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INVITATION TO THE 19TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM SEPTEMBER 15TH – 19TH 2014 IN CRACOW

COMMODITY SCIENCE IN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE - CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Friends,

It is already 19th time we will have an opportunity to meet during the IGWT Symposium. The upcoming session will be hosted by Cracow University of Economics, the largest school of economics in Poland, and the third biggest university in Cracow, a major Polish academic centre. The roots trace of Cracow University of Economics back to the Commodity Science Institute founded in 1924. Through its 90 year history the Institute has changed its name several times, and currently it is one of four, fully-fledged faculties at Cracow University of Economics.

You are cordially invited to take part in that most significant scientific event within the realm of quality in commodity science held biannually. You are welcome to participate in the panel and discussions as well as to enjoy the ambience of magical Cracow, the former capital of Poland.

As a host of the 19th IGWT Symposium, it is my pleasure to invite you on this special occasion to Poland, during 15th - 19th September 2014. We are looking forward to meeting you here in Cracow.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. dr. Andrzej Chochól

Chairman of Organizing Committee
Rector of Cracow University of Economics

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IGWT

AT THE 18TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM

ROMA UNIVERSITY , 27TH SEPT 2012

AGENDA

1. Opening / accounting the votes
2. Approbation of the Agenda
3. Approbation of the minutes of the last general assembly in Bucharest 2010
4. Report of the President / Vice-President
 - Report on the 18th IGWT Symposium
 - Proposals for a common home page
 - Proposal for an IGWT Expert system
5. Report and discussion on FORUM WARE International
6. Report of the Treasurer
7. Report of the Auditor
8. Discharge of the authorities and the managing boards
9. Election of the new authorities and the new managing boards
10. Outlook on the 19th and 20th IGWT Symposia
11. Miscellaneous

TOP 1 - 4: OPENING / ACCOUNTING THE VOTES/APPROBATION OF THE AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE LAST ASSEMBLY, REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENTS

President Prof. Rodica Pamfilie welcomes the Executive Board and the country delegates of the IGWT stating the due convening. The managing Vice President Prof. Vogel moderates the assembly.

With reference to §10 and § 12 of the charter the number of votes is counted (30votes – Appendix 1)

The motions for the approval of the agenda for the 18th general assembly and of the minutes of the 17th General Assembly in Bran, Romania 24th Sept 2010 are passed unanimously.

Professor Pamfilie reports on the achievements during her presidency, commenting on a new designed IGWT homepage, a special issue of Forum International on the last symposium and a summer school.

The Pre-President Prof. Maria Claudia Lucchetti thanks the IGWT members for the engaged participation in the present 18th symposium on the topic "Technology and Innovation for a Sustainable Future: a Commodity Science Perspective". The symposium brought together 230 academics, researchers and experts from 21 countries all over the world. She outlines the intention to organise an expert system of IGWT members, reflecting their most important skills and papers on the IGWT homepage. The IGWT homepage shall be transferred to an Italian domain, amended and restyled.

TOP 5: REPORT AND DISCUSSION ON FORUM WARE INTERNATIONAL

Eva Waginger, the managing editor of the internet Journal FORUM WARE International (<http://forumware.wu-wien.ac.at>) reports on the problems to sustain Forum Ware International within a growing competition of powerful journals hosted by big editors. The resolution taken in the 17th assembly to organise the review process by the national societies and no longer by the managing editor did not work so far.

The list of the editor's and editorial board is updated by the assembly (Appendix 3). The scope of the journal is amended by the topic "consumer research". The assembly agrees to engage national societies more in Forum Ware International.

TOP 6: REPORT OF THE TREASURER

As treasurer of the IGWT Eva Waginger gives account on the finances of the IGWT. She states that membership fees are mainly used to subsidize the biennial symposia and to a small extent for the issue of Forum Ware International.

The financial status of IGWT is quite stable, fluctuation due to subsidising the biannual symposia. The 18th symposium was sponsored with 4000 €.

TOP 7 -8: REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR AND DISCHARGE OF THE MANAGING BOARDS AND THE MANAGING BOARDS

Prof. Foltynowicz, auditor of the IGWT, confirms that he examined the accounts and has found them correct.

He reads out the positive report of Prof. Alber, the second auditor, he was excused from this meeting on personal reasons.

His motion to discharge the treasurer and his deputy, the auditors and the executive board of the IGWT is passed unanimously.

TOP 9: ELECTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND AUDITORS

The following proposal for the election of the members of the executive board and the auditors is passed by the assembly unanimously.

The results of the votes are:

Election of the members of the executive board and the auditors

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Prof. Maria Claudia Lucchetti thanks the assembly for being elected for President.

TOP 10: OUTLOOK ON THE 19TH AND 20TH IGWT SYMPOSIUM

Prof. Chochol Andrzej invites the assembled members for the next conference in Cracow and to support organizing this 19th symposium. Plans for next symposia are discussed (Ukraina, Bulgaria, Russia).

TOP 11: MISCELLANEOUS

The assembly discusses the proposals if IGWT should change the name and if reduced fees for symposia could be offered for students and participants from less wealthy countries.

Members from Ukraine propose to distribute IGWT certificates for membership.

The KAST president Kim Yong Soon invites to submit papers to the Korean Journal of Commodity Science & Technology (Appendix 4)

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Vogel and Dr. Eva Waginger
for the minutes

Roma, 27th Sept 2012

APPENDIX 1: SURVEY ON VOTES

VOTES AT GA ROMA			
State	Paying Members	Add. Votes	Total 2012
Austria	60	2	3
Bulgaria	15	1	2
Germany	70	2	3
Italy	196	3	4
Korea	150	3	4
Lithuania	3	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	0
Poland	80	2	3
Rumania	60	2	3
Russia	10	0	1
Slovenia	4	0	1
Slovakia	4	0	1
Ukraine	65	2	3
Moldavia*	0	0	0
Uganda	1	0	1
Belarus*	0	0	0
Total	718	17	30
1 to 10 members		0 vote	1
11 to 50 members		1 vote	2
51 to 100 members		2 vote	3
more than 100 members		3 vote	4

APPENDIX 2: LIST OF SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS ACCORDING TO NATIONS

LIST OF SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY	
Australia	1
Austria	5
Bulgaria	3
France	1
Germany	1
Italy	91
Japan	1
Lithuania	2
Malaysia	2
Poland	63
Republic of Korea	20
Romania	23
Russia	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Slovakia	4
Slovenia	2
Sweden	1
Turkey	1
Uganda	1
Ukraine	6
United Arab Emirates	2
	230

APPENDIX 3

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APPENDIX 4
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'Journal of Product Research'

A special favor:

There will be a prize of **500US** dollars for each paper accepted by the editors of KACST to be published in the JPR, and the author(s) must be one of the IGWT members and not a Korean.

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