are to represent the EFC at NACE Corrosion 2006 in San Diego on 12-17 March. They will participate in a meeting to discuss bilateral collaboration between EFC and NACE, including joint ventures such as the inclusion of NACE Europe workshops within EUROCRR. The BoA is requested to define the conditions under which these bilateral ventures should take place.

In addition, Mr McIntyre will represent the EFC at the International Corrosion Roundtable to be held in San Diego on Thursday 16th March to discuss the benefits of developing a worldwide network of corrosion organisations (see **Appendix 4**). The BoA is invited to identify what EFC should strive to achieve from this meeting and define the direction that this collaboration should follow in future.

4-1.3 NACE sponsored session on Pipeline Integrity at EUROCRR 2006

Prof. De Wit will report on the NACE proposal to sponsor a session on Pipeline Integrity at EUROCRR 2006.

4-2 FEMS

4-2.1 Junior EUROMAT 2006

Every two years the Federation of European Materials Societies organises a special conference called Junior EUROMAT for young scientists and engineers working in the materials field. Junior EUROMAT 2006, the 8th event in this series, will take place in Lausanne on 4-8 September (see **Appendix 5**). These events, which take the form of poster conferences with brief oral presentations, are always held at the same venue (EPFL). They are invariably a great success and usually attract 300 or so delegates, mainly MSc and PhD students.

In comparison, it seems that the EFC is doing less to attract young people to its fold. The BoA is, therefore, invited to consider ways in which it might do more for current students and more to attract future students to the discipline.

4-2.2 Progress in the European Material Forum

The Scientific Secretary will report on progress over the formation of the European Materials Forum (see **Appendix 6**).

4-3 MoU with EuMaT

Mr. Schütze will report on the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between EFC and EuMat, the European Technology Platform for Advanced Materials and Technologies (see **Appendix 7**).

Mr. Schütze will also propose to BoA a suitable person to both represent the EFC at future meetings of EuMat and to participate in the EuMat Advisory Board.

4-4 *Avoidance of future clashes between EFC and ICC Events*

It has been suggested that Clause 20.6 of the Bye-Laws, which stipulates that “EUROCORR should not be held in a year when the International Corrosion Congress is taking place in Europe” should be dropped. The BoA is invited to approve this action.

Subject to the deletion of this clause, Mr. Pourbaix will introduce discussion of ways in which future clashes between EFC and ICC with respect to the selection of sites for EUROCORR conferences and ICC congresses can be avoided.

Item 5 EUROCORR Series: 2005 to 2009

5-1 *Report on EUROCORR 2005 - Lisbon*

A report on results of EUROCORR 2005 will be presented by the organisers (see **Appendix 8**).

5-2 *Preparations for EUROCORR 2006 - Maastricht*

EUROCORR 2006 will be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, **on 25 – 28 September 2006**, organised by NCC.

EUROCORR 2006 organisers will present the preliminary arrangements.

5-3 *EUROCORR 2007 - Freiburg*

EUROCORR 2007 will be held in the Concert Hall at Freiburg in Germany, **on 9 – 13 September 2007**.

Mr Meier will report the preliminary arrangements on behalf of the organisers.

5-4 *EUROCORR 2008 - Edinburgh*

EUROCORR 2008 will be held on **7 - 11 September 2008**, in Edinburgh at the International Conference Centre.

Mr Lyon will report on the preliminary arrangements on behalf of the organisers.

5-5 *EUROCORR 2009*

The Scientific Secretary received 5 written offers to host EUROCORR 2009 by the deadline of 31st December 2005, from France, Israel, Russia, Serbia, and Turkey (see **Appendices 9-13**, respectively).

The candidates will present their proposals.

- 5-5.1 *Presentation of French Proposal*
- 5-5.2 *Presentation of Israeli Proposal*
- 5-5.3 *Presentation of Russian Proposal*
- 5-5.4 *Presentation of Serbian Proposal*
- 5-5.5 *Presentation of Turkish Proposal*
- 5-5.6 *BoA Vote on the Venue for EUROCORR 2009*

Item 6 Administrative Matters

6-1 *EFC Membership*

At the EFC General Assembly in Lisbon, the CAMPI Association of Beer-Sheva, Israel, was admitted as a full member of the EFC with voting rights (see **Appendix 14**).

A further expression of interest in EFC membership has since been received from Israel (see **Appendix 15**), to which the Frankfurt Office has responded (see **Appendix 16**). Mr Meier will report on recent progress with this application.

Mr Pourbaix will introduce discussion of the position of the EFC with respect to applications from non-European countries.

6-2 *EFC Awards for 2006*

The STAC Chairman will announce the situation concerning the EFC Awards to be presented in 2006: the Cavallaro Medal and Kurt Schwabe Prize.

6-3 *New EFC Award*

At previous meetings of the BoA, Mr. Meier had proposed the establishment of a new medal following the withdrawal of the Martí I Franqès Medal from the EFC by SEQUI.

This new award could be attributed to candidates who had made important contribution in international cooperation in the field of corrosion and corrosion protection.

GfKORR will propose a new medal and associated rules to the BoA for approval. Following BoA discussions, this new award could be presented to the next General Assembly in Maastricht for approval.

6-4 *Co-option to the BoA*

EFC is now able to co-opt members to its Board of Administrators. An action was placed on Prof. Schütze to inform Jaume Soley, President of the EFC Member Society in Spain, of this possibility and ask whether he would be willing to be a candidate for cooption to the BoA.

6-5 *Honorarium for the Honorary Treasurer*

It has been proposed that the BoA be invited to agree the payment of €1,400 per annum to the Honorary Treasurer for his services from the EFC budget.

Item 7 Finance

The Honorary Treasurer will table the provisional EFC Financial report for 2005.

BoA members are invited to approve the Honorary Treasurer's Report.

Item 8 EFC Activities and Projects

8-1 *Scientific Secretary's Report*

The Scientific Secretary will present his report covering activities since the last meeting of BoA in Lisbon on 4th September (see **Appendix 17**).

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

8-2 *EFC Publications*

The Scientific Secretary will report on new titles currently in preparation in the EFC Series (see **Appendix 18**).

Previously, BoA engaged discussions on the opportunity to increase interest in, and the sale of, the EFC publications. A special Task Force was established in March 2005 during the BoA in London. Members chosen for this Task Force included Mr. Pourbaix, as Chairman, Mr. Isecke, Mrs. Kálmán, Mr Vogelsang and the Scientific Secretary.

Following exchange of correspondence by e-mail, the need was identified for a small Publications Committee to be established in order to decide which publications are most needed and in what priority, and the procedure to be used for preparing them for publication.

Mr. Pourbaix will report on progress of the Task Force work.

In addition, the possibility has been raised of using Trans Tech Publications run by Thomas Wohlbier in Switzerland as a publisher for the EFC books without losing benefits and, if possible, securing a special discount of 30 % for proceedings volumes.

The Scientific Secretary will report on the results of this study.

8-3 *EFC Web Site*

Mr. Willi Meier will report on the developments and news of the EFC website.

Item 9 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 19**).

Item 10 Any other Business

Members are invited to raise any other matters.

Item 11 Date and Place of next BoA

The next BoA meeting will be held in September 2006, in conjunction of EUROCORN 2006, in Maastricht, Netherlands, at a date and place to be announced later.

APPENDICES

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION

STATUTES

revised version

as approved and adopted by the General Assembly

Bournemouth/UK, 31 October 1994

and including the change of address approved by the
Board of Administrators in Granada on 27 September 2002**Original in French published in LE MONITEUR BELGE, July 27, 1995****Identification Number: 12698/95****I. NAME, LOCATION, OBJECTIVES, DURATION**

Article 1. An international association with a scientific purpose is established, in accordance with the Belgian law of October 25, 1919, modified by that of December 6, 1954, named

"Fédération Européenne de la Corrosion", "European Federation of Corrosion", "Europäische Föderation Korrosion", abbreviated to "EFC".

Article 2. The headquarters of the association is located in a district of the greater Brussels metropolitan area. It is currently located at Ave. Paul Héger, grille no. 2, 1000 Bruxelles. It may be transferred to any other address in the metropolitan area by decision of the Board of Administrators, published in the Annex of LE MONITEUR BELGE.

Article 3. The purpose of the association, registered as a non-profit organisation, is to contribute to the general advancement of the science of corrosion and of the protection of materials by promoting cooperation in Europe between scientific and technical societies and associations devoted significantly to these areas of activity and by collaborating with similar associations throughout the world.

The EFC is established for an indefinite period.

II. MEMBERS

Article 4. The association is composed of founder members, full members, associate members, honorary members and individual members.

The following are founder members:

1. Branche Belge de la Société de Chimie Industrielle,
Rue Ravenstein, 3, 1000 Bruxelles (Belgium)
2. DECHEMA, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen e.V.
Theodor Heuss Allee 25, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
3. Society of Chemical Industry,
14, Belgrave Square, London SW1 (United Kingdom)
4. Société de Chimie Industrielle,
28, rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 PARIS (France)

Full members

Article 5.1. European scientific and technical societies and associations complying with the objectives of article 3 may become full members. These societies and associations must be non-profit organisations.

Article 5.2. All applications for membership must be addressed in writing to one of the offices of the General Secretariat (EFC), which shall submit them to the Board of Administrators. On the basis of a report by the latter, the General Assembly shall make the final decision on acceptance or rejection of the application for membership.

Associate members

Article 6.1. Scientific and technical societies and associations and all other organisations not satisfying the requirements stipulated in article 3 may become associate members.

Article 6.2. All applications for membership must be addressed in writing to one of the offices of the General Secretariat (EFC), which shall submit them to the Board of Administrators. On the basis of a report by the latter, the General Assembly shall make the final decision on acceptance or rejection of the application for membership.

Individual members

Article 6 bis. Any person interested in actively participating in one of the Working Parties of the Federation may become an individual member. Applications for individual membership must be addressed in writing to one of the offices of the General Secretariat of the Federation.

Honorary members

Article 7. The General Assembly may confer the title of honorary member on any individual having made, in the opinion of the Board of Administrators, a particular contribution to the achievement of the aims of the Federation.

Article 8. Any member has the right to resign from the Federation (EFC). He must give notice of this decision in writing to one of the three offices of the General Secretariat of the Federation. Resignation becomes effective only at the end of the year in which written notification has been presented.

Article 9. Any member who fails to respect the obligations devolving upon him by the present statutes may be excluded from the Federation (EFC).

It is the duty of the Board of Administrators, after hearing the defence of the member concerned, to report to the General Assembly which has the sole power of decision in the matter.

III. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Article 10. The amount of the annual subscription for member societies is adopted by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Board of Administrators.

In all cases, the General Assembly shall decide, if necessary, the manner in which the funds shall be managed as well as the disposal of the funds in the event of dissolution of the Federation.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

Article 11. The Federation (EFC) is administered and managed by a Board of Administrators composed of at least three members representing respectively the member societies of France,

Germany and the United Kingdom, of a member representing a Belgian member society in accordance with Belgian law, as well as of a maximum of six members representing member societies of different countries. These six members shall rotate progressively every three years so that all the member societies of the different countries belonging to the Federation may participate in equitable manner in the running of the Federation.

Administrators are elected by the General Assembly. For this purpose, the founder members and full members of the same nation shall agree on the nominee for their country. The General Assembly shall endeavour to maintain on the Board of Administrators a balance between representatives of industry and academia.

Administrators are elected for a period of three years without any form of remuneration. At the expiry of their term of office, administrators are re-eligible for a maximum of two further terms of office.

Administrators may be dismissed by the General Assembly by a majority decision of two-thirds of the founder members and full members present or represented.

Article 12. The President, the Vice-President and the Treasurer are elected by the General Assembly on a proposal by the Board of Administrators.

The President is elected among the members of the Board of Administrators for a period of two years with the possibility of chairing two successive General Assembly meetings and the right to re-election for one further term of office of one or two years.

The President is assisted during this term of office by his predecessor and by a Vice President.

The meetings of the Board of Administrators are chaired by the President.

Article 13. The Board of Administrators meets at least once a year, whether convened by the General Secretariat or at the request of at least four members.

An Administrator may be represented by a fellow administrator who, however, can exercise only one proxy vote.

