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of the

European Federation of Corrosion

Paris, France, March 26, 2007

Venue of meeting:	**Société de Chimie Industrielle 28, rue Saint-Dominique F – 75007 Paris France Room 354**
Date and time of meeting:	**Monday March, 26 - 10h30**
Chairman:	**Prof. Dr. Ing. Michael Schütze (EFC President)**
Secretary:	**Mrs Pascale Bridou Buffet (Paris Office)**

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS, PARIS, 26th MARCH 2007, 10.30 a.m.

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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 Buffet, 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 will be asked to approve the proposed agenda.

1-2 BoA members will be asked to approve the minutes of the Maastricht meeting (24 September 2006) and to raise any matters not covered in the present agenda.

Item 2 EUROCORR Series: 2006 to 2010

2-1 Report on EUROCORR 2006 - Maastricht

A report on results of EUROCORR 2006 will be presented by Mr. de Bruin of NCC on behalf of the organisers.

2-2 Preparations for EUROCORR 2007 - Freiburg

EUROCORR 2007 will be held in the Concert Hall at Freiburg in Germany, on **9 - 13 September 2007**. The general theme will be “**Progress by Corrosion Control**”.

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

2-3 EUROCORR 2008 - Edinburgh

EUROCORR 2008 will be held on **7 - 11 September 2008**, at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), with the Institute of Corrosion as the lead organiser aided by The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining.

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

2-4 EUROCORR 2009 - Nice

EUROCORR 2009 will be held on **6 - 10 September 2009**, in Nice and co-organised by both of the French EFC Member Societies, CEFRACOR, ENSCP and SCI. The general theme will be “**Corrosion: from the Nanoscale to the Plant**”.

The preliminary arrangements for EUROCORR 2009 will be presented by the organisers.

2-5 EUROCORR 2010

The Scientific Secretary received 6 written offers to host EUROCORR 2010 by the deadline of 31st December 2006, from Croatia, Hungary, Russia, Serbia, Sweden and Turkey (see **Appendices 1-6**, respectively).

The candidates will present their proposals.

2-5-1 Presentation of Croatian Proposal (Rajhenbah)

2-5-2 Presentation of Hungarian Proposal (Kálmán)

2-5-3 Presentation of Russian Proposal (Muradov)

2-5-4 Presentation of Serbian Proposal (Lacnjevac)

2-5-5 Presentation of the Swedish Proposal (Gubner)

2-5-6 Presentation of Turkish Proposal (Doruk)

2-5-7 BoA Vote on the Venue for EUROCORR 2010

Each participant will be allocated twenty minutes for this purpose (ten minutes for the presentation and ten minutes for discussion). Voting by BoA members will be by secret ballot, as usual, but because of the potentially large number of candidates it may be necessary to conduct multiple votes to narrow the field, depending on how many bidders come to Paris. Also, members of the BoA who feel uncomfortable about participating in the vote will be given the opportunity to leave the meeting before it takes place in order to avoid any possibility of a conflict of interests. In the event of a tie the President's vote will be final.

2-6 The EUROCORR Levy

At present, the EUROCORR levy paid by the organisers to the EFC amounts to 5 % of the total fees paid by delegates, subject to a minimum of 4,500 Euros, this levy being forecast in the budget of the Conference. It is proposed that for all future events in the series the levy paid should amount to 5 % of the total fees paid by delegates, ***subject to a minimum sum of 10,000 Euros.*** Provision should be made for this levy when setting the fees for the conference.

The BoA is invited to approve this change.

Item 3 Selection Procedure for Future EUROCORR Conferences

In view of the increasing number of bidders to host EUROCORR in recent years, and the time necessary for the presentations to be made during the BoA meeting, a new selection procedure is required. This could include, for example, the possibility of establishing a sub-committee to pre-select a shortlist of venues and, if necessary, deferring the final decision until the September meeting. It might also be considered desirable to exclude members of the BoA belonging to potential host countries from the vote in order to eliminate any possible risk of a conflict of interests.

The BoA is invited to discuss what procedure should be adopted for selection of the venue of EUROCORR in future years.

Item 4 EFC Statutes and Bye-Laws

4-1 Progress over the adoption and registration of the revised statutes

The Frankfurt Office has recently conducted a postal vote by the EFC Member Societies on the adoption of the new statutes proposed in Maastricht. The result of the ballot will be presented.

Subject to the adoption of the new statutes, they will only become applicable once they have been published in "le Moniteur Belge", in accordance with Belgian law and the EFC Statutes.

4-2 Revision of the EFC Bye-Laws

Following the revision of the EFC Statutes, a revision of the EFC Bye-Laws will be proposed.

The current Bye-Laws are reproduced in **Appendix 7**. Among possible modifications could be the deletion of Clause 14.1, Paragraph 5, which refers to the cooption of members to the BoA.

Subject to their approval by the BoA in Freiburg, the revised Bye-Laws will be presented to the next General Assembly for approval.

Item 5 Liaisons with other Organisations

5-1 EFC/NACE Collaboration

5-1.1 EFC Participation in NACE CORROSION 2007

In order to increase the visibility of the Federation and attract delegates to EUROCORR, the EFC President and Scientific Secretary undertook to represent the EFC at the NACE CORROSION 2007 conference in Nashville, Tennessee on 11-15 March 2007.

They will provide feedback to the BoA on their participation in NACE CORROSION 2007.

5-1.2 World Corrosion Organisation

Appendix 8 provides a status report dated 31 October 2006 from the Executive Director of the World Corrosion Organisation (WCO) to its founder members, of which the EFC is one. This includes information about 59 societies worldwide which have been invited to join the WCO. These include many of the EFC Member Societies, at least two of which are understood to be considering the possibility of joining the WCO in their own right.

Appendix 9 presents the latest version of the WCO Bye-laws, which have been produced with input from the EFC.

The EFC President will report on developments during the inaugural meeting of the WCO at CORROSION/2007 in Nashville on 15 March (**see Appendix 10**). The EFC is in a position to act as an umbrella organisation to represent the interests of its member societies in the WCO and the BoA will be invited to discuss what benefits it would like to see from EFC's rôle as a founder member of the organisation.

5-1.3 NACE Participation in EUROCORR 2007

In the framework of NACE/EFC cooperation, it has been decided that a joint session on corrosion in the petrochemical sector will be held during EUROCORR 2007.

5-2 FEMS

Progress with FEMS will be presented to BoA members.

5-3 EuMaT

Progress with EuMat will be presented to BoA members (**see Appendix 11**).

Item 6 Administrative Matters

6-1 EFC Membership

M. Meier will present Progress with membership applications (Israeli Corrosion Forum and NACE Europe).

6-2 European Corrosion Medal for 2007

The STAC Chairman will announce the situation concerning the EFC Award to be presented in 2007: the European Corrosion Medal.

