

**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 9 September at 16.30 in Stockholm (Sweden) during the EUROCORR 2011 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:*
  - *FATIPEC 2012*
  - *EUROCORR 2012*
  - *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 16.30h. The minutes of the previous meeting of WP14 (Coatings) held in Moscow (Russia), on 15.09.2010 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 meeting of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee (STAC) held on Sunday 4 September 2011. The Chairman informs the assembly about the change of the scientific secretary of the European Federation of Corrosion; Ms Juliet Ippolito will succeed Dr. Paul McIntyre who held this position for the past 14 years.

The WP Chairman reports on the proposal to create a commission for the preparation of a webpage of WP14 including open and restricted areas for the access to information about the activities of the working party. The objective of this proposal is to involve institutions and companies in the activities of WP14. The WP partners discuss about this proposal.

The WP14 Chairman reports on the courses to be organized at EUROCORR conferences. This includes the possibility of organizing training courses on topics related to coatings in the framework of WP14. Moreover, the organization of training courses in the framework of national or European projects is also discussed. The Chairman reports on the training course organized at the AETOC conference.

The Chairman reports on the Coating session of EUROCORR2011. More than 110 abstracts were received for this session with a total of 45 oral presentations. The participation to the session is very high and in line with that of the previous years.

- *Partnerships and co-operation with EFC Working Parties*

The WP14 Chairman reports on partnerships and co-operation with EFC Working Parties. The first topic discussed is the organization of a joint session with WP21: Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Artifacts. The Chairman comments that the organization of this joint session is interesting in the view of the EUROCORR 2014 conference to be held in Pisa, Italy. This issue will be further discussed with the WP21 Chairman.

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 EUROCORR 2012 or alternatively, EUROCORR 2013.

- *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. Prof. Fedrizzi (University of Udine, Italy) is participating to the EURAXLES EU project. Several WP14 partners are involved in the MUST project, which is expected to be finalized in May 2012.

Prof. F. Montemor (University of Lisbon, Portugal) informs the assembly that the application for the Marie Curie call was not successful. It is proposed to review the presented proposal with the contribution of WP14 members and the supervision of F. Montemor (University of Lisbon, Portugal), J.M.C. Mol (TUDelft, The Netherlands) and J. Telegdi (University of Budapest, Hungary). Next call is scheduled for the end of 2011. The Vice-Chairman (W. Fuerbeth) informs the meeting that it was decided to avoid further application to the COST action after the last unsuccessful application.

The Chairman invites the WP14 members to present the results obtained in the framework of European projects in the session Coatings. In particular, this invitation is extended to industrial project partners of the WP14 members. Prof. F. Montemor (University of Lisbon, Portugal) suggests to publish results obtained in the framework of EU projects in EFC books in order to favour the dissemination of results.

- *Further activities of the WP14:*

The Chairman reports about other activities of WP14. The next Coating session at EUROCORR 2012 will be structured as for EUROCORR 2011. The FATIPEC congress was held in Genova (Italy), 9-11 November 2010. The conference papers will be published in a special issue of Progress in Organic Coatings edited by Prof. P.L. Bonora. The next FATIPEC congress will be held in Lausanne (Switzerland), 4-6 June 2012.

The AETOC workshop was held in Mons (Belgium), 13-16 April 2011. The conference papers will be published in a special issue of Progress in Organic Coatings edited by Prof. M.G. Olivier (UMONS, Belgium). Prof. Olivier reports that 15 papers were received for publication and that revision is in progress. The publication of the special issue of Progress in Organic Coatings is scheduled for June 2012. 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. A training course will be organized at Sika Technology AG before the workshop. 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.

- *Date and place of the next meeting*

The next WP14 meeting will be organized in Istanbul (Turkey) during the EUROCORR 2012 conference.

The Chairman closes the meeting at 17.30.

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