

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

<b>Subject</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> IWWWFB Steering Committee Meeting		
<b>Date</b>	18 April 2011		
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<b>Place</b>	Athens		
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**Welcome**

JG welcomed all the participants and congratulates YC for excellent organization of the 26<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB.

**26<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB - Athens**

YC gave brief overview of the organizational problems/issues:

- 57 abstract have been received
- 2 abstract were one page abstract and have been rejected without review
- 4 cancellations were received at the last minute
- Prof. Touvia Miloh apologize to not attending because of the health problems
- There was also one silent cancellation i.e. the author didn't come without any explanation

JG mentioned that this kind of problems happen regularly.

NN mentioned that current practice is that papers which were not presented, should be removed from the Web page. YC will discuss this with NN separately.

YC informed that he received 14 requests for financial support, mainly from students. Among them registration fees were suppressed for 4 students and for some others registration fee reduction of 110 Euros was applied. YC said that one of his main problems, when deciding about the support, was that he was not able to judge who really needs support! He thinks that the priority should be given to the students.

RET mentioned that it might be good that all students have reduced registration fee!?

## **28<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB – Copenhagen, Denmark**

HB informed that the next IWWWFB will be held in Copenhagen from 22 to 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2011. The Conference Hotel (AXEL) is located in the city center, 15 minutes from train station. Only breakfast will be organized in the hotel and the lectures, lunches and dinners will be held at Danish Engineering Building which is much more convenient. HB proposes that after the dinner it will be good to go back to the hotel and have drink/discussions there.

Concerning the registration fee, HB thinks that it will be around 700 Euros for participants and 500 Euros for accompanying persons. He indicated that according to his first calculations there will be need for about 30000 Euros of sponsorship. For many peoples this appeared to be quite big amount of money but HB is quite convinced that everything will be ok. Ultimately the registration fee might slightly increase (not more than 50 Euros).

SM indicated that Bureau Veritas will continue to support the Workshop and this support includes 2000 Euros and furniture of USB sticks.

HB indicates that he will also apply for ONR support and the support from some Danish companies.

RB asked how many participants were registered to this 26<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Athens. YC answered that he received 69 full participation fees plus 7 accompanying persons.

JG indicated that we should try to keep the registration fee at reasonable level!

## **Following Workshops**

The following schedule was already more or less agreed:

- 2013, 28<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB – Marseille, FRANCE
- 2014, 29<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB – Osaka, JAPAN
- 2015, 30<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB – Bristol / Bath, UK

## **28<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB, 2013**

Concerning the 28<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB (2013), BM confirmed his will to organize it somewhere close to Marseille. He has no yet the fixed dates nor the exact location. One of the option is the same as the previous Workshop which he organize in 1997 but there are also some other possibilities. BM will fix the dates and inform JG.

## **29<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB, 2014**

The 29<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB (2014) will be organized in Osaka by MK. MK said that it is too early to give the details.

## **30<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB, 2015**

Concerning the 30<sup>th</sup> IWWWFB (2015) RP and JZ expressed their wish to organize it. It is however not clear yet where (Bristol or Bath) the Workshop will be held and who will be the main organizer. RP and JZ will inform JG in a due time.

## **Tuck Fellowship**

Concerning the Tuck fellowship, JG informed that the funds are available for the next 15 to 20 years! One part of the budget will be given to the Tuck award in Australia. TK informed that the small amount of money which remained which was unspent for 24<sup>th</sup> Workshop (2009) in Russia was transferred to Tuck fellowship fund. YC informed that the total expenses for the Tuck fellowship this year were 1000 Euros. YC also indicated that, concerning the Tuck fellowship, one of the organizational problems is that there are no clear deadlines for applicants. Something should be decided with respect to this.

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### ***Any other business***

JG thanked NN for very efficient organization of the Workshop website ([www.iwwfb.org](http://www.iwwfb.org)) . Everything seems to be just perfect.

### ***Closure***

JG thanked all the participants and closed the meeting.