

**2012 MMM TC Meeting Minutes**  
**September 11, 2012, 12h00-13h30**  
**Nagaragawa Convention Center, Gifu, Japan**

**1. Attendees**

Andreas Kugi

Akira Kitamura

Daniel Hodouin

Florian Kongoli

Francesco Cuzzola

Harald Peters

Ian Craig

Jari Ruuska

José Ragot

Kasuya Asano

Kurt Schlacher

Luis Bergh

Oswaldo Bascur

Ryoichi Takasashi

Sangchul Won

Shuichi Adachi

Thomas Kiefer

Yale Zhang

Yoshiyuk Noda

## **2. Approval of the agenda**

The proposed agenda is approved as it is.

## **3. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes are approved as they are.

## **4. The ongoing IFAC MMM Workshop, Gifu, Japan, September 10-12, 2012**

S. Adachi presents some statistics about the Workshop:

- There were over 70 submitted papers, out of which 62 papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop. 39 regular papers and 23 industrial were presented. From these 32 came from Japanese authors. All selected papers were presented.
- The number of participants is 102, 44 of them came from industry.
- The keynote speeches were focused on the urban mining, the wide quality control in steel industry and the PID controller designed by PSO. Technical papers, on flotation and smelting, rolling, crushing and grinding, sintering, coking and melting, metal forming and processing, reheating and cooling, electric arc furnace and steel making and casting, were included.

## **5. The IFAC MMM Symposium, San Diego, USA, August 25-28, 2013**

F. Kongoli, as chair of the IPC, informs:

- The Symposium has been approved by IFAC
- The first call for papers and the Symposium web page are under construction, and they will be ready in two weeks from now.
- The expected assistance will be 100-120 participants

## **6. Open discussion on possible location of next events**

F. Cuzzola expressed the interest of organizing the next Workshop in 2015 in Trieste, Italy.

L. Bergh noted that preliminary proposal for organizing the next Workshop and Symposium are welcome. In the next TC meeting to be held in San Diego the locations will be decided.

## **7. Free discussion on MMM TC activities**

*L. Bergh informed on topics recently discussed in Technical Board meetings:*

- To encourage industrial participation, they may present an abstract only for paper accepting/rejection and not to be published.
- For the 2014 World Congress milestone reports are expected. CC and TC chairs may invite a number of leading authors to prepare reports or they may prepare a special session on WC to work on this with short presentations.
- An open discussion on indexing of journal and conference papers was made. The TB will continue working on these issues.
- Plagiarism, similarities concept were also discussed. The subject is confuse and further studies are to be made.

*Other activities:*

- L. Bergh proposed to work on a Special Issue collecting some selected papers presented in this event. He remembered the Special Issue on Automation in MMM Processing published in the Journal of Process Control after IFACMMM2009 held in Chile. He also informed on the Special WC Issue to be published in the JPC, in the area of process control applications. A. Kugi, as Editor-in-Chief of the Control Engineering Practice, stated the requirements for papers to be considered for CEP. TC chair and vice-chairs will work on this matter to promote a Special Issue either in JPC or CEP.

## **8. Date and place of next meeting**

The next TC meeting will be held in San Diego, USA, on August 27, 2013