

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL BOARD



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I think we all have experienced the challenges and uncertainties of this year, the sudden changes in both our daily lives and that of IMEKO. In the midst of all of this there were also so many positive developments I would like to share with you.

With your help IMEKO is in a renewal process. We have started this and I hope that together we will take it far. Thank you for your support and input during this year. With the newly formed Presidential Board through its regular meetings, we have been able to keep up with the continuously changing situation caused by the pandemic.

Special thanks to the event organizers, who facing the challenges brought to success their conferences. Thanks to our Officers and everybody who contributed to achieve this year's goals, especially the Information Officer and the Editors of our Scientific Journals for their relentless voluntary work during this year.

Our Scientific Journals are performing even better than before. IMEKO is moving with a faster pace thanks to you all for making it happen!

I would also like to thank those who attended the GC Session and other meetings and gave us a chance to make a difference. To those of you who couldn't make it I truly hope you will be able to join us next time.

I am looking forward to "meeting you again" (in March).

Happy holidays and a successful new year to you all!

Professor Masatoshi Ishikawa
President of IMEKO

SECRETARIAT NEWS

The IMEKO Secretariat is going through changes as well. We are in the process of renewal and modernization. The supporting webpage of the Secretariat has been created with the aim to provide you with several, currently not otherwise available features, more information and access to a secured file share area. This is a supporting page to the IMEKO homepage with additional information. Come and visit the Support Team at www.hunmeko.org. We are changing our email addresses to more professional ones shown below.

- imeko@hunmeko.org - General email of the IMEKO Secretariat (replacing the current imeko@t-online.hu)
- sg.imeko@hunmeko.org -Email of the Secretary General (replacing the current z.v.zelenka@gmail.com)
- kristine.imeko@hunmeko.org - Official email of Kristine (instead of kristine.imeko@gmail.com)

Special thanks also to Judit Farago, who has managed our secretariat for many years and is now looking for a new challenge. The Presidential Board will try to find a successor as soon as possible. The continuing of running the Secretariat is assured and we are working hard and will keep you updated on the most important developments. One matter we need to bring to your attention is the new GDPR consent form, which is of course a legal necessity. However, it is a great opportunity for both you and the Secretariat to update personal data. You can be assured that we take care of the safe storage of the data.

WORKSHOP ON THE CONSTITUTION

As you know the Constitution is the most important document of IMEKO. On 30th January 2021, at 12:00 CET there will be a workshop on the Constitution and changes that are proposed-you will all be invited to the open discussion. Feel free to join! An updated draft version of the Constitution will be circulated soon. Your contribution would be highly appreciated to deliver the best version to serve IMEKOs best interest for the future.



SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER ON THE 63th GENERAL COUNCIL

The IMEKO newsletter is now in a new and fresh format. From now on it will appear more frequently with a broader range of content. Your contribution is very much appreciated and welcomed to it. It would be nice to introduce scientific content besides the news, so TC Officers are encouraged to send in material for publication.

<https://www.imeko.org/images/imeko/Newsletter-63th-GC-Session.pdf>

TIMELINE

- A paper related to the settlement of the 2018 World Congress will be sent to you soon.
- The call for papers World Congress, Yokohama 2021 will be announced soon.
- The Workshop on the new Constitution will be held on 30/01/2021 12:00 CET
- Your response to the document on WC2018 is requested before 31/01/2021
- Joint TB-GC on 20/03/2021 at 12:00 CET