The Board of Administrators can validly deliberate only if at least half of its members are present or represented.

Article 14. The resolutions of the Board of Administrators are adopted by the majority of the administrators present or represented. In the event of an equality of votes, the President shall have the casting vote.

Resolutions are recorded in the minutes of the meeting by the General Secretariat and communicated to the members of the Federation.

Article 15. The Board of Administrators has, among other responsibilities, the duty to propose by-laws to the General Assembly and to set up, or approve the creation of, study groups/task forces and working parties.

V. GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Article 16. The work of the Secretariat of the Federation (EFC) is performed by a General Secretariat.

At the headquarters of the EFC in Brussels there is an office permanently assigned to assisting the General Secretariat in the performance of its duties.

The General Secretariat convenes the meetings of the Board of Administrators and of the General Assembly.

The General Secretariat records and dispatches the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Administrators and of the General Assembly.

VI. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 17. The General Assembly is fully empowered to ensure the accomplishment of the objectives of the Federation (EFC).

The General Assembly is composed of representatives of all founder members and full members. Representatives of associate members and the honorary members may attend General Assembly meetings in a consultative capacity.

The following are notably reserved to the competence of the General Assembly

- admission or exclusion of members
- election, removal or replacement of administrators
- adoption of the budget, adoption of a system of subscriptions, eventual creation of special funds, approval of accounts
- changes in the structure of the General Secretariat
- adoption of bye-laws
- modification of the statutes
- dissolution of the Federation
- election of a President, a Vice-President and a Treasurer.

Article 18. The General Assembly meets ipso jure once a year in a place and at a time set by mutual agreement by the Board of Administrators.

The General Assembly may also be convened for an extraordinary meeting at any time the Board of Administrators may deem necessary. In such an event, the meeting shall take place at the headquarters of the Federation or in any other Location indicated by the Board of Administrators.

Article 19. The General Assembly is chaired by the President in office of the European Federation of Corrosion.

The calls to members and the agenda of the meeting, written by the Board of Administrators, are dispatched by the General Secretariat at least thirty days before the date of the meeting.

Article 20. Founder members and full members may both be represented at the General Assembly by a fellow member acting as proxy. However, a founder member or full member may not hold more than three proxy votes.

The General Assembly, unless provision to the contrary is stipulated by law or in the statutes, may validly deliberate only if half of its members are present or represented. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, another General Assembly shall be convened, within three months, and shall validly deliberate, irrespective of the number of members present or represented.

Article 21. In all cases, resolutions are adopted by a simple majority of the founder members and full members present or represented, and they are notified to all members.

It is not possible to deliberate on any item which is not on the agenda.

Resolutions of the General Assembly are recorded in the minutes written by the General Secretariat and communicated to the members.

Article 22. Without prejudice to article 5 of the Belgian law of 25 October, 1919, any proposal to modify the statutes or dissolve the Federation (EFC) must proceed from the Board of Administrators or from at least four full members, representing different countries.

The Board of Administrators must notify the members of Federation at least three months in advance of the date of the General Assembly meeting which will rule on the aforesaid proposal.

No decision shall be validly made unless it is supported by a two-thirds majority of all the full members of the Federation.

If the General Assembly meeting in question has not convened two thirds of the founder members or full members of the Federation (EFC), another General Assembly shall be called under the same conditions as stated above and shall rule definitively and on the said proposal.

Modifications to the statutes shall become effective only after approval by Royal Decree and after due respect of the relative conditions of publication stipulated by article 3 of the Belgian law of October 25 1919.

The General Assembly shall determine the mode of dissolution and winding up of the Association.

VII. REPRESENTATION

Article 23. All acts binding the Federation with regard to third parties, of either financial or legal nature, which are not part of day-to-day business, shall be signed jointly by three administrators duly empowered to act accordingly on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Administrators.

Article 24. Lawsuits, whether as plaintiff or defendant, are pursued through due action and proceedings by the Board of Administrators represented by an administrator appointed by the Board of Administrators.

VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 25. All matters for which no provision is made in the present statutes, notably with regard to publications in LE MONITEUR BELGE, shall be conducted in accordance with Belgian law.

Approved by

- 1 . D. HARROP, London (United Kingdom)
President
- 2 . CEBELCOR
A. Pourbaix, Bruxelles (Belgium)
- 3 . DECHEMA
G. KREYSA, Frankfurt (Germany)
4. THE INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS, MINERALS AND MINING
B. A. RICKINSON, London (United Kingdom)
5. SOCIETE DE CHIMIE INDUSTRIELLE
J. P. BERGE, Paris (France)

BYE-LAWS OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION (EFC)

1 THE OBJECTIVE OF THE EFC AND INTENTION OF THE BYE-LAWS

- 1.1 The Objective of the EFC, given in Article 3 of the Statutes, is as follows:

"The purpose of the association, registered as a non-profit organisation, is to contribute to the general advancement of the science of corrosion and of the protection of materials by promoting cooperation in Europe between scientific and technical societies and associations devoted significantly to those areas of activity and by collaborating with similar associations throughout the world."

- 1.2 The Bye-Laws are intended to provide EFC with working rules which conform to the letter and spirit of the Statutes which are lodged in Belgium (decree of 4 July 1983 and modified in November 1994 and September 2002).

2 WORKING PRINCIPLES OF THE EFC

The work of the EFC is based on collaboration between its Member Societies - the "Full Members" as described in Article 5.1 of the Statutes (and quoted in para. 4 below). Nothing done by or in the name of the EFC shall detract from the autonomy of any Member Society. Thus, all the technical and scientific activities of the EFC are carried out by, or in close cooperation with, the Member Societies or their representatives.

As a general rule, all matters of a financial, constitutional or legal nature are considered by a Board of Administrators (para. 14); all matters of a scientific and technical nature are considered by a Science and Technology Advisory Committee (para. 15), with both bodies being responsible to a General Assembly (para. 13) composed of delegates from Member Societies.

A President, Vice-President and Treasurer (Article 12 of the Statutes) are elected by the General Assembly on a proposal from the Board of Administrators (see 14.2).

3 WORKING METHODS OF THE EFC

The EFC seeks to achieve its objective by any or all of the following means:

- 3.1 providing opportunities for the exchange of views on corrosion and corrosion control;
- 3.2 providing sources of information and education on corrosion and corrosion control;
- 3.3 promoting the documentation of information and its access on corrosion and corrosion control;
- 3.4 providing, when appropriate, assistance to Member Societies;
- 3.5 cooperating with other appropriate organisations or institutions, within or outside Europe;
- 3.6 establishing Working Parties and, as necessary, Task Forces (para. 17) to survey and report on specific areas of corrosion science and technology;
- 3.7 encouraging meetings for the discussion of the science and technology of corrosion; normally, meetings of this type will be organised by the national Member Society or Societies: meetings may also be organised on specific topics by an appropriate Working Party, often with the encouragement and support of industry, and in such cases the national society or societies should be informed to ensure that there is no clash of interests;

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- 3.8 preparing a Calendar of Events which lists all corrosion-related events together with meetings organised by, or supported by, Member Societies that will attract an EFC event number (see para. 19);
- 3.9 preparing a Newsletter to disseminate information about work in the fields of corrosion and corrosion prevention and the activities of Member Societies and of the EFC generally;
- 3.10 encouraging Member Societies to issue invitations to members of other EFC Member Societies to attend functions and meetings held by them on favourable terms;

4 FULL MEMBERS' RIGHTS

Full Members¹ are defined in Article 5.1 of the Statutes as follows:

"European scientific and technical societies and associations complying with the objectives of Article 3 may become full members. These societies and associations must be non-profit organisations".

Full Members are entitled to:

- 4.1 be represented in the General Assembly (see para. 13);
 - 4.2 receive agenda, working papers and minutes of meetings of the General Assembly;
 - 4.3 propose candidates to the Board of Administrators (para. 14) and the Science and Technology Advisory Committee (para. 15) and appoint delegates to EFC Working Parties (para. 16);
 - 4.4 have the benefit of the participation of their individual members in EFC Working Parties as a matter of right and without any payment;
 - 4.5 provide the Secretariat of a Working Party;
 - 4.6 volunteer to host a EUROCORR event (para. 20);
 - 4.7 propose the formation of an EFC Working Party;
 - 4.8 register meetings as EFC events;
 - 4.9 receive current information via the EFC Newsletter and receive, on request, up to thirty additional copies of the Newsletter free of charge;
 - 4.10 propose nominees for medals awarded by, or in conjunction with, the EFC.
- N.B. The rights, as defined in 4.1 - 4.10, of FULL MEMBERS, are maintained for so long as the Member Society is not in arrears in payment of its subscription for more than twelve months from the date of issue of the invoice by the EFC Treasurer (see para. 12.4).

5 FULL MEMBERS' DUTIES

The duties of Full Members are:

- 5.1 to be represented in the General Assembly;

¹Note that the terms 'Full Members' and 'Associate Members' refer to societies and not to individual persons

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- 5.2 to inform the Paris Secretariat of the EFC of the intention, or otherwise, to be represented at the General Assembly with, if possible, the name of the delegate;
- 5.3 to nominate delegates to EFC Working Parties;
- 5.4 to ensure that their individual members are aware of the activities of the EFC including the opportunities for membership of Working Parties without further payment;
- 5.5 to make nominations for places on the EFC Board of Administrators and the Science and Technology Advisory Committee;
- 5.6 to inform EFC, through the Scientific Secretary, of activities such as symposia, special meetings, etc., in their countries, that would be of importance to other Member Societies;
- 5.7 to ensure, wherever possible, that delegates to EFC committees, working parties, etc., receive financial support, in whole or in part, for attendance at these committees;
- 5.8 to pay to the EFC (London Office (see para. 10.1)) on receipt of the invoice from the EFC Treasurer an annual membership subscription as agreed by the General Assembly (see para. 12.1 and, for non-payment, para. 12.4).

6 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' RIGHTS

Associate Members are defined in Article 6.1 of the Statutes which states:

"Scientific and technical societies and associations and all other organisations not satisfying the requirements stipulated in Article 3 may become associate members."

Associate Members may:

- 6.1 be represented in the General Assembly without voting rights;
 - 6.2 receive current information about the EFC and related matters through the Newsletter of which one copy will be supplied free of charge.
- N.B. Associate Members are not required to pay a subscription to the EFC: individuals belonging to these societies, in common with all who do not belong to EFC Member Societies, will be required to make a financial contribution to the EFC for each EFC Working Party which they wish to join to defray administrative costs: this contribution is not required from Working Party members who belong to a Member Society having Full Membership status in the EFC (see also para. 8).

7 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' DUTIES

The duties of Associate Members are to:

- 7.1 inform the EFC, via the Scientific Secretary, about activities, symposia, special meetings, etc., relevant to corrosion, that are planned within the country of the Associate Member;
- 7.2 inform their members and specialist committees about the scientific and technical activities of the EFC.

8 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

There are no individual members of the EFC since the membership of the EFC is restricted to Member Societies. However, the Statutes (Article 6 bis) allow for individual members to participate in the work of EFC Working Parties.

It is expected that such individual members of Working Parties would belong to one of the Member Societies of the EFC having Full Members' rights. Where, for any reason, an individual wishing to join a Working Party does not belong to a Member Society, that person will be required to pay an annual contribution towards the administrative costs of the EFC. The level of this contribution will be set by the Board of Administrators and submitted to the General Assembly for approval. (See also Directives for Working Parties included with these Bye-Laws).

Applications to become a personal member of an EFC Working Party should be addressed to the Chairman of the Working Party.

9 FOUNDER MEMBERS

Founder Members are described in Article 4 of the Statutes.

The duties of Founder Members representing Member Societies in Belgium, France, Germany and the UK are to attend meetings of the Board of Administrators of which they are members ex officio. Thus, the Board of Administrators must include a representative of each Founder Member, or a person from a Member Society in the country of that Founder Member.

10 SECRETARIATS

10.1 General Secretariat

The administration of EFC is carried out by a General Secretariat consisting of three Offices at the following organisations:

DECHEMA e.V., (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen), Frankfurt am Main, GERMANY (referred to as the Frankfurt Office);

The Institute of Materials, London, UK (referred to as the London Office);

Société de Chimie Industrielle, Paris, FRANCE (referred to as the Paris Office).

