

International Ceramic Federation Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 28 to 30, 2021

via Internet email

Call to order

Prof. Takashi Goto appreciated to all members for the cooperation to the ICF. The Council Meeting has been usually called during the ICC; however, due to COVID-19, and according to the approval of Executive Meeting, the Council Meeting was exceptionally called by Internet email to the following members.

American Ceramic Society/ Dana Goski/Sylvia Johnson/ Katherine Faber (ICF Past President)

Australian Ceramic Society/ Richard Bowman/Arnold Rowntree

Belgian Ceramic Society/ Omer Van der Biest

Brazilian Ceramic Society/ Antonio Carlos de Camargo/Edgar Dutra Zanotto

Ceramic Society of Japan/ Katsuhisa Tanaka/ Takashi Goto (ICF President)

Chinese Ceramic Society/ Rui-Ping Gao/Jianbao Li

Czech Ceramic Society/ Michal Pibyl

Danish Ceramic Society/ Karsten Agersted Nielsen

Egyptian Ceramic Society/ Nabil M. Ghoneim

European Ceramic Society/ Moritz von Witzleben

Finnish Ceramic Society/ Thomas Kronberg

French Group of Ceramic/ Jean-Andre Alary

Georgian Ceramists Association/ Zviad Kovziridze

Hellenic Ceramic Society/ Athena Tsetsekou

Hungarian Ceramic Society/ Istvan Asztalos/Csaba Balazsi

Indian Ceramic Society/ Shreekant Somany/F. D. Gnanam

Iranian Ceramic Society/ Farhad Golestani-Fard

Italian Ceramic Society/ Michele Dondi/Paolo Zannini/ Paolo Colombo (ICF Secretary-Treasurer)

Korean Ceramic Society/ Won-Seon Seo/ Suk-Joong Kang (ICF President-elect, ICC8 President)

Latvian Materials Research Society/ Dagnija Loca

Dutch Ceramic Society/ Eddy Brinkman

Norwegian Ceramic Society/ Kjell Wilk

Polish Ceramic Society/ Zbigniew Pedzich (ICC9 President)
Portuguese Ceramic Society/ Carlos Manuel da Silva Rodrigues
Romanian Ceramic Society/ Adrian Volceanov
Russian Ceramic Society/ Vladimir Shevchenko
Serbian Chemical Society, Ceramic Division/ Tatjana Volkov Husovic/Branko Matovic
Slovak Silicate Society/ Pavol Sajgalik
Slovenian Ceramic Society/ Matjas Spreitzer
Spanish Society of Ceramics and Glass/ Carmen Baudin
Swedish Association for Materials Technology / Lennart Bergstrom
Turkish Ceramic Society/ Tolun Vural/Hasan Mandal
UK Ceramics Society/ Jon Binner
World Academy of Ceramics/ Pietro Vincenzini

Agenda 1 Approval of the minute of June 18, 2018

Prof. Takashi Goto asked the approval of the minutes of Council Meeting June 18, 2018 held during ICC7 in Foz do Iguazu, Brazil.

No additions or corrections on the minutes were suggested. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Agenda 2 Nomination Committee Report

Dr. Katherine T. Faber gave a report on Nominations Committee.

Prof. Paolo Colombo was recommended for the President-elect and Dr.

Sylvia Johnson was recommended for the Secretary/Treasurer.

There was no objection. The nomination was unanimously approved.

Agenda 3 Report on ICC8

Prof. Suk-Joong Kang gave a report on ICC8. The ICC8 was held on April 25-30, 2021 virtually in Korea. The most presentation country was Korea with 400 presentations, followed by Japan, 118 presentations, China, 39, Germany 28, and USA 25 presentations. The largest number of participants was 434 from Korea, followed by 107 participants from Japan, 39 from China, 26 from USA, and 19 from Germany.

Agenda 4 Update on ICC9

Prof. Zbigniew Pędzich provided an update on ICC9. The ICC9 will be held

together with the 17th Conference & Exhibition of the European Ceramic Society (ECerS XVII) and 18th Electroceramics conference (Electroceramics XVIII) at the ICE Krakow Congress Centre on July 10-14, 2022.

Agenda 5 Update on ICC10

Ms. Andrea Ross provided an update on ICC10. The ICC10 will be held on July 14-19, 2024 at Hotel Bonaventure, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The ICC10 President is Edgar Lara-Curzio. More than 650 attendees are expected, which include 8 plenary speakers, 84 invited talks, 160 contributed talks, and 200 posters.

Agenda 6 ICC11 Proposal

The Ceramic Society of Japan, Dr. Kazumi Kato as conference chair, proposed ICC11. The ICC11 will be held on September 6 to 11, 2026 in Sapporo Japan. There was no objection to the proposal. The proposal from the Ceramic Society of Japan was unanimously approved.

Agenda 7 Adjourn

Prof. Takashi Goto adjourned the meeting since all the agenda items were presented and discussed and there was no other new business.

The Minutes was submitted by Prof. Paolo Colombo