6-3 New EFC Award

At previous meetings of the BoA, it was 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 presented to candidates who had made important contributions to 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 Freiburg for approval.

6-4 EFC Presidency and Vice-Presidency

The Frankfurt Secretariat has suggested that it might be desirable for the current EFC President and Vice-President to serve a second two-year term in order to provide continuity of management of the EFC during the period of transition associated with the adoption of the changes incorporated in the revised Statutes and Bye-Laws. The Vice-President would then become President in 2009.

The BoA is invited to debate this proposal on the understanding that its adoption would be subject to the agreement of the EFC President and Vice-President.

6-5 STAC Chairmanship

The second (and final) three-year term of the STAC Chairman ends in 2007. The arrangements concerning the appointment of a successor will be discussed.

6-6 Elections to the BoA for 2008-2010

The current three-year term for BoA Members ends in 2007 and new members (where appropriate) must be elected by the General Assembly in Freiburg during September.

The Frankfurt Office is seeking nominations from the EFC Member Societies, in accordance with the present EFC Statutes since the new version incorporating the revisions discussed in Maastricht has not yet been published in "le Moniteur belge".

Item 7 Finance

The Honorary Treasurer will present the EFC Financial Report, which is to be distributed before the meeting in Paris.

The BoA is 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 the BoA in Lisbon on 24th September (see **Appendix 12**).

The 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 13**).

8-3 EFC Website

Mr. Willi Meier will demonstrate recent improvements to the EFC Website which allow "Friends of the EFC" to register their interests. In return, they will be added to the EUROCORR mailing list, will receive the EFC Newsletter by e-mail, and will be encouraged to join their national EFC Member Society in order to qualify for the full range of benefits available to members.

8-4 EFC Strategy Group Update

The EFC President will report on progress on EFC Strategy Group proposals regarding the future direction of the EFC.

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 14**).

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 on 9^{th} September 2007, in conjunction with EUROCORR 2007, in Freiburg, Germany, at a time and place to be announced later.

A P P E N D I C E S

Appendix 1

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Zagreb, 10.10.2006.

EFC President
Prof. Michael Schutze

Dear President prof. M. Schutze,

We are very pleased that we could to prepared Croatian Society for Materials Protection to be host and to organize Eurocorr 2010 in Dubrovnik, Republic of Croatia.

Yours sincerely,

President of Croatian Society for Materials Protection

Dr.sc. Darko Rajhenbah

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Appendix 2

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Dear Dr. Paul McIntyre,

BID FOR HOSTING EUROCORR 2010

The Hungarian Corrosion Society would like to bid for hosting EUROCORR 2010.

Erika Kálmán

Prof. Dr. Erika Kálmán
President of the Hungarian Corrosion Society

Appendix 3

-----Original Message-----
From: Muradov Alexandre [mailto:muradov.a@gubkin.ru]
Sent: 27 December 2006 00:42
To: Dr. Willi Meier; Paul McIntyre
Subject: EUROCORR '2010

To the attention of:

Dr. Paul McIntyre
Dr. Willi Meier

EFC Scientific Secretary
EFC Congress Secretariat

Dear sirs,

I am writing to confirm formally that ANTIKOR would like to bid to hold the EUROCORR'2010 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 '2010 will be given to Russia.

Best regards and our best wishes for the new year,

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 4/1

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The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining
EFC Scientific Secretary
London, UK

29 December 2006

Dear Dr. P. McIntyre,

The Engineers Society of Corrosion (ESC) from Serbia (previously named the Union of Engineers and Technicians for Materials Protection of Serbia and Montenegro of which change you have been informed) hereby re-submits the bid to host the EUROCORR 2010 in Belgrade.
The conference is anticipated 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 ESC is bidding to host the EUROCORR 2010 in the knowledge and acceptance of the Terms of Reference for the organisation of the conference.
Our Society was founded in 1954 as the Association for Materials Protection of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia. As soon as 1956 the Society, as a founder member, took part in establishing the European Federation of Corrosion, EFC. The experts of the Society have participated in numerous European and world conferences presenting their papers. The Society also has a very fruitful cooperation with the Russian Committee of Corrosion.
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 ESC organises a conference in the field of corrosion, entitled YUCORR, with the international participation.
ESC feels that it has strong technical capability to organise this congress and the associated activities such as the conference dinner, the meetings of STAC, BoA and the General Assembly, to 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 150 domestic and about 500 participants from abroad is expected at the conference, and there is also a great interest of local exhibitors and sponsors.
ESC has already made contacts with the Ministry for Science concerning the organisation of the conference and has won its support.

Appendix 4/2

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 participants at all price levels, as there are a lot of big and small hotels there. The biggest hotels are the Intercontinental, the Hyatt and the Slavija and there are also several as large to be built. There are also a number of Student Hostels, which accommodate about 5000 students of the 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 as well as diverse cultural events. 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 above suggests that Belgrade is a good choice for the host of the EUROCRR 2010.

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

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. Caslav Lacnjevac, President

Prof. Dr Miomir Pavlovic, Vice-President

Appendix 5/1

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Subject: Application to host EUROCORR 2010 in Stockholm, 27-30 september 2010

Dear Pascale, Ines, Willi and Paul,

with this email, KIMAB would like to apply to host EUROCORR 2010 in Stockholm, 27-30 september 2010 (dates confirmed).
Never before EUROCORR has been held in Sweden. We think it´s time in the year 2010! Stockholm is one of the most popular congress cities in the world. Moreover, everyone speaks English and at least one more language

Swedish VAT regulations for meetings are actually more advantageous than those of other EU states. In practice, Swedish VAT regulations mean that the delegate fee, excluding VAT, can be higher if the meeting is held in Sweden than if it is held in another EU state, while ultimately working out lower for most delegates, thus enabling a larger surplus to be accumulated on a congress held here rather than in another EU state. I was waiting until the last minute to send this application to you, but unfortunately, I have not received the price from Stockholm International Fairs and Congress Center, which is ranked as one of the five best exhibition and congress venues in Europe. However, we are positive that we will be able to keep the prices on EUROCORR average levels.

We will organise EUROCORR with the help of

Stockholm Convention Bureau, StoCon, is Sweden?s leading PCO, with over 30 years? Experience in organising large and small, national and international congresses and meetings. The company employs approx. 40 people on a full-time basis today, and enjoys stable ownership in the form of Stockholm Hotel & Restaurant Association, Stockholm City Conference Centre, Stockholm International Fairs, Swedish State Railways, Scandic Hotels and Scandinavian Airlines Systems each owning a one-sixth share. StoCon is the market leader in Scandinavia.

The company has an excellent international reputation and of the 80-100 meetings StoCon organises annually, half are international. The annual turnover is approx. ?25 million.