Administrative tasks are undertaken by these Offices as follows:

Membership of the EFC.....the Frankfurt Office;

Maintenance of membership records of the Board of Administrators, Science and Technology Advisory Committee, and Working Parties, and notification of elections and appointments to these.....the Frankfurt Office

Arrangements for meetings of the General Assembly and the Board of Administrators (not for the Science and Technology Advisory Committee).....the Paris Office

Finance.....the London Office

10.2 Other Secretariats

The Belgian Office, mentioned in the Statutes, has responsibility for maintaining liaison between EFC and the Belgian Administration. It is underwritten by the Branche Belge de la Société de Chimie Industrielle.

There is provision for the establishment of further Secretariats, if need be, to carry out special tasks. The establishment of such further Secretariats will require the approval of the General Assembly which can terminate their activities according to the circumstances.

11 LANGUAGES

The official languages of the EFC shall be the languages of the Offices of the General Secretariat.

12 FINANCE

12.1 Subscriptions

In accordance with Article 10 of the Statutes, "The amount of the annual subscription for Member Societies is adopted by the General Assembly on the proposal of the Board of Administrators".

Invoices for annual subscriptions will be issued to those Member Societies having Full Member status by the Treasurer of the EFC in April each year and should be paid by the end of November in that year.

12.2 Budget

A budget will be prepared by the Board of Administrators and submitted to the General Assembly for approval. This budget will be implemented from January 1st of the year following the approval of the General Assembly. The budget will be included in the working papers for the General Assembly meeting and circulated to Full Members prior to the meeting.

12.3 Balance Sheet

A balance sheet prepared by the Finance Officer of The Institute of Materials and the EFC Treasurer will be submitted to the Board of Administrators and the General Assembly.

12.4 Non-Payment of Subscriptions

A Member Society shall be deemed to have left the EFC when the annual subscription is in arrears of more than twelve months from the date of issue of the invoice. However, an enquiry will normally be made to the Member Society by the Frankfurt Office - as responsible for membership matters - before action is taken to exclude a Member Society.

A Member Society whose membership has lapsed through non-payment of its subscriptions may not rejoin the EFC until a period of three years has elapsed unless they pay any subscriptions owing.

12.5 Special Funds

The General Assembly may authorise the collection of funds to carry out special tasks that fall within the remit of the EFC.

12.6 Financial Contributions

The EFC and/or its Working Parties may accept financial contributions from other bodies, including industry, for general support. Such contributions will be recognised in the annual balance sheet. Where contributions are made for specific activities, for example, for a Working Party task or meeting, the publicity or report of this activity shall be described as being of EFC origin with acknowledgement of the contribution from the other party.

12.7 Honorary Service

All members of the General Assembly, the Board of Administrators, and the Science and Technology Advisory Committee, serve in an entirely honorary capacity. The President and the Treasurer of the EFC serve in an honorary capacity, but are entitled to claim travel and subsistence funds for tasks entrusted to them by the General Assembly.

Members of the Board of Administrators and the Chairman of STAC may, in exceptional circumstances (for example, where there are no funds available from a Member Society or employer), apply to the EFC Treasurer for some financial assistance towards the costs of attending a Board meeting.

13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly considers the present and future activities of the EFC, provides policy guidance to the Board of Administrators and the General Secretariat, approves the budget for the forthcoming year, and takes decisions on important matters affecting the role of the EFC.

13.1 Composition of the General Assembly

Three groups of people are entitled to attend meetings of the General Assembly, as follows:

- 1 Representatives of Member Societies with the status of Full Members: the representatives shall preferably be specialists in the field of corrosion. Only one nominated member of each Member Society is entitled to vote;
- 2 Representatives from bodies with Associate Member status may attend the General Assembly but without voting rights;
- 3 Members of the Board of Administrators, the Science and Technology Advisory Committee, and Working Parties may attend the General Assembly but without voting rights except when present as a nominated representative as described in 1 above.

The Chairman of the General Assembly will be the President of the EFC.

13.2 Duties of the General Assembly

The duties of The General Assembly are to:

- 1 take decisions on all matters of principle concerning the work of the EFC;
- 2 consider the long-term development of corrosion research and corrosion control and suggest fields of work to which particular attention should be directed;
- 3 appoint the members of the Board of Administrators following the results of a call for nominations made to the Member Societies (see para. 14.1);
- 4 appoint the members of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee following the results of a call for nominations made to the Member Societies (see para. 15.1);
- 5 approve the appointments, if the nominations are considered to be appropriate, of the following officers of the EFC as put forward by the Board of Administrators:
 - the President;
 - the Vice-President;
 - the Treasurer;
 - the Scientific Secretary;
- 6 receive and approve reports from the Board of Administrators and the Science and Technology Advisory Committee on their activities and decisions;
- 7 approve the time, place and scope of EUROCORN events as recommended by the Board of Administrators on the basis of offers made by Member Societies following a call for proposals;

- 8 approve, on the recommendation of the Board of Administrators, the level of subscriptions of Member Societies and of individual members of Working Parties;
- 9 approve a budget for income and expenditure for the calendar year following the year in which the General Assembly is held;
- 10 decide on applications for new Members;
- 11 decide on modifications to the Statutes and Bye-Laws of the EFC as and when required.

13.3 Working Procedures of the General Assembly

- 1 The General Assembly shall meet on the occasion of an EFC event, and preferably at EUROCORR (see para. 20).
- 2 If the same representative is appointed by more than one Member Society that representative may exercise each Society's vote on its behalf: the number of votes that the representative may cast is limited to three.
- 3 Proxy voting on behalf of any Member Society is acceptable on the basis of a written authority from the Member Society concerned which must be given to the President before the start of the General Assembly meeting.
- 4 Voting, when necessary, will be by a show of hands unless the representative of a Member Society with Full Member status requests a secret ballot, in which case it will be held; two scrutineers selected from non-voting delegates should be appointed with the approval of the voting delegates; (matters on which a vote could be requested will normally be emphasised in the working papers for the General Assembly meeting so that Member Societies can instruct their voting representative in advance).
- 5 The minutes of the General Assembly meeting will be taken by a member of one of the three Offices of the General Secretariat and will record the discussions leading to recommendations and decisions reached at the meeting; the minutes will be presented in the English language.
- 6 Those persons responsible for implementing decisions reached at the General Assembly should be identified in the minutes.
- 7 The date, venue and provisional agenda for a meeting of the General Assembly will be notified by the Paris Office of the General Secretariat to the Secretaries of Member Societies - or to those appointed by a Society to respond to EFC business - at least three months in advance of the meeting.
- 8 The working papers for the General Assembly meeting will be prepared and issued by the Paris Office of the General Secretariat at least one month before the meeting.
- 9 Notice of intention to be present at the General Assembly should be sent to the Paris Office not less than two weeks before the meeting (failure to comply with this request will not prevent attendance at the meeting, the purpose is to enable an attendance list to be made available for delegates on arrival at the meeting).

14 THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

The composition and responsibilities of the Board of Administrators are defined in Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Statutes.

14.1 Membership of the Board of Administrators

Five groups of people are entitled to attend meetings of the Board of Administrators, as follows:

- 1 One member representing the Member Societies in the countries of the Founder Members, together with six other elected members representing Member Societies with Full Member status in six different countries. The six different countries may include one or more of those of the Founder Members. Thus, the representatives from the Founder Member countries are appointed by those countries, whereas the remaining six members are elected by the General Assembly. Only these ten members are entitled to vote.

The Frankfurt Office will issue a call for nominations at least six months before the date of the General Assembly at which the election will be made. The nominations will be submitted by the Frankfurt Office to the President of the EFC who should ensure that the "six country representation" will be met. The President should seek further nominations from Member Societies, if necessary, to ensure that this requirement is met. The President may not withhold any nomination.

The list of nominations shall be sent by the President to the Paris Office for inclusion in the working papers for the General Assembly.

The President and Vice-President of the EFC are elected from among the members of the Board of Administrators and remain members after appointment to these offices; these appointments do not result in vacancies on the Board, the membership of which does not normally exceed ten persons.

- 2 The Chairman of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee, the Scientific Secretary and the EFC Treasurer are invited to attend meetings of the Board of Administrators in an ex officio capacity without the right to vote.
- 3 A representative from each of the three Offices of the General Secretariat and from the Belgian Secretariat shall take part in the meetings of the Board of Administrators without the right to vote.
- 4 A minutes secretary (see para. 14.3).
- 5 Further members may be co-opted into the Board of Administrators by decision of the elected members and approval of the General Assembly, should the need arise. Co-opted members have no voting rights unless elected to the post of President or Vice-President.

The term of office of members of the BoA is three years. At the expiry of their term of office, administrators are re-eligible for a maximum of two further terms of office.

On resignation, a member of the Board of Administrators will be replaced by a person nominated by a Member Society in the country of the resigned member and without further approval by the General Assembly.

14.2 Duties of the Board of Administrators are to:

- 1 prepare proposals for the General Assembly;
- 2 ensure that resolutions of the General Assembly are carried out;
- 3 take any necessary decision on behalf of the EFC between the meetings of the General Assembly in accordance with the Statutes and Bye-Laws;
- 4 supply the General Assembly with a report of its activities and decisions;
- 5 liaise with the Science and Technology Advisory Committee on the establishment of new EFC Working Parties;

- 6 recommend, on the basis of submissions received, the host country for EUROCORR at least three years in advance of the proposed date and submit the recommendation for approval to the General Assembly;
- 7 prepare a budget of income and expenditure and a balance sheet for submission to the General Assembly;
- 8 approve, in advance, items of expenditure to be incurred by the Scientific Secretary and Honorary Officers of the EFC;
- 9 propose from among its members a President and a Vice-President of the EFC; the proposal to be forwarded to the General Assembly for approval.

14.3 Working Procedures of the Board of Administrators

- 1 The Board of Administrators may be referred to as the BoA.
- 2 The BoA shall be chaired by the EFC President.
- 3 A meeting of the BoA will be notified to its members at least three months in advance.
- 4 A provisional agenda and working papers will be prepared and distributed to members by the Paris Office, preferably not less than one month before the date of the meeting.
- 5 A member of the BoA may be represented by a person nominated from the country of the member; the nominee may exercise only one proxy vote.
- 6 The chairman and four other members of the BoA constitute a quorum.
- 7 Minutes of the BoA meetings will be taken by a member of the Paris Office, or by some other person at the request of the Paris Office.
- 8 The minutes will be circulated only to members of the BoA and others present at the meeting and should identify those members of the BoA to be responsible for the actions arising from the meeting.
- 9 Generally, the meetings of the BoA will be hosted by one of the Offices of the General Secretariat and will take place in Frankfurt, London or Paris. Liaison with the host will be the responsibility of the Paris Office (see also 4 above).
- 10 The BoA must meet at least once per year.

15 THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Science and Technology Advisory Committee shall advise the EFC on scientific, technological and educational matters and the implementation of decisions concerning these.

15.1 Membership of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee

Four groups of people may attend meetings of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee, as follows:

- 1 Elected members

The General Assembly shall elect six members from names submitted by Member Societies having Full Member status. The Frankfurt Office will issue a call for nominations at least six months before the date of the General Assembly at which the election is to be made. The nominations should be submitted by the Frankfurt Office to the BoA who will examine the list of candidates to ensure that at least five European countries will be represented in the list

for submission to the General Assembly. The BoA may not withhold any name from the list but will seek to obtain further nominations from Member Societies if the "five country representation" requirement is not being met. The list of nominations should be included in the working papers for the General Assembly.

The six elected members may exercise a vote in the Science and Technology Advisory Committee.

It is desirable that elected members include representation from industrial organisations, including consultants.

The elected members of STAC shall hold office for three years and may be reappointed.

- 2 Chairmen of EFC Working Parties are full members with the same voting rights as elected members.
- 3 The President and Vice-President of the EFC as well as representatives of the EFC Secretariat may attend meetings but without voting rights.
- 4 Others who can contribute to the work of the EFC may attend meetings of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee by invitation but without voting rights.

