

Minutes of Workshop Committee Meeting, 15 April 2008

23rd IWWFEB, Jeju, Korea

1. Y. Kim gave a summary of the organization of the present workshop. 61 abstracts were submitted, 48 accepted, 13 rejected, 1 cancelled after acceptance, 1 no-show. Sponsors: Office of Naval Research, Seoul National University, LRET-funded Research Center at Seoul National University, Society of Naval Architects of Korea. Multiple co-authorship was discussed. It was concluded that the existing policy of the workshop should continue. This is posted on the IWWFEB web-site: *It is the policy of the Workshop that only one presentation should be made by any one participant. Prospective participants are encouraged to submit only one abstract as the first author.* With regards to cancellations / no-show, it was concluded that: *Abstracts published on this website are those that have been presented in the form of a talk at the Workshops.*

2. The 2009 Workshop will be held 19-22 April 2009 in Zelenogorsk (Green city), north-west of St. Petersburg, Russia, with A.A. Korobkin as host. Venue, facilities and organization were described. The process of obtaining a visa to get into Russia takes approx. 1 month, and the deadline of the abstract submission will accordingly be earlier for this event, on December 25th 2008. Announcement of accepted abstracts and subsequent extension of special invitations to Workshop delegates will be issued by the end of January 2009. A dedicated organization company will take care of the special procedures to obtain visas. Tentative registration fee: 600-650 Euros, with reduced fee for students.

3. The 2010 Workshop will be held in Harbin, China with W.Y. Duan as host and support from X.B. Chen at Bureau Veritas. Seven flights per day are available from Beijing or Shanghai to Harbin. Weather is OK during April or early May.

4. Future workshops. The Workshop Committee concluded that:

- 2011 Workshop will be held in France with B. Molin as host. (Last year, offers to host future Workshops were given by Mavrakos (Greece), Molin (France), and there was also a bid from a representative from Canada. Among these three, only the French group was present in Jeju. There was no information from the other two.)

- 2012: H.B. Bingham offered to host the Workshop in Denmark.

5. The Workshop has got its dedicated web-site, iwwfeb.org. J.N. Newman and C.N. Cronin have done a tremendous job by developing the web-site and posting the abstracts from all previous workshops on it! Members of the Workshop Community are encouraged to use the *news* function more actively, by submitting announcements for new positions etc. to the editorial committee, R. Eatock-Taylor, J. Grue and B. Molin.

6. Contribution to global warming by travel to science meetings is a concern. A discussion concluded that future venues should be selected so that travel is minimized.