The company has developed a congress data system that would benefit our congress as it facilitates exceptionally efficient management of applications, payments, check-in, hotel bookings etc.

Congress Venue:

Stockholm International Fairs is the largest and leading organiser of fairs and conventions in Scandinavia. The organisation runs and markets over 70 different exhibitions that are repeated regularly. These exhibitions include both trade and public fairs. More than 1,000 conventions, conferences and seminars are also held there each year.

Apart from meetings, congresses and fairs, the centre is frequently used for events, shows, TV-productions etc. Full technical support for all types of stage performances is available, as is the latest in IT-communications with unrivalled speed and bandwidth.

The centre is conveniently located - under 10 minutes by frequent public transport from the city centre. Participants are offered all the necessary services on site, including newspaper stands and banking facilities.

Catering services range from a first-class restaurant with international cuisine to self-services, fast food restaurants and cafeterias.

Appendix 5/2

The points in the programme that change with each EUROCORR:

Sunday 26th

The Exhibition Hall is open for exhibitors to mount their stands, the stands will be locatated in the centre of EUROCORR (as in Maastricht).

Meetings of BoA, STAC, and others can be held either at KIMAB (5 min. from City Centre), or if to many parrallel meetings are to take place, at the Conference Centre.

Welcome Reception in Town Hall (where the Noble Prize celebrations take place) (This might take place Monday evening)

Wednesday: Conference Dinner in Vaasa Museum (see attached file)

How we will proceed:

We will continue working on this application and will present on the next BoA meeting, if BoA wishes so, a full proposal with extimated prices, pictures and drawings from the conference centre, options for lunches, hotels, etc. I am sorry that we could not send you a more detailed application to host EUROCORR 2010 at this point.

We wish you all a happy New Year,

Rolf Gubner

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Appendix 6

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Betreff: EUROCORR 2010

Prof.Dr.M.Schütze
25 December 2006
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Dear Professor Schütze,

In its meeting of 19th December 2006, the Executive Body of the Corrosion Association in Turkey took the decision to invite the European Federation of Corrosion to hold EUROCORR 2010 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 EUROCORR 2010 in this country. In the above meeting it was decided also, that Prof.Dr.Gözen Bereket will be in charge of presenting the proposal of our Society. Dr.Bereket is a professor of chemistry, in the Chemistry Department at the Orhangazi University, Eskisehir. She is also an active member of our Society.

I would be very thankful to you, if you kindly let me to know the data and venue of the meeting of BoA at which the decision on awarding EUROCORR 2010 will be taken.

The members of the Executive Body of the Corrosion Association in Turkey join me, to wish to you and to all members of BoA a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 7/1

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;

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 Members[1] 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;

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

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.

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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.

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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 EUROCORR events as recommended by the Board of Administrators on the basis of offers made by Member Societies following a call for proposals;

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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.

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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 diffferent 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;

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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 withold 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.

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);

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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;

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.

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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.

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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;

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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.

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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.

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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 EUROCORR 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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Date: October 31, 2006

To: Officers and Directors of Australasian Corrosion Association, Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection, European Federation of Corrosion and NACE International

From: George Hays, Acting WCO Executive Director

Subject: World Corrosion Organization Status Report Key

Milestones:

- Proposed bylaws submitted to founding members (ACA, CSCP, EFC and NACE for review & comment.
- The WCO was incorporated in the State of New York as a not-for-profit charitable corporation on September 21, 2006. New York was selected because that is the location of the United Nations offices of Environmental Affairs and Public Affairs liaisons with Non-Governmental Organizations.
- Organization structure was constructed on the EFC model and then modified to comply with requirements of New York State and the US tax code. Management consists of three tiers:
  - Board of Directors – 3 members, two of whom must be US citizens to comply with IRS rules governing charitable organizations. Under the bylaws, this board is responsible only for maintaining the WCO in compliance with USA Internal Revenue Service rules. The rest of its actions are at the direction of the Board of Administrators.
    - The initial directors are: Tony Keane, Michael Schuetze and George Hays.
  - Board of Administrators – 3 officers, executive director, 1 director from each of the founding member organizations, 1 director from each of 3 general member organizations. The Board of Administrators has full fiduciary responsibility.
  - General Assembly (GA) – The officers plus 1 delegate and 1 alternate from each member organization.
- It is envisioned that the WCO GA will formalize the organization's goals and establish a group of joint committees to deal with them. It is further envisioned that the joint committees will primarily use electronic media to hold virtual meetings rather than trying to get committee members together face-to-face.
- WCO acquired exclusive license for the corrosion.org domain from Stuart Lyon. The domain will reside on the NACE server. The domain is expected to go live momentarily.
- EFC President Michael Schuetze presented the WCO plan at the EFC General Assembly on September 25th. EFC agreed to financially support the formation of the WCO in the amount of €3,500 (~ $4,400). The same amount has been requested from ACA, CSCP and NACE. NACE has already advanced a portion of that amount to cover expenses related to incorporation and acquisition of the domain.

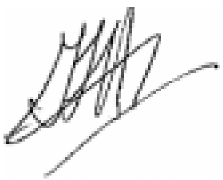
- At EUROCORR 2006, I met with the leadership of the International Corrosion Council to obtain their endorsement and with representatives of the Nederlands Corrosion Council and other national corrosion organizations for the same purpose.
- A total of more than 60 not-for-profit organizations have been identified as having significant interest in corrosion. A letter has been drafted to those organizations inviting them to join the WCO and setting the initial cost for general member organizations at €350 (~$440).
- Scheduled the first meeting of the Board of Administrators for March 13, 07 and the first meeting for the General Assembly for March 15, 07, both in Nashville.

Outstanding Issues

- Applying for and receiving IRS approval as a charitable organization.
- Obtaining a virtual address in NYC, complete with forwarding of mail to Houston.
- Holding the inaugural meetings of the WCO bodies, approving the bylaws, establishing an annual budget and annual dues, electing officers and administrators.
- Achieving UN “NGO” status requires that the WCO be in operation for at least 2 years before applying.

Attached is a list of identified organizations with interest in corrosion. In three cases, Argentina, Chile and Costa Rica, we have names of individuals, but have yet to get the names of the organizations they represent. In the case of the other 56, we have the names of the organizations and their representatives. We have another 10 countries identified, but have not been able to identify either the names of the organizations or their representatives yet.

Respectfully submitted,



George Hays

PS Sections of NACE International that operate outside of the USA and Canada have not been included in the list of organizations above. Some of those groups are basically redundant to invited national organizations already on the list. It will be up to the WCO to decide whether those sections that are not redundant will be considered for membership.