15.2 Duties of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee

- 1 To establish technical Working Parties (see para. 16) in accord with the Objective of the EFC (para. 1).
- 2 To receive and discuss reports from the Working Parties.
- 3 To encourage Working Parties to publish their reports and, preferably, in an EFC series.
- 4 To participate in the arrangements for the technical sessions at EUROCORR.
- 5 To advise the BoA on the venue for EUROCORR
- 6 To elect from among its members the juries for the EFC Medal, the Cavallaro Medal, and the Marti Franques Medal (see para. 21).
- 7 To select and prepare scientific and technical items for the Agenda of the General Assembly.
- 8 To report to the General Assembly, via the Scientific Secretary, on the activities of the STAC.
- 9 To report to the BoA, via the STAC Chairman, on activities of the STAC and on any matters falling within the responsibility of the BoA.

15.3 Working Procedures of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee

- 1 The Science and Technology Advisory Committee may be referred to as the STAC.
- 2 The STAC shall meet at least once a year and preferably on the occasion of a EUROCORR meeting. In all cases, the venue and local arrangements for the meeting will be the responsibility of a Member Society. The Member Society will bear any costs associated with the local arrangements for a STAC meeting.
- 3 The Chairman of the STAC will be elected from among its members but taking into account the views of the non-voting members, e.g. the Working Party chairmen. The term of office of the Chairman shall be three years with the option of re-election for one further term. The Chairman will remain one of the nine elected members.

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- 4 The STAC will be assisted by a Scientific Secretary (para. 18) to be appointed by the BoA taking into account the wishes of the STAC. (Appointment by the BoA is necessary as the Scientific Secretary is a paid official of the EFC and the BoA is responsible for expenditures associated with the work of the Scientific Secretary (para 14.2)).
- 5 At least three months before a meeting of the STAC the Scientific Secretary will issue the invitation to those entitled to attend, i.e. as described in para. 15.1, with the date and venue as agreed at the previous meeting. Liaison with the host Member Society will be the responsibility of the Scientific Secretary.
- 6 The Scientific Secretary in consultation with the STAC Chairman will prepare a draft Agenda and circulate this to those invited to attend. Working papers will be issued not later than three weeks before the meeting.
- 7 The Scientific Secretary will be responsible for taking the minutes of the meeting and for their subsequent distribution. In addition to circulation to all members of the STAC and all Working Party Chairmen, one copy of the minutes shall be lodged with each of the three Offices of the General Secretariat.
- 8 The Chairman, or appointed deputy, and four elected members constitute a quorum.
- 9 In the case of the resignation of an elected member of the STAC a replacement will be sought from the resigned member's Member Society. If no nomination is offered, the STAC may co-opt a new member, and preferably from the country of the resigned member.

16 WORKING PARTIES

- 16.1 Working Parties are formed with the object of achieving collaboration on any aspect of corrosion or corrosion control in Europe.
- 16.2 A Working Party may be formed on the proposal of the General Assembly, the BoA, the STAC, or industry, but in all cases the Directives for Establishment and Operation of Working Parties, as appended to these Bye-Laws, must be followed.
- 16.3 A proposal for the formation of a Working Party must receive, on enquiry from the proposer or from the EFC Scientific Secretary, the written support of Member Societies of Full Membership status in at least four European countries. This requirement is essential since Member Societies provide the major financial input for the operation of the EFC. It will apply even in cases where the initial proposal for formation of a Working Party comes from industry.
- 16.4 Proposals for the formation of a Working Party should be directed, in the first instance, to the Scientific Secretary who will, after making the appropriate enquiries, bring the proposal to the attention of the STAC.

17 TASK FORCES

- 17.1 Task Forces may be established to carry out specific tasks that are not normally the responsibility of existing Working Parties or that have implications for the work of the EFC generally. (Examples in recent years have been Task Forces concerned with a publication policy and with the organisation of EUROCORR events).
- 17.2 Task Forces may be set up by the BoA, STAC, or Working Parties (to be referred to as the Parent Body). A Chairman will be appointed by the Parent Body, and the members of the Task Force will be selected by that Chairman. Neither the Chairman nor the members of the Task Force are required to be members of the Parent Body.
- 17.3 The Chairman of the Task Force will report to the Parent Body, as required.
- 17.4 A Task Force will be disbanded on completion of its work.

18 THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY

18.1 Duties of the Scientific Secretary:

- 1 The development and coordination of the activities of STAC in cooperation with the Member Societies, the BoA, and the General Secretariat.
- 2 The preparation of the Agenda and working papers for the STAC meetings and the preparation and distribution of minutes of STAC meetings.
- 3 The preparation of papers and reports for the dissemination of corrosion information across national boundaries, notably, but not exclusively, through the publication in an EFC series of reports, guidelines, etc. (Detailed editing of manuscripts for publication in the EFC series is the responsibility of the series publisher).
- 4 The reinforcement, where desirable, of scientific and technical links with other bodies having interests similar to those of the EFC.
- 5 Maintaining an awareness of, and collaborating, whenever possible, with National, European, and International Standards bodies.
- 6 Maintaining close contact with EFC Working Parties through their chairmen and liaising with EFC Member Societies to encourage the latter to appoint delegates to Working Parties.
- 7 Preparation and distribution of an EFC Newsletter.
- 8 Presenting a report on the work of the Scientific Secretary to the BoA at its meetings.
- 9 Reporting to the General Assembly on the scientific and technical work of the EFC.
- 10 Maintaining a Calendar of EFC and other important corrosion events.
- 11 Approving and issuing EFC event numbers.

19 EFC EVENTS

A meeting, conference, symposium, educational course or other similar event may be described as a numbered EFC event providing the following requirements are met:

- 1 Applications to have an event accepted as an EFC event must be addressed to the EFC Scientific Secretary;
- 2 The event must be concerned with a topic or topics that fall within the interests of the EFC;
- 3 The event must be organised by a Member Society or Working Party of the EFC: in the latter case, the agreement of the national Member Society or Societies must be obtained (see also para. 3.7);
- 4 Events meeting the above requirements, but organised by other bodies, including industry, may be registered as an EFC event if written agreement is obtained from a Member Society in the country in which the event is to be held. In such cases, the Member Society must be invited to nominate a representative to the organising committee;
- 5 There should be no *unnecessary* restriction on the announcement of the event or on the attendance; there should be no *unnecessary* restriction on the subsequent reporting of the event although any requests from the organiser for speakers' anonymity should be agreed in advance and respected;
- 6 The language of the event must be one of the official languages of the EFC, i.e. English, French or German: all publicity to be provided by the EFC must be in English;

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- 7 Details of the event, dates, venue, language, organisers, publication route (if any), availability of abstracts or preprints, etc., should be entered on a form supplied by, and returned on completion to, the EFC Scientific Secretary (Appendix A provides an example of this form);
- 8 Acceptance as an EFC event will ensure inclusion in the EFC Calendar of Events, publicity, and reporting in the EFC Newsletter.

NOTE: EFC event numbers are allocated in the order in which applications are received and are not related to the chronology of the events.

20 EUROCORR

EUROCORR (for which upper case letters should be used) is the title of the annual EFC corrosion conference.

The requirements for the venue, hosting and organisation of EUROCORR are as follows:

- 1 EUROCORR must be held in a European country and organised by the EFC Member Society or Societies in that country. Where there is more than one Member Society in the country, it is desirable that all the Societies should be involved;
- 2 Bids for hosting EUROCORR must be submitted to the Scientific Secretary at least three years before the beginning of the year in which the event is to be held. The BoA makes the final decision on the organiser of EUROCORR after consideration of all of the bids that have been received, and taking into account any views from the STAC;
- 3 A bid to host EUROCORR should indicate the willingness of the organiser to enter into a form of agreement with the EFC (see the draft Agreement appended to these Bye-Laws);
- 4 EUROCORR should commence at a date between September 1st and October 15th and have a duration of 3, 4 or 5 days.
- 5 EFC Member Societies are requested not to hold conferences on any topic related to corrosion and its prevention between these dates; where long standing commitments exist the matter should be discussed by the STAC with a view to reaching an acceptable compromise.
- 6 EUROCORR should not be held in a year when the International Corrosion Congress is taking place in Europe.
- 7 All Working Party Chairmen shall be invited to join the Scientific Committee of EUROCORR.
- 8 The broad outlines of the technical programme should be discussed in the STAC which will make appropriate recommendations to the organiser. A representative of the organising Member Society should be present at the STAC meeting.
- 9 The first announcement from the host society shall be made as soon as the date and venue have been established but preferably not more than two years before the event.
- 10 The second announcement of EUROCORR should not take place until the discussions (8 above) have taken place.
- 11 Publication of the proceedings of EUROCORR is essential. Publication may take place before or after the event. If publication is planned for after the event then extended abstracts must be provided for delegates at the meeting. Publication after the event may be in the form of separate volumes with each relating to a particular session of EUROCORR. The full papers for all sessions must be made generally available in the EFC series, in some other special volume or in a European corrosion journal.

DIRECTIVES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF WORKING PARTIES (WPs)

1 PRINCIPLES

- 1 WPs are formed with the object of achieving collaboration in Europe to deal with any aspect of corrosion and corrosion control.
- 2 WPs are the principal means of conducting the technical and scientific work of the EFC.
- 3 Member Societies have an automatic right to appoint delegates to WPs.
- 4 WPs should not be started in topic areas where similar activities have already been well established on a European basis by a Member Society.
- 5 A WP should be proposed only where the topic has significance in a European context. Topics associated with a particular country should, in general, be the responsibility of a Member Society in that country. That Member Society may, however, invite the EFC to establish an EFC WP. Alternatively, the topic, if of clearly defined objectives, could be investigated by a Task Force of the EFC (see para. 17 of the Bye-Laws).
- 6 The proposed establishment of a WP should be supported by Member Societies having Full Membership status in at least four different countries. Any objections will be considered by the STAC before recommending establishment of the WP to the General Assembly.

2 FIELDS OF ACTIVITY OF THE WORKING PARTIES

WP may be established to work in the following areas, although the list is not exclusive:

- 1 Study and critical assessment of the literature in the field of interest of the WP with a view to updating and publication;
- 2 Preparation of State of the Art reports;
- 3 Preparation of Guidelines documents as a basis for recommendations for good practice and for submission to Standards writing bodies;
- 4 Drawing up recommendations for the education and training of corrosion experts at various levels;
- 5 Preparation of training courses;
- 6 Preparation of symposia on subjects of importance to the WP;
- 7 Conducting field surveys on corrosion topics or laboratory corrosion tests across various European countries;
- 8 Providing technical support to standardisation bodies and to CEN, in particular.

3 FORMATION OF A WORKING PARTY

3.1 Proposals for the formation of a WP can be made by:

- 1 The General Assembly;
- 2 The Board of Administrators;
- 3 The Science and Technology Advisory Committee;
- 4 A Member Society;

- 5 An Office of the EFC Secretariat;
- 6 An industrial, academic or consulting body with substantial interests in Europe and with one or more persons involved in the proposal belonging to an EFC Member Society having Full Member Status.

3.2 Procedures for establishing a WP

In summary, the following steps are required to establish an EFC Working Party. These steps should be taken in the order shown, but with the possibility of varying this as described in 3.2.4 below:

- 1 A proposal, including scope and purpose;
- 2 Approval of Member Societies;
- 3 Approval by STAC;
- 4 Inaugural meeting;
- 5 Final approval by the General Assembly.

3.2.1 The Proposal

A proposal for establishing a new EFC Working Party should be submitted to the Scientific Secretary not later than three months before the date of a STAC meeting.

The proposal should contain the following information:

- 1 The status of the proposer, i.e. one of the bodies mentioned in para. 3.1;
- 2 The name, address, telephone, Fax and e-mail details of the contact person;
- 3 The name of the EFC Member Society of which the person mentioned in (2) is a member;
- 4 A short statement, of up to 100 words, of the suggested scope and objectives of the WP;
- 5 An indication of interest already expressed (this could mention Member Societies, industry, other European Institutions, etc.);
- 6 A proposal for the time, venue and convenor for an inaugural meeting of the WP.

