Minutes from IWWWFB20

John Grue and Atle Jensen made a short report on the on-going workshop. The number of abstracts received was impressive: 86. Among these 68 were accepted which led the organizers to reduce the durations of the presentations: 16 + 4 minutes against 20 + 5 minutes in the previous workshops. This was found to be a bit short.

There is no clear evidence that the number of abstracts offered increases over the years, albeit a low-pass filter does suggest an increasing trend. To stick to the 25 minutes slot, the duration of the workshop could be increased by half a day (starting on Sunday morning instead of Sunday afternoon). This is just a suggestion as everybody agrees that it is up to the hosts to take the decisions which they find the most appropriate. (There is a consensus that parallel sessions are to be avoided).

Financial support amounted to 1000 Norwegian Kroner per participant, plus traveling funding and cancellation of fees for an equivalent of 10.5 participants. Some concern is raised about upcoming funding from ONR since their London office is going to close.

* 21st IWWWFB

It is confirmed at Loughborough with Maureen, Philip McIver and Chris Linton being the hosts. It will take place on the university campus, on 2-5 April 2006.

* Following workshops

They will be

22nd (2007): Croatia (hosts Malenica + Senjanovic from U. Zagreb).

23rd (2008): Korea (host Y-W. Kim)

24th (2009): Novosibirsk (host Korobkin)

25th (2010): China (hosts X-B. Chen + W-Y. Duan)

26th (2011): Marseille/Toulon (host Molin).