

**Minutes from the IFAC TC 6.1 Annual Meeting**  
**@ 2017 IFAC World Congress, Toulouse, France**  
**July 11, 2017, 5-6 pm**

**Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting started by the TC Chair Jay H. Lee who introduced the new TC chair Richard D. Braatz who thanked Jay and the former vice chairs for their service, congratulated Jay on his promotion to CC Chair, introduced the new vice chairs Rolf Findeisen, Alf Isaksson, and Jong Min Lee, provided an overview of the agenda, and introduced the rest of the presenters in turn.

**2016 FOSBE**

Slides reporting on the 6<sup>th</sup> IFAC Conference on Foundations of Systems Biology in Engineering held on October 9-12, 2017 in Magdeburg, Germany were presented by its NOC Chair Rolf Findeisen. The conference was highly successful with 58 papers and more than 130 participants.

**2017 IFAC World Congress**

Several TC members discussed the meeting in Toulouse. The number of process control sessions seemed lower than in past IFAC World Congresses and papers in the process control field were widely dispersed throughout a large number of sessions rather than being collected into coherent process control systems. It was suggested that the 2020 IFAC World Congress have authors relate each manuscript submission to a specific technical committees to avoid this lack of cohesion.

**2018 ADCHEM**

Slides reporting on the 10<sup>th</sup> IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes to be held on July 25-27, 2018 in Shenyang, China were presented by its NOC Chair S. Joe Qin. The deadline for submission is September 30, 2017 ([www.adchem2018.org](http://www.adchem2018.org)).

**2019 DYCOPS-CAB**

Slides reporting on the 12th IFAC Symposium of Dynamics and Control of Process Systems including Biosystems to be held on April 23-26, 2019 in Florianópolis, Brazil were presented by its NOC Chair Julio Elias Normey-Rico.

**2021 ADCHEM**

This symposium is scheduled to go to Europe according to the rotation in place. Proposals were solicited before the TC meeting. Carlos Ocampo-Martinez, Gabriele Pannocchia, and Davide Raimondo presented proposals on holding the 11<sup>th</sup> IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes in Spain or

Italy. Very high quality proposals were presented for each country, and members asked questions and provided suggestions for potential modifications before the official presentations and vote occur at the 2018 ADCHEM. The main comment was that the proposed registration fees were high, and whether there was a way to obtain support from companies, governments, universities or use university venues to reduce costs.

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