3.2.2 Approval of Member Societies

The Scientific Secretary will take the following actions:

- 1 Inform all Member Societies by letter of the proposal with a request for a reply within six weeks indicating approval or objection; the letter should also invite Member Societies to nominate up to two delegates to attend the inaugural meeting of the Working Party;
- 2 Include the proposal, together with any replies from Member Societies, in the working papers for the next STAC meeting at which the STAC will be invited to approve the establishment of the new WP. The convenor of the proposed WP should be invited to attend the STAC meeting and introduce the proposal.

3.2.3 Approval of STAC

The STAC will examine the proposal taking particular care to ensure that the proposed field of activities fits into the technical and scientific scope of the EFC and that cooperation in the fields

covered by other EFC WP and Member Societies or by any existing international working group is encouraged.

3.2.4 The inaugural meeting

Following agreement by the STAC, the convenor of the proposed WP will be invited to proceed with the inaugural meeting; invitations to this meeting are at the discretion of the convenor but must include Member Society delegates as nominated in 3.2.2 above.

EXCEPTIONALLY, where the above timetable would incur a delay of several months before the inaugural meeting could be held, and where there is a pressing demand for work to start, the inaugural meeting may be held before the STAC meeting. In this case, it will be necessary for the proposer in conjunction with the EFC Scientific Secretary to make the enquiries set out in 3.2.2 so that Member Societies may have their views made known at the inaugural meeting.

The minutes of the inaugural meeting should then be included in the working papers for the next STAC meeting when the STAC will be invited to recommend the establishment of the WP to the General Assembly, taking into account any contrary views from Member Societies made at the inaugural meeting or to STAC.

At the inaugural meeting:

- 1 A Chairman will be appointed from among those present. The Chairman must be a member of an EFC Member Society having Full Membership status;
- 2 A Secretary may be appointed at the request of the Chairman (if a Secretary is not appointed, it will be the responsibility of the Chairman to carry out the tasks normally to be expected from a Secretary (see 4.2));
- 3 Terms of Reference and Objectives of the WP should be prepared;
- 4 A provisional membership list should be prepared which should indicate the EFC Member Society to which each WP delegate belongs. It is the duty of the Chairman to encourage WP delegates to join an EFC Member Society;
- 5 The Chairman should inform delegates to the WP that membership is free for all who belong to an EFC Member Society; other delegates, not belonging to an EFC Member Society, will be charged an annual fee to defray some of the administrative costs of the WP. The level of this fee is reviewed annually by the General Assembly;
- 6 The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that a written record (minutes) is kept by the Secretary or other appointed person, of proceedings of the inaugural and subsequent meetings of the WP and that these minutes are sent to all members of the WP and to the EFC Scientific Secretary;
- 7 The requirements for a quorum at meetings of the WP should be decided by those present at the inaugural meeting.

3.2.5 Final Approval by the General Assembly

- 1 On receipt of the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the WP, the Scientific Secretary will prepare a summary indicating the names of the officers, the Member Society nominations and all other proposed members for inclusion in the working papers of the next General Assembly which will be asked to approve the establishment of the new WP.
- 2 The Scientific Secretary will keep the STAC Chairman informed of progress in establishing the new WP and the STAC Chairman will, in turn, inform the BoA of progress.

- 3 The WP may begin its work following the inaugural meeting but will be recognised as an official Working Party of the EFC only after its establishment has been approved by the EFC General Assembly.

4 DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND DELEGATES OF WP

4.0 PRINCIPLES

In the distribution of tasks between the Chairman and Secretary, it should be borne in mind that there are WP in which:

the Chairman and/or Secretary have at their disposal a well organised secretariat either in one of the Member Societies or in the office of the company or enterprise to which they belong, and others in which the Chairman or Secretary manages their own Secretariat (see also para 3.2.4).

In both cases, the office of the Scientific Secretary can, as a support service provided from EFC funding, offer facilities for the copying of minutes and other WP documents and for the posting of these to WP members.

A final distribution of tasks between Chairman and Secretary of a WP on the basis of the following suggestions should, therefore, be decided in each WP:

4.1 Duties of the Chairman:

- 1 The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that the stated objectives of the Working Party are achieved in a timely and effective manner;
- 2 The Chairman participates in the meetings of the STAC and provides, on request in advance from the Scientific Secretary, a written progress report on the activities of the WP for inclusion in the working papers (the Chairman may also, from time to time, be requested by the Scientific Secretary, to provide a summary of activities for inclusion in the EFC Newsletter);
- 3 The Chairman calls the meetings of the WP on his own initiative or on the request of WP members; in general it should not be necessary for the WP to meet more than twice each year although sub-groups of the WP charged with particular tasks may meet on other occasions;
- 4 The Chairman proposes and approves with the consent of the WP, the nomination and re-election of WP members;

NOTE: Each period of office for WP members is of three years.

At the end of each such period, re-election for a further period of three years may be allowed at the discretion of the WP chairman.

- 5 The Chairman prepares and issues an Agenda for meetings and ensures that a suitable venue is available;
- 6 The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that minutes of WP meetings are taken and that copies are sent to WP members and to the EFC Scientific Secretary.
- 7 The Chairman is responsible for drawing up the programme for a session at EUROCORR in his work area when requested to do so by the Scientific Committee for the event.

4.2 Duties of the Secretary

- 1 The Secretary, together with the Chairman, is at the disposal of the WP for the clerical and administrative tasks involved; in such work advantage should be taken of the facilities afforded by the EFC Scientific Secretary (see 4.0 PRINCIPLES, above);
- 2 The Secretary conducts the correspondence with WP members on behalf of the Chairman, and produces the minutes of each meeting.

4.3 Duties of Members

- 1 Members are expected to attend meetings of the WP on notification from the Chairman of Secretary;
- 2 Members should participate in the technical and scientific activities of the WP by providing reports and, wherever possible, by participating in collaborative experimental work;
- 3 Members are required to give full support, notably by submission of high quality papers, to the annual EUROCORN conference of the EFC.

4.4 Voting at WP meetings

A vote may be taken at a WP meeting on any matter except of a scientific or technical nature.

A simple majority is sufficient to approve a resolution. However, a secret ballot may be taken if requested by any member.

4.5 Replacement of Chairman

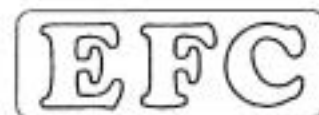
In the event of the resignation or dismissal of a WP Chairman (for example at the request of STAC because of inactivity), a new Chairman shall be proposed by the WP members and the decision communicated to the STAC Chairman. If a new Chairman is not proposed by the WP, the matter shall be referred to the STAC Chairman who will:

- 1 appoint a temporary chairman;
- 2 bring the matter to the attention of the STAC for resolution at its next meeting;
- 3 refer the matter to the BoA if (1) and (2) produce no satisfactory result.

4.6 Review and Dissolution of a Working Party

- 1 Every five years, the activities of WP are to be thoroughly reviewed by the STAC. It is the duty of STAC to advise the BoA and the General Assembly of the results of this review, i.e. whether the WP should continue or be dissolved.
- 2 Reasons for the dissolution of a WP will be the following:
 - (i) achievement of the objective of the WP;
 - (ii) no activity on the part of the WP for two successive years.
- 3 The final decision on whether to wind up a WP is taken by the General Assembly on a proposal of the BoA made on the recommendation of the STAC.

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13.12.2005

International Corrosion Roundtable

Dear Mr. Hays

We are pleased to send you attached the agreement in principle to the formation of an International Corrosion Roundtable signed by the President of the European Federation of Corrosion, Professor Michael Schütze, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

EFC looks forward to a close cooperation with other organisations and societies in the world for the dissemination of information in the field of corrosion.

We would like to take this opportunity to send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

European Federation of Corrosion
 Frankfurt office of the General Secretariat

Dr. W. Meier

I. Honndorf

cc: Prof. Schütze, Dr. McIntyre

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AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

We, the undersigned, represent organizations and societies that are involved in dissemination of information in the field of corrosion and corrosion mitigation and in fostering greater awareness of the deleterious effects of corrosion.

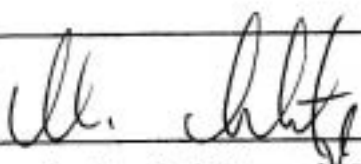
Corrosion is a naturally occurring phenomenon in which materials are returned to their natural state in the environment. Corrosion is estimated to cost the world's economies in excess of \$1.6 trillion per year or between 3.0 and 3.5% of a country's gross domestic product based on seven studies completed in four countries on three continents over the past three decades.

We agree that the widest possible dissemination of information related to corrosion phenomena and corrosion mitigation would be beneficial to all of our organizations and the countries we represent. There are more than 40 not-for-profit societies directly involved in the field of corrosion and corrosion mitigation throughout the world.

We further agree that not one of these organizations has the desire or capacity to effectively handling all of these tasks on its own.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, as representatives of our respective not-for-profit organizations agree, in principle, to the formation of an International Corrosion Roundtable, through which our organizations will work together to perform these functions. We further agree to promote said International Corrosion Roundtable among other corrosion related societies at least and until the number of co-signing organizations exceeds 33.

_____ for the Australasian Corrosion Association

 _____ for the European Federation for Corrosion
Prof. M. Schütze (EFC President)

_____ for NACE International

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International Corrosion Roundtable

January 5, 2006

Professor Michael Schütze, President
European Federation for Corrosion
c/o DECHEMA e.V.
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Dear Professor Schütze:

This will confirm receipt of the Agreement in Principle, which you executed on behalf of EFC. At this point in time we have received agreements from six organizations. Our target is to expand that to 30 or more.

We are planning to have another International Corrosion Roundtable meeting at Corrosion 2006 in San Diego. The meeting will be on Thursday, March 16 from 4 to 6 PM and will be followed by a reception. This year the meeting will be a panel discussion followed by an open discussion session. The focus of the panel will be the on benefits of developing a worldwide network of organizations (societies/associations) involved in corrosion research and mitigation.

As the meeting convener I invite you to be the European representative on the panel. The intent is to have one panelist from each of five continents: Europe, Asia, Australia, Latin America and North America. Each panelist will be asked to prepare a 12 to 15 minute presentation. That will leave sufficient time for an open discussion before the reception.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to participate. If you are unable to participate, please pass this invitation on to another person who will represent EFC on the panel and advise me of whom you have designated.

I wish you a very happy and healthy New Year.

With warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Hays".

George Hays,
Convener

Cc: Laurie Colicci, Executive Assistant
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The Federation of European Materials Societies represented by

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- Czech Society for New Materials and Technologies, CSNMT (CZ)
- Danish Metallurgical Society, DMS (DK)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde, DGM (D)
- Deutscher Verband für Materialforschung und -prüfung e.V., DVM (D)
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- Hellenic Society for the Science and Technology of Condensed Matter, HSCCM (GR)
- Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining, IOMMM (UK)
- Latvian Materials Research Society, LMRS (LV)
- Lithuanian Materials Research Society, LMRS (LT)
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- Slovenska Društvo Za Materiale, SDM (SI)
- Sociedad Española de Materiales, SEMAT (E)
- Sociedade Portuguesa de Materiais, SPM (P)
- Society for New Materials and Technologies in Slovakia, SNMTS (SK)
- Société Française de Metallurgie et de Matériaux, SF2M (F)
- Svenska Föreningen för Materialteknik, SFMT (S)

JUNIOR EUROMAT has reached its 8th birthday. In the framework of this very successful series organised for young materials scientists, with events already biennially held since 1992, the Federation is sponsoring the event from 4-8 September 2006.

JUNIOR EUROMAT offers attractive opportunities to young materials scientists, constituting a wide-ranging tool for the integration in materials science and engineering. The symposium is intended to reflect the informal atmosphere of a summer school.

The banks of Lake Geneva - a summer place

The site of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and the University of Lausanne on the banks of Lake Geneva provide an excellent environment. There is access to the Lake and various sports grounds during the free time.



JUNIOR EUROMAT 2006

The Conference for the next generation

Who should attend?

The symposium will focus primarily on Master's and PhD students. There is, however, no limitation on the „categories“ and ages of participants. Any professor or industrial representative will be welcome.

A conference like any other?