CC: WCO Directors and Administrators

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Proposed Bylaws of the World Corrosion Organization

BYLAW I – Name, Location and Purposes

SECTION 1

The name of the international body shall be the WORLD CORROSION ORGANIZATION, hereafter referred to as "WCO".

SECTION 2

WCO is a not-for-profit charitable organization constituted under the laws of the State of New York. The principal office of WCO shall be located within the State of New York and within the City and County of New York. The Board of Directors has full power and authority to change the location of the principal office and to establish subordinate offices from time to time at any place or places.

SECTION 3

WCO is an organization (WCO) with critical global mass, reach and influence able to strongly lobby and bring pressure to bear on national governments, industry at large and global players in particular, and international authorities, agencies and societal organizations (e.g. UN) in pursuance of the education, advancement and best practice of the science, technology and engineering of corrosion and its control at all levels for the socio-economic benefit of mankind and well being of the environmental.

BYLAW II – Membership

SECTION 1

WCO is composed of founder members, general members, associate organizations and honorary members.

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The following are the not-for-profit founder members that each are in full compliance with the purpose of WCO as set out in Byelaw I, Section 3:

1. Australasian Corrosion Association
2. Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection
3. European Federation of Corrosion
4. NACE International

SECTION 3

General Members: Any not-for-profit organization that fully complies with the purpose of WCO as set out in Bylaw I, Section 3 may become a full member. Applications for full membership must be addressed in writing to the office of WCO, which shall submit them to the Board of Administrators (BOA). Based on a report from the latter, the General Assembly (GA) shall make the final decision on acceptance or rejection of the application for membership. General Members have full voting rights and can nominate candidates for WCO officers and administrators.

SECTION 4

Associate Organizations: Any organization that does not fully comply with the requirements of Bylaw II, Section 3 to be a full member of WCO may apply to become an associate member of WCO. Applications for associate status shall be submitted to the principal office of a full member closest to the domicile of the applicant. The full member receiving the application shall forward the application, with its recommendation, to the office of WCO for the BOA to make the final decision on the suitability of the application to go forward for the GA to vote on. Associate Members have no voting rights and can not nominate candidates for WCO officers and directors.

SECTION 5

Honorary Members: The GA may, from time to time, confer the title of honorary member on any individual having made, in the opinion of the BOA, a particular contribution to the aims of the WCO. Honorary Members have no voting rights and can not nominate candidates or be nominated themselves for WCO officers and directors.

SECTION 6

Any member shall have the right to resign from the WCO. The member choosing to resign shall give written notice to the principal office of the WCO. Resignation becomes effective only at the end of the fiscal year in which written notification has been received by the WCO providing the member is in good standing. Where a member is in arrears for the fiscal year then the BOA has the discretion to exercise the member's resignation directly following receipt of notification by thereof.

SECTION 7

Any member that fails to respect the obligations devolving upon it by these bylaws may be excluded from the WCO. It is the duty of the BOA, after hearing the defense of the member concerned, to report to the GA, which has the sole power of decision in the matter.

Members that are in arrears for longer than one fiscal year and that have not provided any mitigating reasons shall be brought to the attention of the GA by the BOA to consider the continuing status of their membership.

BYLAW III – Dues and Fees

SECTION 1

The amount of annual dues for founder members, general members and associate organizations is adopted annually by the GA upon the recommendation of the BOA. There shall be no dues for honorary members.

SECTION 2

Upon the recommendation of the BOA, the GA may decide to sponsor activities in addition to its administrative functions. For such functions the GA shall decide upon any fees that shall be charged for participation.

BYLAW IV – Board of Directors

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors (BOD) shall be composed of a minimum of three individuals elected by the BOA. The majority of the directors shall be citizens of the USA. At least one of the directors shall be the director general.

SECTION 2

The BOD shall assure that the WCO comply with all laws and codes to maintain the 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable status of the WCO but may not take any other action unless specifically directed by the BOA.

SECTION 3

The term of office for all directors shall be three years. Directors may be reelected without limit.

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SECTION 4

The BOD shall meet at least once per year. A quorum shall be a majority of the directors.

BYLAW V – Board of Administrators

SECTION 1

The Board of Administrators (BOA) shall be composed of a president, a vice president, a treasurer, up to seven administrators and an general director, who shall serve as general secretary. The director general and treasurer shall serve ex officio without vote.

SECTION 2

The BOA shall be responsible for implementing the strategic plan. It shall have the power to establish and terminate committees, subcommittees and, except for the Nominating Committee, all other organizational entities of the WCO as are needed from time to time to implement the strategic plan.

BYLAW VI - General Assembly

SECTION 1

The General Assembly (GA) shall be the legislative arm of the WCO. The GA shall be responsible for establishing the WCO's Strategic Plan, for approving the annual budget, for approving applications for membership from qualified not-for-profit organizations.

SECTION 2

Each Founder Member shall have two seats on the GA, one shall be the voting delegate and the other shall be the alternate who shall only have a vote if the delegate should be absent.

Each General Member shall have two seats on the GA, one shall be the voting delegate and the other shall be the alternate who shall only have a vote if the delegate should be absent.

The President, Vice President and Treasurer shall be ex officio members of GA.

The Executive Director shall be an ex officio member without vote.

BYLAW VII - Terms of Office of Officers and Other Elected Individuals

SECTION 1

The President shall serve for a term of one year and may be reelected for a second consecutive term.

On completion of his/her term the retiring President serves on the BOA as Immediate Past President for a further period commensurate with that of the incoming President. Thereafter he/she has to step down from the BOA for a period of two years before becoming eligible for reelection to that body"

A past president may not be considered for the Office of Vice President or President again for a least a period of 5 years counted from the completion of his/her term as Immediate Past President."

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SECTION 2

The Vice President shall serve for a term of one year and may be reelected for a second consecutive term.

Normally, the Vice President is expected to become President upon completion of the President's term of office. However, should that not occur, then he/she shall step down from the BOA for a period of two years before becoming eligible for reelection as a director and/or WCO officer.

SECTION 3

The Treasurer shall be elected by the GA as detailed in Bylaw IV, Section 9 and shall serve for a term of two years and shall not be eligible for reelection for a period of two years.

SECTION 4

One administrator shall be nominated by each of the four founder members to serve for a term of four years on a rotating basis, with only one of said directors beginning a term of office each year.

Non-executive administrators (Founder and General) reaching completion of their term of office have to stand down for a minimum of two years before being eligible for reelection.

SECTION 5

One administrator of the BOA shall be nominated by each of three general members. Each said director shall serve for a term of three years on a rotating basis, with only one of said directors beginning a term of office each year. The GA shall annually choose the general member that shall select an administrator of the BOA to take office the following year. Until such time as General Members are selected and approved, the BOA shall be composed of the officers, one representative from each Founder Member and those administrators who have been selected and approved.

