

**To the Members of the EFC
Working Party "Coatings"**

Minutes of WP14 Meeting

The venue of the annual meeting of the Working Party 14 "Coatings" is Tuesday 11 September at 16.50 in Istanbul (Turkey) during the EUROCORR 2012 Congress.

Agenda

- *Approval of the minutes*
- *Adoption of the Agenda*
- *Report of the Chairman*
- *Partnerships and co-operation with EFC Working Parties*
- *European projects and related activities*
- *Further activities of the WP14:*
 - *EUROCORR 2013*
 - *AETOC 2013*
 - *Others*
- *Report on new activities on the current interrupted electrochemical technique*
- *Any other business*
- *Date and place of the next meeting*

The chairman (L.Fedrizzi) opens the meeting at 16.50h. The minutes of the previous meeting of WP14 (Coatings) held in Stockholm (Sweden) on 09.09.2010 are approved by the assembly. The agenda for the current meeting is approved.

- *Report of the Chairman*

The WP14 Chairman reports on the issues discussed during the Science and Technology Advisory Committee (STAC) and the Board of Administrators (BOA) meetings held on Sunday 9 September 2012. The Chairman informs the assembly about the change of the name of WP7. The new name of this WP is Corrosion Education. This WP is strategic to provide sources of information for all those concerned with the science and technology of the protection of metals against corrosion.

The Chairman informs the assembly about the registration of the European Federation of Corrosion (EFC) as a small/medium enterprise for participation to EU funded projects as advisor member. As an example, EFC representatives will attend project meetings as advisors without being involved in experimental activities in the BARRIERPLUS project, which will be supervised by WP14.

The Chairman reports on the EFC webpage and section dedicated to the different working parties. The Chairman states that the EFC decided to have no restricted areas in the webpage.

The Chairman informs the assembly about the institution of a new WP "Aerospace" with chairman Theo Hack, EADS Innovation Works. The Chairman comments that this new WP will be strongly related to other working parties of the EFC including WP14, WP6 and WP8. The Chairman of WP14

encourages strong collaboration with the new WP “Aerospace” on research areas related to corrosion and corrosion protection.

The Chairman informs the assembly that forms for organization of courses with the EFC support are now available in the EFC website.

The Chairman reports on publication of EFC books. A new agreement has been recently established with Woodhead Publishing Ltd. The Chairman comments that the new agreement provides favourable conditions for publication including the possibility to print articles containing colour figures.

The Chairman informs the assembly that the journal *Matériaux & Techniques* has been included in the list of the official EFC journals (Corrosion Engineering, Science and Technology; Materials and Corrosion). The Chairman discusses the possibility to include other national/local journals in the official EFC list. The WP14 Chairman underlines the importance of proposing other journals in order to promote the diffusion of results obtained in the framework of the activities of WP14 partners. The WP14 Chairman will lead a taskforce with the aim to identify local/national journals in order to promote dissemination of results in the field of corrosion including dissemination at industrial level.

The Chairman informs the assembly that the Member Societies of the EFC are requested to indicate two official delegates for each WP of EFC.

- Partnerships and co-operation with EFC Working Parties

The WP14 Chairman reports on partnerships and co-operation with EFC Working Parties. No joint sessions involving WP14 have been organized at EUROCORR2012.

Dr. J. Vogelsang (Sika Technology AG, Zürich, Switzerland) proposes the organization of a joint session about the study of polymer corrosion and degradation processes of organic coatings and polymers with WP19: Corrosion of Polymer Materials. He will discuss this issue with the WP19 Chairman and will report to DECHEMA in order to organize this joint session for EUROCORR2013.

The Chairman discusses the possibility of organizing a joint session with the new WP “Aerospace”. This will be further discussed. Dr. J.M.C. Mol (Delft University of Technology) proposes the topic of corrosion in microelectronics as an opportunity for collaboration between WP14 and other working parties of the EFC.

- European projects and related activities

The Chairman informs the assembly about the status of European projects and related activities. Dr. J. Pan (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden) and prof. F. Deflorian (University of Trento) are involved in the STEELCOAT EU project, which is now in the second year of activities. Prof. Fedrizzi (University of Udine, Italy) is participating to the EURAXLES EU project. Several WP14 partners are involved in the MUST project, which has been recently finalized.

Prof. P. Marcus (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris) reports about the BARRIERPLUS project. As already mentioned, the EFC is in the partner list of this project. The WP14 Chairman, as vice-president of the EFC, will sign the contract with the EU for funding of EFC activities in the framework of the BARRIERPLUS EU project. The WP14 Chairman will coordinate the EFC activities in this project. Dr. J. Vogelsang (Sika Technology AG, Zürich, Switzerland) expresses his interest in being involved in the project meetings and will report to WP14.

The Chairman informs the assembly about the possible organization of a WP14 meeting at the AETOC2013 International Workshop to be held in Emmetten, Switzerland, 24-27 April 2013.

- *Further activities of the WP14:*

The Chairman reports about other activities of WP14. The next Coating session at EUROCORR2013 will be structured as for EUROCORR2012.

The next AETOC workshop will be organized by Dr. J. Vogelsang (Sika Technology AG, Zürich, Switzerland) in Emmetten (Switzerland) 24-27 April 2013. Dr. J. Vogelsang provides details about venue, accommodation, registration and preliminary workshop programme. The deadline for registration is 31.12.2012. The payment of the registration is not requested in advance and cancellation is possible free of charge. The papers presented at the workshop will be published in a special issue of Progress in Organic Coatings.

- *Report on new activities on the current interrupted electrochemical technique*

Dr. J. Vogelsang (Sika Technology AG, Zürich, Switzerland) reports about the current interrupted electrochemical technique and standardization activities. Next ISO TC 35 SC9 WG29 will be organized during the AETOC2013 workshop. Dr. D. Mills (The University of Northampton) will be in charge of writing a report about activities related to the electrochemical noise technique.

- *Any other business*

The WP14 Chairman informs the assembly about his decision to resign from his current position of WP14 chairman after being nominated EFC president. The Chairman expresses his gratitude to WP14 members for their support during the period he has been in charge of WP14 activities. The WP14 Chairman proposes the former Vice-Chairman, Dr. W. Fürbeth (DECHEMA-Forschungsinstitut) as new WP14 Chairman due to his valuable contribution to the activities of the working party.

Dr. W. Fürbeth (DECHEMA-Forschungsinstitut) is honoured to accept the position of WP14 Chairman.

- *Date and place of the next meeting*

The next WP14 meeting will be organized in Estoril (Portugal) during the EUROCORR2013 conference.

The Chairman closes the meeting at 17.40.

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