

2022 MMM Meeting Minutes 2023 TC Meeting

Venue: Hotel Bonaventure Montréal, Montréal, Canada

Date: Tuesday, 16 August 2022

Time: 17:55 – 18:45 (local time, Montréal)

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendees: Chris Aldrich (Chair), Osvaldo Bascur, Jocelyn Bouchard, Kevin Brooks, André Desbiens, Biao Huang, Derik le Roux, Xiu Liu, Carole Prévost, Daniel Sbarbaro, Andreas Steinboeck, Osama Yamaguchi

Online: Jie Bao, Ian Craig, Francesco Cuzzola, Hiroshi Kitada, Kobus Oosthuizen

TC Chair Chris Aldrich also received apologies from absent TC members, which are not listed in the minutes.

2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved without objection or amendment.

3. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes were approved following minor amendments.

4. IFAC MMM Symposium in Montréal, Canada

Jocelyn Bouchard presented an overview of the symposium held from 15-17 August, which included the following statistics:

- 34 full papers and 16 short papers.
- 110 registrations (including 7 complimentary ones for plenary speakers and 13 discounted ones for sponsors). Of these, 54% were from industry and 46% from academia. In addition, approximately 63% came from Canada and the rest from 14 other countries.

Authors were invited to submit extended versions of their papers for publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Process Control* to be edited by Edited by Éric Poulin, Jocelyn Bouchard, Derik Le Roux & Andreas Steinboeck.

5. IFAC World Congress, Japan

- Members were encouraged to attend the IFAC WC in Yokohama, Japan (6-19 July 2023) and reminded of the deadlines for submissions of papers.
 - Open Invited Tracks: September 15th, 2022
 - Invited Sessions: October 15th, 2022

- Workshops and Tutorials: November 30th, 2022

- In addition, Hiroshi Kitada and colleagues from Japan have proposed an invited session on current progress in control and system technology in the metal processing industries. Five of the targeted six speakers had already been identified. Only one more was therefore needed and potential candidates were discussed.
- Kevin Brooks proposed an invited track at WC 2023 focused on automation and control in flotation.

6. IFAC MMM Workshop 2024

It was suggested that Australia and Chile be considered to host the workshop in 2024. Chair to liaise with relevant members.

7. Open Discussion on TC activities

- Chris Aldrich reviewed the status of TC 6.2. With its 70 members (25 from industry and 6 female members) from 20 countries, TC 6.2 is comparatively well-balanced between industry and academia, with considerable expertise in the field of MMM.
- It was proposed that the publication of extended versions of papers presented at IFAC MMM events become a regular feature of these events.

8. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to take place at the World Congress venue in Japan with a date to be confirmed between 10 and 16 July 2023.