SECTION 6

The President and Vice President shall be nominated by the BOA and elected by the GA, subject to Bylaw IV, Section 9, from among those individuals who currently or have previously served on the BOA or served as an executive officer of any member organization.

SECTION 7

The Treasurer shall demonstrate prior financial experience and shall be elected by the GA.

SECTION 8

The Director General is the chief staff officer in the WCO. The Director General reports to the BOA and serves at the will thereof. The President, Vice President and Treasurer, with advice from the Immediate Past President shall serve as a search committee to fill any vacancy in that position. The BOA shall review and vote upon the results of said search. A 2/3rds favorable vote shall be required to approve the candidate.

SECTION 9

The GA shall establish a Nominating Committee consisting of five individuals from members who are not proposing candidates for the BOA. No member of the BOA may simultaneously be a member of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall review the qualifications of the nominees and report to the GA. Should the Nominating Committee find that any candidate not meet the criteria for office, then the Nominating Committee shall so advise the organization that proposed the candidate to select another candidate. Once all of the candidates are found to be qualified, then the Nominating Committee shall report to the GA. The GA shall elect the Executive Officers, Treasurer and administrators for their respective terms of office.

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SECTION 10

No person who serves as an administrator may stand for reelection for a period of two years following expiration of said director's term of office.

BYLAW VIII – Duties of Officers

SECTION 1 - Duties of the President

The president is the Chief Executive Officer of the WCO and is responsible for chairing all meetings of the BOA and the GA. In concert with the vice president and with the advice and counsel of the immediate past president, the president shall set the agenda for all meetings of the BOA and GA.

SECTION 2 – Duties of the Vice President

The vice president shall assist the president in the performance of his/her duties. Should the president be unable to chair a meeting of the BOA, then the vice president shall take his/her place. Should the president be unable to chair a meeting of the GA then the vice president shall invite the immediate past president to do so in his/her staid. Should the immediate past president be unable to serve, then the vice president shall do so.

SECTION 3 – Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall oversee the finances of the WCO. He/she shall develop an annual budget for submission to the BOA and for final approval by the GA.

SECTION 4 – Duties of the Executive Director

The Executive Director shall be the chief operating officer, who shall be responsible for day-to-day operation of the WCO. He/she shall have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and shall act as the parliamentarian.

BYLAW IX – Meetings of the Board of Administrators (BOA)

SECTION 1

The BOA shall meet at least two times each year. One of those meetings shall take place at the same location and just prior to the annual meeting of the GA. The BOA may choose to hold additional meetings via conference call or video conference to include voting on all business matters requiring BOA approval. The Director General shall produce a set of minutes for all BOA meetings, approved by the BOA with a copy signed by the President and held as a true record.

SECTION 2

The locations and dates for BOA meetings shall be proposed by the President in consultation with the Director General at least one year in advance with preference given to meet in conjunction with the annual meeting of one of the founder members. The location and dates shall be subject to BOA approval.

SECTION 3

The Director General shall distribute an agenda at least 30 days in advance of the scheduled meeting. He/she will produce the minutes of all BOA meetings for subsequent approval by the BOA as a true and complete record of all matters discussed at the meetings.

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BYLAW X – Meetings of the General Assembly (GA)

SECTION 1

The GA shall meet annually at a location that shall be determined by BOA at least one year in advance, with preference given to meet in conjunction with the annual meeting of one of the founder members.

SECTION 2

The Director General shall distribute an agenda at least 30 days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

BYLAW XI – Roberts Rules of Order

All meetings of the WCO shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order (summary version appended).

BYLAW XII – Amendments to these Bylaws

SECTION 1

Any full or founding member may propose an amendment to these Bylaws. Amendments may also be proposed by the BOA or by a committee appointed by the BOA to periodically review these bylaws. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the principal office of the WCO at least 30 days in advance of a scheduled meeting of the BOA and GA.

SECTION 2

Proposed amendments shall be forwarded to the BOA and GA with the agenda at least 30 days in advance of their scheduled meetings.

SECTION 3

Proposed amendments shall first be considered by the BOA, which shall advise the GA of their opinion(s) on the proposals.

SECTION 4

There shall be two methods by which the GA may approve an amendment to these bylaws.

Preferred Method: A two-thirds affirmative vote of voting members with a minimum of two-thirds of full members present, including proxies, at a scheduled meeting of the GA shall be required to approve an amendment. A voting member may exercise one proxy vote on behalf of a full member unable to attend. Associate members are not allowed to carry proxy votes for full members.

Alternate Method: A two-thirds affirmative vote of all the voting members of the GA when the vote is taken by either letter ballot or electronic means. There shall not be any proxies when the vote is taken by either letter ballots or electronic means.

SECTION 5

All amendments shall take effect 30 days following the close of the GA at which they are approved.

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Robert's Rules of Order - Summary Version
For Fair and Orderly Meetings & Conventions

Provides common rules and procedures for deliberation and debate in order to place the whole membership on the same footing and speaking the same language. The conduct of ALL business is controlled by the general will of the whole membership - the right of the deliberate majority to decide. Complementary is the right of at least a strong minority to require the majority to be deliberate - to act according to its considered judgment AFTER a full and fair "working through" of the issues involved. Robert's Rules provides for constructive and democratic meetings, to help, not hinder, the business of the assembly. Under no circumstances should "undue strictness" be allowed to intimidate members or limit full participation.

The fundamental right of deliberative assemblies requires all questions to be thoroughly discussed before taking action!

The assembly rules - they have the final say on everything!
Silence means consent!

- Obtain the floor (the right to speak) by being the first to stand when the person speaking has finished; state Mr./Madam Chairman. Raising your hand means nothing, and standing while another has the floor is out of order! Must be recognized by the Chair before speaking!
- Debate can not begin until the Chair has stated the motion or resolution and asked "are you ready for the question?" If no one rises, the chair calls for the vote!
- Before the motion is stated by the Chair (the question) members may suggest modification of the motion; the mover can modify as he pleases, or even withdraw the motion without consent of the seconder; if mover modifies, the seconder can withdraw the second.
- The "immediately pending question" is the last question stated by the Chair! Motion/Resolution - Amendment - Motion to Postpone
- The member moving the "immediately pending question" is entitled to preference to the floor!
- No member can speak twice to the same issue until everyone else wishing to speak has spoken to it once!
- All remarks must be directed to the Chair. Remarks must be courteous in language and deportment - avoid all personalities, never allude to others by name or to motives!
- The agenda and all committee reports are merely recommendations! When presented to the assembly and the question is stated, debate begins and changes occur!

