

# International Ceramic Federation Council Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time:** May 23, 2017, 5:30-7.00 pm (during PACRIM 12 conference)

**Place:** Water's Edge Board Room, Hilton Kona, Hawaii

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## 1. Call to Order and Introductions:

President Katherine Faber called the meeting to order and welcomed all the council members. She then asked each member to introduce themselves. The attendees representing different member organizations were as follows:

Young-Wook Kim	Korean Ceramic Society
Jean-André Alary	French Ceramic Society
Francis Cambier	ECerS Secretary and Belgian Ceramic Society
Zbigniew Pedzich	Polish Ceramic Society
Katsuhisa Tanaka	Ceramic Society of Japan
Paolo Colombo	Italian Ceramic Society
Danilo Suvorov	Slovenian Ceramic Society, ICF Immediate Past-President
Pavol Sajgalik	Slovak Silicate Society and ECerS
Yu Zhou	Chinese Ceramic Society, ICF Secretary
Omer Van Der Biest	Belgian Ceramic Society
Mrityunjay Singh	World Academy of Ceramics
William (Bill) E. Lee	American Ceramic Society
Sylvia Johnson	American Ceramic Society
Karsten Agersted Nielsen	Danish Ceramic Society
Mike Murray	UK Ceramic Society
Do Kyung Kim	Korean Ceramic Society
Takashi Goto	ICF President-elect
Edgar Dutra Zanotto	Brazilian Ceramic Society
Katherine Faber	ICF President
Charles Spahr (observer)	Executive Director, American Ceramic Society

## 2. Consideration of Proposed ICF Technical Committee Guidelines:

Dr. Sylvia Johnson presented the technical committee guidelines and asked for comments. Dr. Mrityunjay Singh asked if these committees have pursued any activities or produced any significant output since their formation about fifteen years ago and if the topical areas and scope of these committees are relevant in current environment. Dr. Sylvia Johnson mentioned that in ICC-4 in Chicago, nanoparticle safety committee helped in one symposia

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but nothing has been done so far since there were no guidelines. The current committees and coordinators of the seven committees as follows:

Committee	Title	Chair
1	Chairperson and Coordinator of technical committee	Dr. Sylvia Johnson
2	Information/Communications committee	Dr. Tatsuki Ohji
3	Education committee	Prof. William Fahrenholtz
4	Nanoparticle Safety committee	Dr. Sylvia Johnson
5	Nuclear ceramics committee	Dr. Luc Vanderperre
6	Ceramics and the environment	Prof. Hideo Hosono
7	Novel sintering techniques for ceramics	Prof. Takashi Goto

The Council agreed the proposed ICF technical committee guidelines with only one negative vote.

### 3. ICC-8 in Korea, 2020:

Prof. Do Kyung Kim gave a presentation on the organization of ICC-8 in Korea in 2020 which will be hosted by the Korean Ceramic Society. The conference chairman will be Prof. Suk-Joong L. Kang. There is expectation of 1000 attendees. The conference site is still undecided. There are three suggestions: COEX in Seoul, BEXCO in Busan, and Jeju Island. Each of them meets the requirements for the conference. Prof. Do Kyung Kim suggested Busan as the venue since Busan's BEXCO is comparatively new venue with good conference facilities and attractive environment, which may attract more people to come. Dr. Mrityunjay Singh suggested the no-visa requirement for Jeju which will be good for many colleagues from all over the world. Prof. Do Kyung Kim will go back and check on these suggestions.

### 4. Determination of the Site for ICC-9 in 2022:

There were two proposals received from ECerS/Poland and Serbia for potential host of ICC-9 in 2022. On behalf of ECerS/Poland, Dr. Francis Cambier, ECerS Secretary gave a presentation about ICE Krakow Congress Center, Krakow for ICC-9 in 2022. The presentation included conference facilities, hotel, transportation, city culture and social activities. The estimated attendance will be around 750. The organizing committee chairman will be Prof. Zbigniew Pedzich from the Polish Ceramic Society. The local

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organizing and scientific committee will be decided in due time. The European Ceramic Society will also be financially responsible for the event.

On behalf of the Serbian Ceramic Society, Prof. Vojislav Mitic presented a short video to introduce the application from Belgrade, Serbia, to accompany the proposal circulated to all Council members. Prof. Danilo Suvorov made passionate appeal for Serbian proposal also.

After discussion, council members casted their votes. Serbia received one vote, ECerS/Poland received 12 votes, and there were two abstentions. ECerS/Krakow, Poland was chosen as site for ICC-9 in 2022.

### **5. Organization Update for ICC-7 Brazil, 2018:**

Prof. Edgar Zanotto gave a presentation on the organization of ICC-7 in Brazil during June 17-21, 2018. The information included Iguazu Falls, conference venue, hotel, the surrounding environment, transportation, and sightseeing programs. Seventeen symposia are planned during this event and details are available at <http://www.icc7.com.br/index.php>.

### **6. ICF and Member Organizations:**

Given the length of the Council Meeting, this discussion was postponed.

### **7. Announcements:**

President Katherine Faber announced that Dr. Sylvia Johnson is appointed to the Nominations Committee and will serve with Immediate Past President, Danilo Suvorov and President Elect, Takashi Goto. A report from the Nominations Committee will be presented at ICC-7 in Brazil.

### **8. Additional Items Proposed by Council Members:**

Dr. Mrityunjay Singh, Immediate Past President of the American Ceramic Society informed the ICF council that the American Ceramic Society is preparing the proposal to host the ICC-10 in 2024. This proposal will be submitted before the ICF council meeting in Brazil. Dr. Mrityunjay Singh suggested that the venue could be in Vancouver, Canada since ICC-1 started in Toronto, Canada in 2006 and it will be good to have ICC-10 there. President Katherine Faber and rest of the council concurred that for geographic balance, ICC should rotate to the Americas in 2024, and the American Ceramic Society is a prime contender.

### **9. Adjourn**

President Katherine Faber adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

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