For the third time, JUNIOR EUROMAT will be organised as a poster conference, i. e. all the contributions will be on display as posters. But the poster authors are also requested to introduce their poster orally in one of the lecture halls (3 minutes each) using 1-2 transparencies. Subsequently, the authors will be available for further discussion in front of the poster panels. The sessions will be opened by keynote lectures.

Those wishing to present a poster should submit their proposal no later than **15 March 2006** via email or internet to the Conference Secretariat in an one page abstract indicating the author and his or her affiliation as well as the topical division A...N. The abstract should be accompanied by a short curriculum vitae.

Industry Involvement

A very attractive feature in the former years were lectures given by company representatives who introduced themselves and discussed with the students typical materials engineering positions. In the view of the increasing demand for engineers in many European countries, recruiting graduates from other countries for jobs is no longer the exception for companies. JUNIOR EUROMAT could thus become an excellent forum for bringing both parties together.

Companies are therefore invited to introduce themselves in the form of a lecture, but they may also run a booth in the foyer of the lecture hall where they can display corporate features and meet students for further discussions. Their sponsorship could help to keep the conference fees for the students at an achievable level.

Accommodation, Fees

Accommodation will be arranged mainly in youth hostels and guest houses at a price ranging from 50 to 100 CHF. Camping grounds are also available. The organisers are confident that public as well as private support will make it possible to offer students a reduced conference fee not exceeding 180 EUR (90 EUR for students from Central and Eastern Europe). Fees for other participants will be of the order of 300 EUR (150 EUR for participants from Central and Eastern Europe). These figures are due to confirmation.

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- A. Mechanical Properties: Plastic Deformation, Fatigue, Fracture, Creep
- B. Magnetic Properties, Superconductivity, Electronic Materials
- C. Corrosion, Wear, Biocompatibility
- D. Fundamental Aspects: Diffusion, Transformation, Dislocation Theory
- E. Metals: Al-, Mg-, Ti-, Ni-Alloys, Steel, Intermetallics, MMCs, Foams
- F. Ceramics, CMC, Glass
- G. Polymers, Polymer based Composites
- H. Processing: Casting, Rolling, Extrusion, Powder Technology, Machining, Joining
- I. Surface Engineering: Laser, Spraying, CVD
- K. Simulation Methods and Modelling Methods
- L. Materials Characterisation: Mechanical Testing, Advanced Analytical Techniques, NDE, Metallography
- M. Biomimetic and Bioinspired Approaches, Biofunctional Materials
- N. Nanostructured Materials

Progress in the European Materials Forum

The European Materials Forum (EMF) is a coalition of 12 members, mainly pan-European, like FEMS, representing over 130 National and European organisations in the materials field. It is not intended to be a lobbying organisation for materials science, but an important partner of the European Parliament and the European Commission with responsibility for formulating and expressing the opinions of the European materials community.

Three Presidents have been appointed: Zhores Alferov, of the Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute in St. Petersburg, a Nobel Prize-winner for solid state physics in 2000; Michal Kleiber, the ex-Minister of Science for Poland (and a materials scientist); and, Ekkehard Schultz, Chief Executive Officer of ThyssenKrupp, who has interests in structural materials, and provides a good balance to Alferov. In addition a number of Vice-Presidents have been identified, including Robert Singer (for Industry); Jean-Pierre Massue and Gabriel Crean (for International Affairs); Neil Williams (for National Research Structure); Hermann Grimmeiss (for Education) and Raymond Seltz (for Communication). The Secretary is Paul Siffert of E-MRS in Strasbourg.

The EMF has been registered under Alsatian law and a meeting with European Parliament's Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy took place on 28th September. The topics for discussion on that occasion included:

- 1) The Research Budget for Materials (more money is needed since research spending in China is set to overtake that in Europe before long);
- 2) High Impact Research Areas (e.g. materials for energy applications);
- 3) Competence Centres for the characterisation of Nano- and Bio-Materials;
- 4) European Venture Capital Fund for Materials;
- 5) Public Perception of Materials

Europe's expenditure on research is relatively low, but is expected to grow from the current level of 1.9 % GDP to 3 % GDP. It was announced during April 2005 that the EU Research Budget would be doubling to € 3.9 billion, of which about 10 % was expected to be concerned with materials. However, there is concern that the increase could now be in danger. The EMF would be proposing the establishment of a budget for high impact research.

It is proving difficult to arrange a meeting with Mr. Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for Science and Research but the EMF's Presidents and Vice-Presidents will be meeting soon to sort out an agenda for the meeting and efforts are being made to solicit the views of the FEMS Member Societies about this.

**EFC – European Federation of Corrosion
EUMAT - European Technology Platform
for
Advanced Materials and Technologies**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Introduction

Based on the fact that the Technology Platforms are expected to play an increasingly important role in FP7, **EuMaT – European Technology Platform for Advanced Engineering Materials and Technologies** has been launched in order to assure optimal involvement of industry and other important stakeholders in the process of establishing of R&D priorities in the area of advanced engineering materials and technologies. EuMaT should improve coherence in existing and forthcoming EU projects, and lead to (according the EU list of keywords):

- "Radical Change"
- "Sustainable Development"

in the area of advanced engineering materials and related technologies, such as:

- EuMaT covers all elements of the life cycle of advanced engineering materials / technologies;
- design, development & qualification of advanced materials
- advanced production, processing and manufacturing
- material and component testing
- material selection and optimisation
- advanced modelling on all scales
- databases and supporting analytical tools
- life-cycle considerations, including impacts, decommissioning, reliability, hazards, risks and recyclability.

One of the main objectives of EuMaT is to produce the Strategic Research Agenda which, with appropriate involvement of industry and other main stakeholders will provide a basis for:

- identification of needs, and
- establishing priorities

in the area of advanced materials and technologies.

In addition, EuMaT will promote

- interdisciplinary education and training, and technology transfer and innovation

- societal considerations in the R&D (e.g. potential impacts on public health, safety, environmental risks)
- cooperation and initiatives at international level

EuMaT is open to all the interested new members accepting EuMaT goals, principles and statutes.

EFC – European Federation of Corrosion is an international association with a scientific purpose established, in accordance with the Belgian law of October 25, 1919, modified by that of December 6, 1954, named

“Fédération Européenne de la Corrosion”, “European Federation of Corrosion”, “Europäische Föderation Korrosion”. abbreviated to “EFC”.

The headquarters of the association is located at Ave. Paul Héger, grille no. 2, 1000 Bruxelles.

The purpose of the association, registered as a non-profit organization, is to contribute to the general advancement of the science of corrosion and of the protection of materials in academia and industry by promoting cooperation in Europe between scientific and technical societies and associations devoted significantly to these areas of activity and by collaborating with similar associations throughout the world.

A common interest of both organisations in supporting material science could be stated. EFC and EUMAT seek to encourage greater scientific creativity and productivity in the European material sector.

Aims and objectives

The main aim of this memorandum of understanding is to provide a general agreement under which EUMAT and EFC will cooperate in fulfilling the above stated purposes of their respective organisations. This agreement is intended to establish the essential framework necessary to foster the European research and development work in material science beneficial for European material community.

The memorandum of understanding is aimed to encourage increased collaboration between EFC and EuMaT in order to define scientific and industrial needs in materials research and to represent and promote these needs towards the European policy making structures, in particular towards the respective directorates of the European Commission.

The main objectives of the memorandum are:

- To assure compatibility of efforts of both organisations with specific regard to enlarge the scientific and engineering competence and breadth of the European material community
- To avoid duplication of work in the development, creation and support of R&D activities in material science

Mechanisms of Interaction

To facilitate the above mentioned interactions between both organisations the following tools will be used:

- Establishment of an EUMAT – EFC Coordination Committee (EECC) with regular informative meetings between representatives² of EUMAT and EFC will be established:
 - o Discussing the actual status of collaboration
 - o Defining of needs for further improvements

² To be nominated by both organisations in separate respective letters

- o Defining common future strategies
 - o Planning of common visits and meetings with EU officers
 - o Preparing common statements
 - o Activating of industrial involvement in R&D
- Representatives of EFC are members of the EUMAT Scientific Advisory board.
 - EUMAT will encourage their members to become members of EFC
 - EFC will encourage their members to become members of EUMAT

Administrative Policy

The cooperation will be encouraged and followed up by the EECC. It is understood and agreed that this document will in no way supersede or obviate the necessity for complying with any and all requirements of applicable laws or regulations to which the activities and members, either separately or collectively, of the organisations would otherwise be subject and all agreements should be constructed on this basis.

In a spirit of cooperation and on behalf of the above mentioned organisations the undersigned hereby approve this Memorandum of Understanding and indicate their commitment to execute the spirit of this agreement.

EFC President
(Prof. M. Schütze, DECHEMA)

EuMaT Industry Representative
(Dr. U. Eisele, BOSCH)³:

EFC Vice-President
(Prof. P. Marcus, ENSCP)

EuMaT Industry Representative
(Dr. M. Renner, Bayer AG)⁴:

EFC Scientific Secretary
(Dr. P. McIntyre, Institute of Materials)

EuMaT Coordinator
(Dr. A. Jovanovic, MPA University of Stuttgart)³:

³ Signed upon approval of EuMaT registered members

⁴ Signed upon approval of EuMaT registered members

EUROCORR REPORT FORM 2 (TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE EVENT)**DATES OF EVENT:** 4-8 September 2005**VENUE** Congress Centre
Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon**OVERALL THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:**

Corrosion Control for Sustainable Development

ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES RELATIVE TO TARGETS:

Category	Target number	Actual Number
Local Collaborators		7
Local Organisation Members		17
EFC-Members	125	89
Non-Members	225	319
Invited people		19
Free registrations	32	11
Students	100	119
One-day participants		81
Participants with reduced fee		10
Exhibitors		12
Sponsors		5
Translator		1
Press		1
Total	482	691

EUROCORR LEVY (Subject to a minimum of 4,500 Euros):

For EUROCORR 2005 onwards: 5 % of total fees paid by delegates

EuroCorr 2005 received the amount of 339.677,00 Euros from registration fees.

This means that EuroCorr 2005 needs to pay 16.983,85 Euros.

The amount of 1.220,00 Euros to pay the registration fees of Dr. George Hays and Dr. Dave Webster from NACE (according to RFC letter from 25/05/05) was subtracted from that value.

Amount PAID to EFC = 15,763.85 Euros**PERCEIVED REASONS FOR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL NUMBERS OF DELEGATES:**

- EUROCORR 2005 was a great success. Actual numbers much higher than the target ones.
- Location and quality of the programme increased the congress attendance.
- Reduced early registration fees, reduced fees for students and financial support of the local organization contributed to attract more participants.

LESSONS FOR FUTURE ORGANISERS OF EUROCORR:

- It is very important to control the late cancellations in order to avoid gaps in the Final Programme.
- Send alerts, by e-mail, to all participants, before the deadlines. If possible extend the deadlines by a few days. A significant number of works was received in the week after the initial deadline.



CENTRE FRANÇAIS DE L'ANTICORROSION

Paris, the december 21st 2005

Dr. Paul McIntyre
EFC Scientific Secretary
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Dear Paul,

By this letter, we have the pleasure to inform you that the CEFRA COR and the Société de Chimie Industrielle/Fédération Française des Chimistes, member Societies of the EFC, intend to be candidate all together, for hosting EUROCORR'2009 in France.

We are aware of the changes which occurred for the Eurocorr congresses organization, after Eurocorr 2004 which was our last experience in Nice.

A detailed presentation will be prepared as soon as required.

Thank you in advance for your attention to our proposal.

Best Regards and our best wishes for the new year



Pour la SCI
 le Délégué Général
 Jean-Pierre DAL PONT



Pour le CEFRA COR
 le Président
 Gérard PINARD LEGRY

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12.12.05

Dear Dr McIntyre

I would like to inform you officially that the CAMPI Association in Israel is willing to host the future organization of **EUROCORR 2009**.

This offer is also based on the full approval and support of my Institute President Prof. Jehuda Haddad. The CAMPI Association has a very good experience with organizing conferences, including several of 300-350 participants.