The Rules

- **Point of Privilege:** Pertains to noise, personal comfort, etc. - may interrupt only if necessary!
- **Parliamentary Inquiry:** Inquire as to the correct motion - to accomplish a desired result, or raise a point of order
- **Point of Information:** Generally applies to information desired from the speaker: "I should like to ask the (speaker) a question."
- **Orders of the Day** (Agenda): A call to adhere to the agenda (a deviation from the agenda requires Suspending the Rules)

- **Point of Order:** Infraction of the rules, or improper decorum in speaking. Must be raised immediately after the error is made
- **Main Motion:** Brings new business (the next item on the agenda) before the assembly
- **Divide the Question:** Divides a motion into two or more separate motions (must be able to stand on their own)
- **Consider by Paragraph:** Adoption of paper is held until all paragraphs are debated and amended and entire paper is satisfactory; after all paragraphs are considered, the entire paper is then open to amendment, and paragraphs may be further amended. Any Preamble can not be considered until debate on the body of the paper has ceased.
- **Amend:** Inserting or striking out words or paragraphs, or substituting whole paragraphs or resolutions
- **Withdraw/Modify Motion:** Applies only after question is stated; mover can accept an amendment without obtaining the floor
- **Commit /Refer/Recommit to Committee:** State the committee to receive the question or resolution; if no committee exists include size of committee desired and method of selecting the members (election or appointment).
- **Extend Debate:** Applies only to the immediately pending question; extends until a certain time or for a certain period of time
- **Limit Debate:** Closing debate at a certain time, or limiting to a certain period of time
- **Postpone to a Certain Time:** State the time the motion or agenda item will be resumed
- **Object to Consideration:** Objection must be stated before discussion or another motion is stated
- **Lay on the Table:** Temporarily suspends further consideration/action on pending question; may be made after motion to close debate has carried or is pending
- **Take from the Table:** Resumes consideration of item previously "laid on the table" - state the motion to take from the table
- **Reconsider:** Can be made only by one on the prevailing side who has changed position or view
- **Postpone Indefinitely:** Kills the question/resolution for this session - exception: the motion to reconsider can be made this session
- **Previous Question:** Closes debate if successful - may be moved to **"Close Debate"** if preferred
- **Informal Consideration:** Move that the assembly go into **"Committee of the Whole"** - informal debate as if in committee; this committee may limit number or length of speeches or close debate by other means by a 2/3 vote. All votes, however, are formal.
- **Appeal Decision of the Chair:** Appeal for the assembly to decide - must be made before other business is resumed; NOT debatable if relates to decorum, violation of rules or order of business
- **Suspend the Rules:** Allows a violation of the assembly's own rules (except Constitution); the object of the suspension must be specified

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Plan to Attend...

World Corrosion Organization
Inaugural Meeting at CORROSION/2007

Thursday, March 15, 2 to 5 p.m.
Opryland Hotel and Conference Center, Nashville, TN
All interested parties are invited to attend.

The World Corrosion Organization (WCO) is an association of not-for-profit organizations concerned with corrosion around the world. Founding members, the Australasian Corrosion Association (ACA), the Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection (CSCP), the European Federation for Corrosion (EFC), and NACE International, have joined with corrosion organizations from several other countries for the purpose of:

- raising awareness about corrosion and corrosion protection around the world,
- establishing a World Corrosion Awareness Day,
- facilitating involvement of youngsters and students in the field of corrosion,
- establishing joint committees to coordinate standards and certification programs,
- improving the efficiency of and disseminating information regarding corrosion,
- minimizing duplication of efforts by members' services and products, and
- representing the interests of member societies and organizations internationally.

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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:

- design, development & qualification of advanced materials
- advanced production, processing and manufacturing
- material and component testing
- material selection and optimization
- advanced modelling on all scales
- databases and supporting analytical tools
- life-cycle considerations, including impacts, decommissioning, reliability, hazards, risks and recyclability.

EuMaT covers all elements of the life cycle of advanced engineering materials / technologies.

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 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

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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

"Federation Europeenne de la Corrosion", "European Federation of Corrosion", "Europaische Federation Korrosion". abbreviated to "EFC".

The headquarters of the association is located at Ave. Paul Heger, 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 and technologies 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 representatives[1] of EUMAT and EFC will be established:
    - Discussing the actual status of collaboration
    - Defining of needs for further improvements
    - Defining common future strategies
    - Planning of common visits and meetings with EU officers
    - Preparing common statements

[1] To be nominated by both organisations in separate respective letters

- 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)

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

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

EuMaT Industry Representative
(Dr. U. Eisele, BOSCH)[2]:

EuMaT Industry Representative
(Dr. M. Renner, Bayer AG)[3]:

EuMaT Coordinator
(Dr. A. Jovanovic, MPA University of Stuttgart)[2]:

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[2] Signed upon approval of EuMaT registered members

[3] Signed upon approval of EuMaT registered members

Appendix 12

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS (MARCH 2007)

I must begin this report on a personal note. Two days after preparing my last report, on 21 August 2006, I was admitted to hospital for major surgery. Fortunately, the operation appears to have been a total success and in the intervening months I have made a complete recovery. I am grateful to everyone for their good wishes during my indisposition.

Inevitably, my work suffered some disruption during this period. In particular, I was unable to travel to Maastricht for EUROCORR 2006, which meant that although I managed to complete my work on the Working Papers, I missed the meetings of the STAC, BoA and GA. However, with Don Harrop's help, I have been able to prepare the minutes of the STAC meeting.

I have also completed my work on the latest addition to the EFC Series of books, EFC 54 entitled "Pretreatment of Metallic Surfaces Prior to the Application of Coatings", edited by Lorenzo Fedrizzi, H. Terryn and Alda Simões. This was delivered to the publishers in December and is expected to appear in print during October. Since my previous report, three new titles in the EFC series have been published and three others are expected to appear within the next month.

In January, I visited Paris for a meeting of the EFC President's Task Force and I subsequently prepared and distributed the action list from that meeting. During the Task Force meeting, items for discussion during the March meeting of the BoA were identified. I have since assisted the Paris Office in preparing the agenda and working papers for the BoA.

Assistance has also been provided to the Honorary Treasurer in connection with the issue of reminders to member societies that had not yet paid their contributions for 2006 by early December and with the collection of information for the finance report. I have also administered the financial support to the EFC Working Parties in accordance with the budgets approved for 2006 and 2007 by the STAC. Another activity has been maintenance of the EFC Calendar of Forthcoming Events, which now includes 37 events, to which 10 have been allocated EFC Event numbers.

Recently, I have been preparing to represent the EFC, with the President, at NACE CORROSION/2007 in Nashville where there will be further discussions about cooperation with NACE. To date this has largely involved the petrochemical sector and on 14th March there is to be a meeting to discuss the publication of joint EFC/NACE guidelines on the treatment of cooling water. This will be followed on 15th March by a meeting to discuss opportunities for collaboration between EFC WP14 and the NACE Technology Management Group C1 on coatings. Lorenzo Fedrizzi has identified self-healing properties of new coatings as a potential area for collaboration.

