



NEWSLETTER

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TO THE MEMBERS OF IMEKO TC12

Dear Colleagues,

this issue of the Newsletter provides you with recent news on activities of interest to TC12.

The IMEKO World Congress to be held in Dubrovnik-Cavtat, Croatia in June 2003 will provide an opportunity for presentations in TC12 topics and interactions with other people concerned with measurement science in different scientific areas. Details are presented later on in this Newsletter.

Some preparatory work for our most important event, TEMPMEKO 2004, has been done. Formal applications have been presented and approved by IMEKO and the first Call for Papers will appear in your mailboxes in the coming months. An article from the Organizer provides you with the latest information.

Other topics of interest concerning recent changes in TC12 are reported in the Section on TC12 News.

I am taking this occasion to send to all of you and to your families my best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Francesco Righini

XVIIth IMEKO World Congress 2003

The triennial IMEKO World Congress will take place in Dubrovnik-Cavtat, Croatia on June 22-27, 2003. Complete details are available at the website www.hmd.hr/imeko/. Several sessions devoted to topics in temperature and thermal measurements are planned. In this research area 24 extended abstracts have been accepted for presentation in both oral and poster sessions.

Further details and the preliminary conference program will be posted in due time on the indicated website, that should be consulted for updated information

TOWARD TEMPMEKO 2004

The preparation for TEMPMEKO 2004 is already under way. Following the TC12 decision, a detailed proposal was sent to the IMEKO Secretariat and has been formally approved at the meetings of the IMEKO Technical Board and General Council held in November 2002 in Dubrovnik.

The date of TEMPMEKO 2004 is tentatively set to be June 22–25, 2004. The conference will be held in the Cavtat – Dubrovnik area. Situated in the most southern part of the Republic of Croatia, at the entrance to the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik is the most beautiful Croatian city. The town dates from medieval times, built mainly from the 13th to 16th centuries with a rich cultural-historical heritage. The Old Town, part of the UNESCO's World heritage, is completely surrounded by the city walls, by the Adriatic Sea and overlooking Elaphite islands. The Dubrovnik international airport is located close to Cavtat and has several regular 45-minute daily flights to the Croatian capital Zagreb which in turn has direct airline, train or road connections to most European capitals and intercontinental airline gateways. During the summer months the Dubrovnik airport is also served by several international flights and the city can also be reached by an overnight ferryboat from Bari (Italy).

The host Member Organizations will be the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture (FSB), University of Zagreb, Laboratory for Process Measurement (LPM) and the Croatian Metrology Society.

Some key persons in the organization of the event have been chosen: the Chairman of the National Organizing Committee (NOC) is Prof. Tonko Curko, who is the Dean of the FSB. The Chairman of the International Program Committee (IPC) is Prof. Davor Zvizdic. Some co-sponsoring organizations, like the Ministry of Science and Technology, Republic of Croatia and the State Office for Standardization and Metrology, Republic of Croatia are presently being contacted.

The conference deadlines are tentatively set to be as follows:

First Call for Papers:	March 2003
Submission of Abstracts:	October 2003
Acceptance of Abstracts:	December 2003
Manuscripts due:	February 2004
End of refereeing:	June-July 2004
Revised manuscripts:	September 2004
Proceedings published:	Jan-Feb 2005.

The conference website will be set up and running by the time of the first Call for Papers. It is expected that most of the interactions between interested persons and conference organizers will take place through the website.

Related workshops, seminars and satellite meetings are welcome and will be supported by TEMPMEKO 2004. Potential organizers are invited to contact the IPC chair by e-mail (davor.zvizdic@fsb.hr) as early as possible, keeping in mind that the conference will be held in a famous tourist location and therefore accommodation and space must be booked well in advance.

Various activities regarding the conference organization are currently under way including:

- the preparations for the design of the conference logo and of the conference website;
- consultations with the TC12 Chair (F. Righini) who travelled to Cavtat and recently to Zagreb for on-sight consultations and decisions;
- consultations with TEMPMEKO 2001 NOC Chair and TC12 Secretary (E. Tegeler) and IPC Chair (J. Fischer) who have already forwarded their mailing lists and provided valuable advice.

All TC-12 members and the other persons receiving this Newsletter are invited to contact via e-mail the IPC Chair forwarding the names and addresses of colleagues who would be potentially interested in TEMPMEKO 2004.

We are looking forward to meet all of you at TEMPMEKO 2004.

Davor Zvizdic

TC 12 NEWS

Changes in TC12.

A change in the membership of TC12 occurred since the last Newsletter.

- Dr. A. Pokhudum, V. I. Mendeleyev Institute of Standards and Metrology (VNIIM), Russia, has joined the Committee. He replaces Prof. D. Ya. Svet, who has served for many years and has greatly helped the Committee, both as a scientific contributor and as the organizer of scientific events in Russia.
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