Hosting **EUROCORR 2009** is a very important event and due to this fact we have already started to prepare our proposal and to act in the following ways:

1. We have hired the largest and most experienced tourist company in Israel which also worked with us with our past conferences. This company has the widest number of top hotels; accompanying persons' programs, pre-tours before the conference and tours during the conference. The company is also the largest company in Israel specializing in world wide air flights. Working with this company will provide us with the best offers and assistance with all the necessary organizational considerations.
 2. The CAMPI Association is also based on key sponsors who will assist us to organize this important event.
 3. The Conference is suggested to take place in one of the world's nicest places which is the Dead Sea resort. The Dead Sea lies some 400 m below sea level at the lowest point on the earth's surface. The Dead Sea is a "terminal lake" which loses huge amounts of water by evaporation into the hot dry air. The Dead Sea has a few of the leading hotels in the world including special exclusive spa benefits: peculiar sun radiation and climatic conditions, enriched oxygen atmosphere, mineral-rich salt sea, thermo-mineral springs, and mineral-rich mud.
 4. The Dead Sea is a creation of nature but today the corrosion issues are one of the threatening points of view due to the fact that the sea level is rising and the hotel district is in dangers. The Dead Sea has also many industries who suffer from corrosion problems such as concretes, infrastructure, maintenance etc...
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5. One of the main topics of the conference can be "corrosion knowledge & environmental effects".

The Conference will combine business with pleasure and we will do our best to fulfill the mission of hosting **EUROCORR 2009**. We accept and understand all of the EFC terms and regulations for hosting **EUROCORR 2009** and we will work with full cooperation. I am looking forward to present further details in Frankfurt February the 17th.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Amir Eliezer
CAMPI President

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Paul McIntyre
Scientific Secretary
European Federation of Corrosion

EUROCORR 2009

Dear Paul,

I am writing to confirm formally that ANTIKOR would like to bid to hold the EUROCORR'2009 event in Moscow, Russian Federation.

We are aware of the EFC Bye-Laws and of the proposed *Agreement on Hosting and Organisation of EUROCORR* between EFC and hosting society and we are ready to sign such an agreement. If there are any other procedures or rules concerning EUROCORR, please let me know immediately.

I will be very pleased to provide the bid presentation in due course and I hope that the honour of hosting EUROCORR'2009 will be given to Russia.

Best regards,
Yours sincerely,

Alexander V. Muradov
President of ANTIKOR



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Dear Dr. Paul McIntyre,

This is to notify you that the Serbian & Montenegro Society for Materials Protection is bidding to host the EUROCORR 2009 or 2010 in Belgrade.

By February 17, 2006 a few possible overall themes for the congress will have been proposed, among which the most suitable will be selected in collaboration with the EFC Secretariat.

The conference is supposed to be held at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy and/or the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, in late September. Both of the Faculties have the capacity for organising such events.

The Union bids to host the EUROCORR 2009 or 2010 in the knowledge and acceptance of the Terms of Reference for the organisation of the conference.

It is our opinion that we have the ability to organise this congress in our town because we have knowledge to do so and certain experience in organising similar smaller conferences and exhibitions in the field of corrosion and materials protection. Every year the Union of Engineers and Technicians for Materials Protection organises a conference in the field of corrosion, entitled YUCORR, with the international participation.

The Union has strong technical capability to organise this congress and the accompanying activities such as the conference dinner, the meetings of STAC, BoA and the General Assembly, produce the conference delegate packs in collaboration with the EFC Congress Secretariat as well as to arrange different social events etc.

The participation of about 100-150 domestic participants is expected at the conference, and there is also a great interest of local exhibitors and sponsors.

The Union has already made contacts with the Ministry for Science concerning the organisation of the conference and has won its support.

As is known, Belgrade has been the host town of various events in different fields of human activities such as science, film, sport, economy, banking, art etc. The well known meetings held in Belgrade in the last two years were: The World Conference of Bankers, The European Basketball Championship, 4th International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-East European Countries, 1st South - East European Congress of Chemical Engineering, The Balkan Conference on Bee-Keeping and many others. The World University Games are to be held in Belgrade in 2009.

Belgrade stands by the estuary of the Sava River and the Danube, at a crossroad of cultures, languages and trade routes. It has good road, rail, air, river traffic links with all parts of Europe and the world.

Belgrade can offer accommodation facilities to a great number of visitors at all price levels. The two biggest hotels are the Intercontinental and the Hyatt but there are several yet to be built. There are also Student Hostels, which accommodate about 5000 students of Belgrade University and which could be available for the participants of the conference.

Belgrade itself and its surroundings are well known for a large number of cultural and historical buildings and monuments, parks, churches, monasteries, popular resorts and exciting nightlife. Having also in mind that Belgrade has agreeable climate in September, it all affords a great opportunity for organising a number of excursions and picnics. The local people are very hospitable and enjoy social life.

We believe that all the afore-said suggests that Belgrade is a good choice for the host of the EUROCCR 2009 or 2010.

Looking forward to further contacts,
Wishing you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Sincerely yours,

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20.12.2005

Dear Dr.Berge,

At its meeting of 29th November 2005, the Executive Body of the Corrosion Association in Turkey took the decision to invite the European Federation of Corrosion to hold the EUROCORN 2009 in Istanbul. On behalf of our Society, I am very glad to inform you about this decision and to express also, that the corrosion community in Turkey would feel much honored to host the EUROCORN 2009.

I would be very thankful to you, if you kindly let me to know the date and venue of the meeting of BoA at which the decision on awarding EUROCORN 2009 will be taken. We need this information to prepare a written proposal and to submit it to BoA one month before their meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, I remain

Yours sincerely,

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Membership of the European Federation of Corrosion

Dear Dr. Eliezer

We are pleased to inform you that at its meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, the General Assembly of the European Federation of Corrosion approved, on the recommendation of the Board of Administrators, to welcome CAMPI, Corrosion Advanced Materials & Processes in Industry, Beer-Sheva, Israel, as a full member with voting rights.

Enclosed please find some papers on the EFC, including, in particular the Federation's Statutes and Bye-Laws and the most recent issue of the EFC Newsletter, which you may find to be a useful source of information. Also enclosed are a list of the EFC Member Societies, and the Announcement of Eurocorr2006.

Please also visit the newly updated EFC website at www.efcweb.org.

As you are no doubt aware, EFC collects an annual membership contribution, which, in your society's case, amounts 1,000 Euros for the year 2006. You will receive the first invoice for EFC membership contribution for the year 2006 within the next few weeks.

Our colleagues at the Paris office of the Federation's General Secretariat will invite you to the next meeting of the General Assembly which is scheduled to take place in Maastricht, The Netherlands, in conjunction with Eurocorr2006.

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The Board of Administrators decided at its meeting in March 2004 to prepare a questionnaire for the EFC Member Societies, requesting information which would improve the cooperation among them and with the administrative bodies of the Federation. In addition it would help the EFC General Secretaries, the Board of Administrators, and the Science and Technology Advisory Committee, to better adapt their activities to the wishes of the Federation's members.

We kindly invite you to assist us in this purpose by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to the Frankfurt office. Thank you very much in advance for your kind cooperation.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of the offices of the General Secretariat in London, Paris and Frankfurt. We shall be pleased to assist you.

We would like to take this opportunity to send you our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

European Federation of Corrosion
Frankfurt office of the General Secretariat



Prof. G. Kreysa



Dr. W. Meier

cc: Prof. Michael Schütze, EFC President
Dr. Paul McIntyre, EFC Scientific Secretary
Honorary Treasurer
EFC Paris office



5 December 2005

**Subject: The Involvement of the Israeli Corrosion Forum – NACE Israel –
in the European Federation of Corrosion**

Dear Dr. Paul McIntyre,

I am writing to you about the involvement of the Israeli Corrosion Forum – NACE Israel – in the European Federation of Corrosion.

I would like to emphasize that the Israeli Corrosion Forum – NACE Israel includes the leading and prominent scientists from the Technion (Haifa), Tel-Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University, as well as scientists and engineers from all Israeli industrial enterprises.

My question concerns the participation of the Israeli Corrosion Forum in the European Federation of Corrosion.

Where and in what form should we apply in order to be involved in the EFC activities?

Best Regards,

Dr. Alec Groysman
Chairman, The Israeli Section of NACE International

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Sent: 02 February 2006 11:26
Subject: EFC membership

Dear Dr. Groysman,

Thank you very much for your letter to the EFC President of 5 December 2005, in which you expressed the wish of the Israeli Corrosion Forum - NACE Israel to join the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC).

We are pleased to inform you about the application procedure and the conditions for EFC membership.

The main requirements to be met by EFC Member Societies are their activities in the field of corrosion and their not-for-profit status. In order to confirm that the Forum is a non-profit organisation, we would be pleased if you could send us the Forum's statutes, if possible by e-mail (honndorf@dechema.de) by 15 February 2006.

After having received the statutes the EFC Board of Administrators will discuss your application at its next meeting on 17 February 2006. If the Board members approve of the Forum being accepted into EFC membership they will make a corresponding recommendation to the EFC General Assembly who will make the final decision in September 2006.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ines Honndorf

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**REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY TO THE
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (FEBRUARY 2006)**

Since my previous report of August 2005, I attended EUROCORR 2005 in Lisbon and participated in meetings of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee, the Board of Administrators, and the General Assembly. I have since provided assistance to the Paris Office with the preparation of the BoA minutes and I am also preparing the minutes of the STAC.

During the STAC meeting in Lisbon, the decision was made to publish a book in the EFC Series commemorating the Federation's achievements since 1955. Initially, it had been suggested that this could simply include the special lectures that were prepared by a number of the WP Chairmen for presentation during the technical sessions at EUROCORR 2005. However, it was decided in Lisbon that all of the WP Chairmen should be invited to contribute to a special volume, to be edited by Jörg Vogelsang and me. It was also agreed that each contribution should, where possible, include: i) a summary of the development of the topic area covered by each working party during the past 50 years; and ii) an account of the history of the working party, and its contribution to progress in the field. I have issued instructions to each of the authors and have requested that their contributions should be available by mid-March.

At EUROCORR 2005, Dr R. Cottis of Manchester University succeeded Professor J. Costa as Chairman of EFC Working Party 7 (Corrosion Education) and I assisted him by participating in his first meeting.

Maney Publications has announced its withdrawal from the publication of books in the EFC Series, which will now be sub-contracted to Woodhead Publications. I have participated meetings in London on 4th October and 9th November with representatives of Maney and Woodhead, respectively, to discuss the arrangements for the transfer of responsibilities and I visited Woodhead Publishing at its premises in Cambridge on 23rd November. Progress is now being made on the production of the first volume by Woodhead, but it has expressed reservations about publishing the briefer Working Party Reports, so other options are being explored.

On 30th November - 2nd December, I visited the Institute of Precision Mechanics in Warsaw for the final meeting of the EU-sponsored CORPROT Project, for which I have been chairman of the International Advisory Board, on which Professor Olof Forsen has also served. This has been successful in establishing a Centre of Excellence at The Institute of Precision Mechanics.

The appointment of Dr. Mills as Honorary Treasurer of the EFC was approved by the General Assembly in Lisbon and I have since been providing assistance to him with the EFC accounts. This has involved meetings with him and Mr Milbank, the Director of Finance at the London Office on 16th and 29th November, 18th January and 1st February.

As usual, I have maintained the EFC Calendar, which now lists 30 forthcoming events, eleven of which are EFC events. The Calendar now appears on the EFC Website and is updated at three-monthly intervals. I have also administered the provision of financial support to the EFC WPs.

On 18th - 19th December, I visited Paris for the meeting of the President's Task Force and subsequently prepared and distributed the action list to all participants.

Most recently, I have been engaged in assisting the President and the Paris Office in preparing the Agenda and Working Papers for the current meeting of the Board of Administrators.

Paul McIntyre
EFC Scientific Secretary
6 February 2006

EFC Books Currently in Preparation

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

EFC 41: “Corrosion by Carbon and Nitrogen - Metal Dusting, Carburisation and Nitridation” edited by M. Schütze and H. J. Grabke (EFC WP3 on Corrosion in Hot Gases and Combustion Products).

EFC 42: “Corrosion in Refineries” edited by J. D. Harston (EFC WP15 on Corrosion in Refineries).

EFC 43: “The Electrochemistry and Characteristics of Embeddable Reference Electrodes for Concrete” by R. Myrdal (EFC WP11 on Corrosion in Concrete).