While in Nashville, I will participate, with the president, in the inaugural meeting of the World Corrosion Organisation on 13th March. I will also be looking after the EFC stand in the exhibition at which the opportunity will be taken to publicise the EFC books and forthcoming events in the EUROCORR series. In connection with this I have obtained a collapsible display to address peoples' queries about the EFC and to give the stand a more professional look.

One job that I have been unable to complete yet due to the backlog of work that accumulated during my illness is EFC Newsletter 16, but this will be ready well in advance of EUROCORR 2007.

Paul McIntyre
9th March 2007

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Current Publication Schedule for EFC Books

Title	Previous Publication Schedule (06/12/06)	Current Publication Schedule (13/02/07)
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).	Published November 2006	Published
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).	June 2007	July 2007
EFC 42: "Corrosion in Refineries" edited by J. D. Harston (EFC WP15 on Corrosion in Refineries).	May 2007	June 2007
EFC 43: "The Electrochemistry and Characteristics of Embeddable Reference Electrodes for Concrete" by R. Myrdal (EFC WP11 on Corrosion in Concrete).	Published November 2006	Published
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 Protect'n).	Published November 2006	Published
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).	February 2007	February 2007
EFC 46: "Amine Unit Corrosion in Refineries" edited by François Ropital (EFC WP15 on Corrosion in Refineries).	April 2007	April 2007
EFC 47: "Novel Approaches to the Improvement of High Temperature Corrosion Resistance" edited by M. Schütze and W. J. Quadakkers (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).	March 2007	April 2007
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).	April 2007	May 2007
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).	May 2007	May 2007
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).	August 2007	August 2007
EFC 52: "The First 50 Years of the EFC" edited by Jörg Vogelsang and Paul McIntyre (EFC Science and Technology Advisory Committee)	-	-
EFC 53: "Standardisation of thermal cycling exposure testing" edited by M. Schütze & M. Malessa (EFC WP3 on Corrosion in Hot Gases and Combustion Products).	August 2007	August 2007
EFC 54: "Pretreatment of Metallic Surfaces Prior to the Application of Coatings" edited by Lorenzo Fedrizzi, H. Terryn and Alda Simões (EFC WP14 on Coatings).	October 2007	October 2007

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EFC CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Date/venue	Conference	Contact
2-5 April 2007 Banff, Alberta, Canada	BANFF/2007 PIPELINE WORKSHOP: "Managing Pipeline Integrity"	Winston Revie CANMET Materials Technology Lab. Natural Resources Canada 568 Booth Street, Ottowa, Ontario K1A 0G1, Canada Fax: +1 613 992 8735 E-mail: wrevie@nrcan.gc.ca Website: www2.nrcan.gc.ca/picon/banff_e.asp
10-13 April 2007 Gyeongju, Korea	World Conference on Safety of Oil and Gas Industry 2007	Conference Secretariat 332-1 Daeyadong, Shiheungshi, Gyeonggido, 429-712 Korea Fax: ++82 31 315 4361 E-mail: desk@wcogi2007.org Website: www.wcogi2007.org
18-21 April 2007 Vigo Spain	AETOC '07: Application of Electrochemical Techniques to Organic Coatings (EFC Event No. 300)	Carmen Pérez E.T.S.E.I., Campus As Lagaos-Marcosende University of Vigo, 36310 Vigo, Spain Fax: ++34 9868 12201 E-mail: cperez@uvigo.es
25 April 2007 London UK	Corrosion in Power Plants (EFC Event No. 304)	Paul McIntyre The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5DB, UK Fax: ++44 207 839 2289 E-mail: paul.mcintyre@iom3.org Website: www.iom3.org/events
25-27 April 2007 Las Vegas, Nevada USA	Composites - Tomorrow's Structures Today: 2007 Conference on Construction, Corrosion and Infrastructure	Staci Ellis American Composites Manufacturers Association, 1010 North Glebe Road, Suite 450, Arlington, VA 22201, USA Fax: ++1 703 525 0743 E-mail: info@acmanet.org Website: www.acmanet.org/meetings
1-4 May 2007 Dublin, Ireland	5th Spring Meeting of the ISE	International Society of Electrochemistry Avenue Vinet 19, CH-1004 Lausanne, Switzerland Fax: ++41 021648 39 75 E-mail: events@ise-online.org Website: http://spring07.ise-online.org
6-11 May 2007 Chicago, Illinois USA	211th ECS Meeting	The Electrochemical Society 65 South Main Street, Building D Pennington, New Jersey 08534-2839, USA Fax: ++1 609 737 2743 E-mail: ecs@electrochem.org Website: www.electrochem.org/meetings

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9-11 May 2007 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA	ELECTROCOR 2007: 2nd International Conference on the Simulation of Electrochemical Processes	Rachel Creasey Wessex Institute of Technology Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK Fax: +44 238 029 2853 E-mail: rcreasey@wessex.ac.uk Website: www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences
14-15 May 2007 Tehran Iran	Iranian Corrosion/2007: ICA International Congress (ICIC)	Dr. Bijan Kermani Key Tech, P.O. Box 275, Camberley GU15 2FH, UK Fax: +44 1276 513824 E-mail: chairman@ica.ir Website: www.ica-icic2007.com
14-18 May 2007 Pennsylvania USA	3rd International Workshop on Long Term Prediction of Corrosion Damage in Nuclear Waste Systems (EFC Event No. 301)	Professor Digby D. Macdonald Materials Science and Engineering, Centre for Electrochemical Science and Technology, Pennsylvania State University 201 Steidle Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, USA Fax: ++1 814 863 4718 E-mail: ddm2@psu.edu
20-24 May 2007 Seoul Korea	ICEC 2007: International Corrosion Engineering Conference	Professor Woon Suk Hwang The Corrosion Science Society of Korea 635-4 Yeoksam-Dong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul 135-703, Korea Fax: ++82 2 555 4579 E-mail: corros@kornet.net Website: www.icec2007.com
21-22 May 2007 Severodonetsk Ukraine	The International Conference "Electrical and Chemical Protection and the Control of Corrosion"	O. Zinchenko , Organising Committee for "Electrical and Chemical Protection and the Control of Corrosion", East Ukrainian National University named after Voloymyr Dal, Soviet Avenue 59a, Severodonetsk, Lugansk, Ukraine 93400 E-mail: uni@snu.edu.ua
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
22-23 May 2007 Norfolk, Virginia USA	Advances in Electrochemical Techniques for Corrosion Monitoring and Measurement (ASTM Symposium)	Sankara Papavinasam CANMET-MTL Ottawa, Ontario, Canada E-mail: spapavin@nrcan.gc.ca Website: www.astm.org
23 May 2007 Norfolk, Virginia USA	Controlled Substances and Environmental Issues Affecting Metallic-Coated Steel and Other Metals (ASTM Symposium)	Richard F. Lynch Lynch and Associates, Inc., Wycoff, New Jersey, USA E-mail: richardflynch@aol.com Website: www.astm.org

