

Minutes of the Meeting  
ECA-Meeting July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in Gyeongju (South-Korea)

Participants

Prof. Dr. W. Klose (Germany, presiding)  
Dr. W. Frohs (Germany)  
Dr. A. Schinkel (Germany)  
Prof. Dr. F. Béguin (France)  
Dr. S. Bonnamy (France)  
Dr. X. Bourrat (France)  
Dr. A. Westwood (Britain)  
Dr. R. Menéndez (Spain)  
Prof. Dr. Carzorla-Amoros (Spain)  
Prof. Dr. S. Blazewicz (Poland)  
Prof. Dr. J. Machnikowski (Poland)

Begin: 19.45<sup>h</sup>

Agenda:

- 1 Welcome address (Wolfgang Klose)
- 2 Discussion about terminology of carbons – IUPAC representation, co-ordination with the ACS
- 3 Meetings
  - a. Internal meetings of national ECA groups
  - b. Shared meetings of national ECA groups
- 4 Information about the organisation of Carbon 2006 in Aberdeen (A. Westwood)
- 5 Future ECA meetings
- 6 Wish of the Portuguese for membership
- 7 Discussion about election of spokesperson
- 8 Any other business

**Item 1: Welcome address**

Given by W. Klose.

All representatives of the national carbon groups accept the agenda.

**Item 2: Discussion about terminology of carbons – IUPAC**

Dr. A. Westwood pointed out a letter from Prof. R. Bradley about the status of the carbon terminology group in carbon in IUPAC. A lot of representatives retired or left carbon science. After Prof. Bradley became the chairman of the committee he contacted all members, if they would like to continue serving. Prof. Inagaki and Prof. McEnaney have resigned. Prof. Kaneko is asked to represent the Japanese group. The ACS is seeking to establish a group about nanocarbons. Prof. Radovic seems to be the focus. The work should be done on the existing IUPAC structure. Therefore, Prof. Radovic is asked to join the IUPAC committee. Mr. Prof. B. Bradley proposed to

have the committee meeting during carbon conferences. Therefore, the next meeting will be held in Aberdeen. Mr. Prof. Bradley is waiting for the feedback of the ECA. Prof. Klose transfers the elected members of the Terminology group of ECA to Prof. Bradley, who should introduce the elected representatives into the IUPAC committee.

### Item 3a: Internal meetings of national ECA groups

Group	Meetings
British Carbon Group	The carbon group held a national carbon meeting on June 6 <sup>th</sup> . It was dominated by the Carbon Conference 2006 Nanotec 05, University of Sussex at Brighton, Ageing Management of Graphite Reactor Cores. Conference, Cardiff, 28 <sup>th</sup> –30 <sup>th</sup> November 2005
Spanish Carbon Group	The national carbon meetings are held every second year. The next will be held this year from Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> in Jaén. A short course dealing with energy and environmental will follow.
Polish Carbon Group	The last meeting was held one month ago to organise the national conference in Torun 2005. The next meeting will be held in Cracow in 2007.
French Carbon Group	--
German Carbon Group	Two national meetings are held every half year. The last spring meeting was held on the occasion of the 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the national carbon group AKK. The fall meeting will be held from October 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> in Hardheim.

### Item 3b: Sheared meetings of national ECA groups

No sheared meetings are planned by the national carbon groups.

### Item 4: Information about the organisation of Carbon 2006 in Aberdeen (A. Westwood)

The final programme is not present at the moment. The deadline for the extended abstract submission will be March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The conference will be held during Sunday evening and Friday. The break-even is forecasted by 300 delegates. The registration fee is fixed. For late registration (after May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006) an additional fee of 30 British Pounds will be imposed.

Plenary sessions will be held among others by Prof. Endo, Prof. Keneko and Prof. Rand. Also Prof. Harry Kroto will be asked to give a lecture. Harry Marsh will get a recognition award.

### **Item 5: Future ECA meetings**

The next ECA-Meeting will be held on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, during the International Carbon Conference 2006 in Aberdeen, Scotland.

### **Item 6: Wish of the Portuguese for membership**

The Portuguese Group applies for ECA- Membership. At the moment there is no procedure to become an ECA member. Therefore, Prof. Klose will ask the Portuguese group to give information about their national group including research activities, labs and members. The representative will be invited for the ECA meeting in Aberdeen to participate as guest.

### **Item 7: Discussion about election of spokesperson**

Discussion of election of spokesperson  
After discussion about the last election in Oviedo a discussion about the Statutes of the ECA followed. The **Statutes** of November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, have been confirmed. The Spanish group will apply for the spokesperson as well as the British group. During the next ECA meeting during the next carbon conference the spokesperson will be elected freely by the members of the ECA: Therefore, the candidates should present their stragedy for theirs time they will be in charge.

### **Item 8: Any other business**

No

End: 20.25<sup>h</sup>

Wolfgang Klose