EFC 44: “Use of Electrochemical Scanning Tunnelling Microscopy (EC-STM) for corrosion applications and the acquisition of atomically resolved images: reference material (Cu single-crystal) and procedural guidelines” by Rakel Lindström, Vincent Maurice, Lorena H. Klein, Philippe Marcus (EFC WP6 on Surface Science and Mechanisms of Corrosion and Protection).

EFC 45: “Local Probe Techniques for Corrosion Research” edited by Roland Oltra (EFC WP6 on Surface Science and Mechanisms of Corrosion and Protection and WP8 on Physico-Chemical Methods of Corrosion Testing).

EFC 46: “Amine Unit Corrosion in Refineries” edited by François Ropital (EFC WP15 on Corrosion in Refineries).

EFC 47: “Novel Approaches to the Improvement of High Temperature Corrosion Resistance” edited by M. Schütze and W. J. Quadackers (EFC WP3 on Corrosion in Hot Gases and Combustion Products).

EFC 48: “Corrosion of Metallic Heritage Artefacts: Investigation, Conservation and Prediction of Long Term Behaviour” edited by Damien Féron and Philippe Dillman (EFC WP4 on Nuclear Corrosion).

EFC 49: "Electrochemistry in Light Water Reactors: Focus on Reference Electrodes, Measurements, Corrosion and Tribocorrosion Issues" edited by Damien Féron and Rik-Wouter Bosch (EFC WP4 on Nuclear Corrosion).

EFC 50: "Corrosion Behaviour and Protection of Copper and Aluminium Alloys including Aluminium Based Anode Materials in Seawater" edited by Damien Féron (EFC WP9 on Marine Corrosion).

EFC 51: "Corrosion Issues in Light Water Reactors: Focus on Stress Corrosion Cracking and Practical Experience" edited by Damien Féron and Jean-Marc Olive (EFC WP4 on Nuclear Corrosion).

EFC CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Date/venue	Conference	Contact
12-16 March 2006 San Antonio, Texas USA	TMS 2006 135 th Annual Meeting & Exhibition	Christina Raabe TMS Meeting Services 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086, USA Fax: +1 724 776 3770 e-mail: raabe@tms.org website: www.tms.org/Meetings/ Annual-06/AnnMtg06Home.html
12-17 March 2006 San Diego, California USA	CORROSION NACEExpo 2006	NACE International 1440 South Creek Drive Houston, Texas 77084-4906 Fax: +1 281 228 6300 e-mail: firstservice@nace.org Website: www.nace.org
22-24 March 2006 New Delhi India	Electra Mining India (International Trade Show for the Mining, Electrical & Power Generation Industries	Neil Burkinshaw Montgomerie International Ltd., 9 Manchester Square, London W1U 3PL Fax: ++44 (0) 207 866 3101 E-mail: international@montex.co.uk Website: www.electramining-india.com
27-30 March 2006 Saint Paul-lez-Durance France	Corrosion and Long Term Performance of Concrete in Nuclear Power Plants and Waste Facilities International Workshop (EFC Event No. 284)	Dr. Valérie L'Hostis CEA-Scalay, 91191 Gif-sir-Yvette France Fax: +33 1 69 08 84 41 E-mail: lhostis@azurite.cea.fr
3-5 April 2006 Manchester UK	Weld Integrity, Corrosion, Inspection and Assessment	James Marrow The Corrosion and Protection Centre University of Manchester, POB 88, Manchester, M60 1QD, UK Fax: +44 (0) 161 200 4865 E-mail: james.marrow@manchester.ac.uk
5-7 April 2006 London UK	Materials Congress 2006	Eileen Ellis Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining Regional Centre, Shelton House, Stoke Rd., Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 2DR Fax: +44 (0)1782 221722 E-mail: Eileen.Ellis@iom3.org Website: www.iom3.org/congress
7-12 May 2006 Denver Colorado, USA	209 th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society	The Electrochemical Society Inc. 65 South Main Street, Building D, Pennington, NJ 08534-2839 USA Fax: ++1 609 737 2743 Website: www.electrochem.org

10-11 May 2006 Ramat Gan Israel	The Israeli 7 th Conference on Corrosion and Electrochemistry	Dr. Alec Groysman Oil Refineries Ltd., P.O. Box 4, Haifa 31000, Israel E-mail: GALEC@orl.co.il Website: www.engineers.org.il
10-12 May 2006 San Diego California, USA	5 th International Conference on NDE in Relation to Structural Integrity for Nuclear and Pressurised Components	Lynette Gullledge EPRI, 1300 W.T. Blvd. Charlotte, North Carolina 28262 USA Fax: ++1 704 547 6168 E-mail: lgullledge@epri.com Website: www.epri.com
14-19 May 2006 Atlanta USA	FATIGUE 2006 9 th International Fatigue Congress	Nina Woods Fatigue 2006 Congress Secretariat Elsevier, The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB, UK Fax: +44 (0) 1865 843958 e-mail: n.wood@elsevier.com
15-19 May 2006 Frankfurt am Main Germany	ACHEMA 2006 28 th International Exhibition-Congress on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection and Biotechnology (EFC Event No. 291)	DECHEMA e.V. P.O. Box 15 01 04 60061 Frankfurt am Main Germany Fax: +49 (0)69 7564 201 e-mail: achema@dechema.de Website: achema@dechema.de
17-18 May 2006 Toronto, Ontario Canada	Fifth International Symposium on Engine Coolant Technologies (Sponsored by ASTM Committee D15 on Engine Coolants)	William Matulewicz Wincom Technologies, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio, USA E-mail: wincom@fuse.net
21-26 May 2006 Fortaleza Brazil	LatinCorr 2006 26 th Brazilian Corrosion Congress	ABRACO Av. Venezuela, 27 – Sl. 412/418 Centro – Rio de Janeiro – Brazil CEP 20081-310 Fax: ++55 21 2233 2892 e-mail: eventos@abraco.org.br Website: abraco.org.br
28-31 May 2006 Espoo Finland	Properties of Steel Construction Surfaces Affecting Corrosion Resistance (Workshop)	Prof. Olof Forsen Helsinki University of Technology Laboratory of Corrosion and Materials Chemistry, Vuorimiehentie 2, Espoo, Finland Fax: +358 9 451 2799 E-mail: Olof.Forsen@tkk.fi
29-30 May 2006 Compiègne France	CORASE2006 Third Seminar on Enzymes and Corrosion (EFC Event No. 292)	Valerie Duquenne Université Technologique de Compiègne ROBERVAL FRE2833 BP20529, 60205 Compiègne Cedex, France Fax: ++33 3 4423 4415 E-mail: corase@utc.fr Website: www.utc.fr/corase2006

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30 May 2006 Aberdeen UK	SPE Third International Symposium on Oilfield Corrosion - Corrosion Control in Oil and Gas Production	Society of Petroleum Engineers 3 rd Floor, Portland House, 4, Great Portland Street, London W1W 8QJ Fax: ++44 (0) 207 299 3309 E-mail: formslondon@spe.org Website: www.spe.org
31 May-2 June 2006 Aberdeen UK	SPE Eighth International Symposium on Oilfield Scale	Society of Petroleum Engineers 3 rd Floor, Portland House, 4, Great Portland Street, London W1W 8QJ Fax: ++44 (0) 207 299 3309 E-mail: formslondon@spe.org Website: www.spe.org
6-8 June 2006 Lviv Ukraine	Corrosion-2006 VIII International Conference and Exhibition (EFC Event No. 287)	Prof. V. Pokhmurskii Ukrainian Association of Corrosionists Physico-Mechanical Institute 5, Naukova Str., 79601 Lviv, Ukraine Fax: ++380 322 631 577 e-mail: pokmurs@ipm.lviv.ua
18-23 June 2006 Dourdan, Ile-de-France France	EMCR 2006 9 th International Symposium on Electrochemical Methods in Corrosion Research (EFC Event No. 295)	Claude Deslouis or Bernard Tribollet LISE-CNRS, UPR 15 CNRS Université Pierre et Marie Curie 4 place Jussieu, CASE 133 75252 Paris Cedex 05, France Fax: +33 (0)1 44 27 40 74 E-mail: cld@ccr.jussieu.fr bt@ccr.jussieu.fr Website: www.lise.jussieu.fr/lactualite/congres/cadre_index.htm
20-22 June 2006 Aix-en-Provence France	Cathodic Protection and Associated Coatings (EFC Event No. 286)	CEFRACOR 28, rue Saint-Dominique 75007 Paris, France Fax: +33 (0)1 45 55 90 74 e-mail: cefracor@club-internet.fr Website: www.cefracor.org
16-21 July 2006 New London New Hampshire USA	Gordon Research Conference on Corrosion (Aqueous)	Professor Philippe Marcus CNRS-ENSCP (UMR 7045) Université Pierre et Marie Curie 11, rue Pierre et Marie Curie, 75005 Paris, France Fax: +33 (0)1 46 34 07 53 e-mail: philippe-marcus@enscp.fr Website: www.enscp.fr/corrosiongrc www.grc.org
18-21 September 2006 Fontevraud France	FONTEVRAUD 6 International Symposium on Contribution of Materials Investigation to the Resolution of Problems encountered in Light Water Reactors (EFC Event No. 283)	Patricia Hamel-Bloch SFEN, 67 Rue Blomet F-75015 Paris, France Fax: +33 1 53 58 32 11 E-mail: phamel-bloch@sfen.fr
20-22 September 2006 Essen Germany	ALUMINIUM 2006 World Trade Fair & Conference	Christian Reiß Reed Exhibitions Deutschland GmbH Projekt ALUMINIUM, Völklinger Str. 4 40219 Düsseldorf, Germany Fax: +49 (0)2 1190 191 138 E-mail: creiss@reedexpo.de Website: www.aluminium2006.com

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24-28 September 2006 Maastricht The Netherlands	EUROCORR 2006 (EFC Event No. 280)	Mrs. K. S. Krishnasing Netherlands Corrosion Centre (NCC) Boerhaavelaan 40, Postbus 190 2700 AD Zoetermeer, The Netherlands Fax: ++31 79 353 13 65 e-mail: info@eurocorr2006.nl Website: www.eurocorr2006.nl
12-13 October 2006 Frankfurt am Main Germany	Protective Systems for High Temperature Applications: From Theory to Industrial Implementation – EFC Workshop (EFC Event No. 290)	Ms. Sabine Sporleder DECHEMA e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany Fax: ++49 69 7564 176 e-mail: ssporleder@dechema.de
27 October 2006 Jeju Island Korea	6 th International Workshop on LWR Coolant Water Radiolysis and Electrochemistry (in conjunction with the International Conference On Water Chemistry of Nuclear Reactor Systems)	Junichi Takagi Chemical System Design and Engineering Department, Toshiba Corporation 8 Shinsugita-Cho, Isogo-Ku, Yokohama 235-8523, Japan Fax: ++81 45 770 2462 E-mail: junichi2.takagi@toshiba.co.jp
15-19 January 2007 Cranfield UK	Corrosion Training Programme (5-day short course)	Short Course Office Cranfield University, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, MK43 0AL, UK Fax: ++44 (0) 1234 751206 E-mail: shortcourse@cranfield.ac.uk Website: www.cranfield.ac.uk/short
21-25 May 2007 Gdańsk-Jastrzębia Góra Poland	EDEM 2007 International Conference on Environmental Degradation of Engineering Materials	EDEM 2007 Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Gdańsk University of Technology 11/12, Narutowicza str., 80-952 Gdańsk, Poland Fax: ++4858 347 1815 E-mail: azielins@pg.gda.pl
10-14 June 2007 Cherbourg France	BIOCORYS 2007 International Conference on Biodegradation of Materials (EFC Event No. 293)	Michel Pierre CEFRACOR 28, rue Saint Dominique, 75007 Paris, France Fax: ++33 1 4555 9074 E-mail: cefracor@club-internet.fr
9-13 September 2007 Freiburg im Breisgau Germany	EUROCORR 2007 (EFC Event No. 289)	Ms. Andrea Koehl DECHEMA e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany Fax: ++49 69 7564 441 e-mail: koehl@dechema.de