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29-31 May 2007 Beer Sheva Israel	The 3rd Israel International Conference: Corrosion, Advanced Materials & Processes in Industry (EFC Event No. 297)	Dr. Amir Eliezer Head of the Corrosion Research Centre Nan-Bio & Advanced Materials Sami Shamoon College of Engineering Bialik/Basel Streets, Beer-Sheva, 84100 Israel Fax: ++972 8 6460 626 E-mail: amir@sce.ac.il
30-31 May 2007 London UK	Design & Construction of Vessels Operating in Low-Temperature Environments	Conference Department The Royal Institution of Naval Architects 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1X 8BQ Fax: +44 207 259 5912 E-mail: conference@rina.org.uk
3-8 June 2007 sur-Mer France	EIS 2007: 7th International Symposium on Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy	Florence Foucard, Argelès- INPT-SAIC "EIS 2007" 6 allé Emile Monso, BP 34038, 31029 Toulouse Cedex 4, France Fax: +33 5 62 24 21 13 E-Mail: eis07@inp-toulouse.fr Website: http://inpact.inp-toulouse.fr/EIS2007
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 Website: www.cefracor.org/biocorys2007
18-20 June 2007 Grado and Aquileia Italy	Duplex 2007 International Conference & Expo	Dr. Federica Bassani Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia P.le Rodolfo Morandi 2, 20121 Milano, Italy Fax: ++39 0176 020 551 E-mail: aim@aimnet.it Website: www.aimnet.it/duplex2007.htm
24 June 2007 Norfolk, Virginia USA	Tests for Measuring Concrete's Resistance to Fluid Penetration and Their Use in Practice (ASTM Symposium)	Dr. D. R. Hooton The University of Toronto Ontario, Canada E-mail: hooton@civ.utoronto.ca
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: eurocorr@dechema.de Website: www.eurocorr.org
9-14 September 2007 Banff, Alberta, Canada	58th Annual Meeting of the ISE	International Society of Electrochemistry Avenue Vinet 19, CH-1004 Lausanne, Switzerland Fax: ++41 021648 39 75 E-mail: events@ise-online.org Website: http://event07.ise-online.org

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1-4 October 2007 Prague Czech Republic	Corrosion and Protection of Materials (EFC Event No. 294)	Ing. Eva Kalabisová SVUOM Ltd, V Šáreckém údolí 2329 164 00 Prague 6, Czech Republic Fax: ++42 0235 355854 e-mail: kalabisova@svuom.cz
7-12 October 2007 Washington, DC, USA	212th ECS Meeting	The Electrochemical Society 65 South Main Street, Building D Pennington, New Jersey 08534-2839, USA Fax: ++1 609 737 2743 E-mail: ecs@electrochem.org Website: www.electrochem.org/meetings
9-11 October 2007 Paris France	ESOPE 2007 - European Symposium on Pressure Equipment	AFIAP - ESOPE 2007 92038 Paris La Défence Cedex France Fax: ++33 1 47 17 62 77 E-mail: afiap@afiap.org Website: www.afiap.org
17 October 2007 Teddington UK	Corrosion Standards III: 3rd Conference on Developments in National, European and International Corrosion Standards (EFC Event No. 305)	Dr. Alan Turnbull National Physical Laboratory Hampton Road, Teddington, TW11 0LW, UK Fax: +44 20 8943 6458 E-mail: alan.turnbull@npl.co.uk
17-18 October 2007 Shanghai, China	Valve World Asia Conference & Expo 2007	Elisa Hannan Corporate Events & Marketing Manager Valve World, KCI Publishing BV P.O. Box 396, NL-7200 AJ Zutphen The Netherlands Fax: ++31 575 511 099 E-mail: vwasia2007@kci-world.com Website: www.valve-world.net
6-8 November 2007 Maastricht The Netherlands	Stainless Steel World 2007	Elisa Hannan Corporate Events & Marketing Manager Stainless Steel World, KCI Publishing BV PO Box 396, NL-7200 AJ Zutphen The Netherlands Fax: ++31 575 511 099 E-mail: ssw2007@kci-world.com Website: www.stainless-steel-world.net
13 November 2007 Tampa, Florida USA	Corrosion Life Cycle Planning and Optimisation (ASTM Symposium)	Sean Brossia CC Technologies, Dublin, Ohio, USA E-mail: sbrossia@cctechnologies.com
14-16 November 2007 Tampa, Florida USA	7th International ASTM/ESIS Symposium on Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics (36th ASTM National Symposium on Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics	Richard W. Neu Georgia Institute of Technology Altlanta, Georgia, USA Fax: ++1 404 894 0186 E-mail: rick.neu@me.gatech.edu Website: www.astm.org
21-23 November 2007 Smardzewice Poland	Modern Technologies in Anticorrosion (EFC Event No. 303)	Dr. inż. Agnieszka Królikowska Polish Corrosion Society Jagiellońska 80, 03-301 Warsaw, Poland E-mail: akrolikowska@ibdim.edu.pl
26-30 November 2007 Cranfield UK	Corrosion Training Programme (Course)	Short Course Office, Cranfield University Cranfield, Bedfordshire MK43 0AL, UK Fax: +44 1234 751206 E-mail: shortcourse@cranfield.ac.uk Website: www.cranfield.ac.uk/short

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March 17-19 2008 Foz do Iguaçu Brazil	6th Spring Meeting of the ISE	International Society of Electrochemistry Avenue Vinet 19, CH-1004 Lausanne, Switzerland Fax: ++41 021648 39 75 E-mail: events@ise-online.org Website: http://spring08.ise-online.org
May 18-23 2008 Phoenix, Arizona, USA	213th ECS Meeting	The Electrochemical Society 65 South Main Street, Building D Pennington, New Jersey 08534-2839, USA Fax: ++1 609 737 2743 E-mail: ecs@electrochem.org Website: www.electrochem.org/meetings
7-11 September 2008 Edinburgh, Scotland	EUROCORR 2008 (EFC Event No. 299)	Institute of Corrosion Corrosion House, Vimy Court Leighton Buzzard LU7 1FG, UK Fax: ++44 (0) 1525 376690 E-mail: admin@icorr.org
7-12 September 2008 Seville, Spain	58th Annual Meeting of the ISE	International Society of Electrochemistry Avenue Vinet 19, CH-1004 Lausanne, Switzerland Fax: ++41 021648 39 75 E-mail: events@ise-online.org Website: http://event07.ise-online.org