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☞ **Latest happenings in our Confederation ... well done!** ☞

**Dear Reader,**

Sequel to the recent 58<sup>th</sup> General Council Session held in Prague, towards the end of August, preceding the successful IMEKO XXI World Congress 2015, we are pleased to share with you, the Congress and GC news, and the results collectively achieved.

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☞ **The IMEKO XXI World Congress 2015** ([www.imeko2015.org](http://www.imeko2015.org)) was held in Prague and it successfully came to an end this September with a total of 92 events, including 4 Plenary Sessions with invited lecturers, 54 Parallel Sessions, 4 Round Tables and several IMEKO TC Meetings, and welcoming 515 participants from 47 countries, many thanks to the effective and good work of the local organizers, formed by the Czech National IMEKO Committee and the Czech Technical University (CTU), as well as the University of Life Sciences in Prague, which delegated the Vice President in Charge of IMEKO XXI WC, Prof Jaromír Volf.

We extend our warm appreciation to everyone who attended the Congress.

☞ **The best Congress papers presented at the XXI WC** were recommended to be published in a Special Section of the Journal MEASUREMENT and the e-journal Acta IMEKO. The extended versions of the selected papers will shortly undergo a reviewing process by a group of qualified editors. Further news about the submission process and the deadline will be passed across to the authors, later on.

☞ **The publication policy** of IMEKO significantly aims to disseminate the best scientific output of our Technical Committees' events and to increase the reputation of the Confederation, through the Journal Measurement and the e-Journal Acta IMEKO.

Acta IMEKO was accepted by Elsevier Scopus, as one of the journals to be indexed in their database. The editors expect to publish 4 issues of Acta IMEKO in the year 2016.

MEASUREMENT shows a significant growth from year to year and brings valuable results for IMEKO in terms of its fame.

☞ **The IMEKO Distinguished Service Awards (DSA)** were awarded to **Dr Dae-Im Kang**, delegate of the MO (State full meaning of MO) from the Republic of Korea and former Chair of the Advisory Board, Immediate Past President, Organizer of IMEKO XX WC in Busan, Republic of Korea, 2012, to **Dr Hidetaka Imai**, delegate of Japanese MO, former Vice President for External Relations and to **Dr Dirk Röske**, Germany, Information Officer of IMEKO as well as to Members of the Technical Board at the Closing Session of the Congress. Congratulations to them!

☞ **The recipient of the György Striker Junior Paper Award** donated by the former founding Secretary General of IMEKO, Prof György Striker and his wife, Barbara, was **Ms. Marta Wiśniewska from the Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Mechatronics, Poland** for her paper, titled “Determination of Form Measuring Machine Displayment Sensor Characteristics with a Use of Flick Standard”. It was announced at the Closing Session of the Congress. Congratulations to her!

☞ **The next IMEKO XXII World Congress will be held in the year 2018** (<http://imeko2018.org>) with a conference theme titled “*Knowledge through Measurement*” which would be organized in Belfast by the UK MO. The preparatory actions are going well. This will be the first time to hold this great event in the United Kingdom. Internationally recognized Plenary Speakers have already confirmed their attendance.

☞ **New IMEKO Officers and Chairs of IMEKO Committees were elected/re-elected for the next triennium (2015-2018):**

Prof Ken Grattan, United Kingdom - President

Prof Pasquale Daponte, Italy – Immediate Past President, Chair of the Advisory Board

Prof Masatoshi Ishikawa, Japan – President Elect, Chair of the Technical Board

Prof Ron Summers, United Kingdom – Vice President in charge of IMEKO XXII World Congress

Dr Yon-Kyu Park, Republic of Korea – Vice President in charge of External Relations

Prof Roland Collay, France – Treasurer (re-elected)

Mr. Zoltan Zelenka, Hungary – Secretary General (re-elected)

Dr. Dirk Röske, Germany – Information Officer

Prof Paul Regtien, the Netherlands – Vice President for Publications (for a further one year)

Prof Leo Van Biesen, Belgium – Chair of Credentials and Membership Committee (re-elected)

Mr. Peter Martindale, United Kingdom – Chair of Drafting Committee

Prof Kenneth Grattan, UK – Chair of the MEASUREMENT Editorial Board, Editor-in-Chief

Prof Paolo Carbone, Italy- Editor-in-Chief of Acta IMEKO

We wish all of them good health and a resounding success in their respective field of endeavour!

☞ **New Member Organizations are on the board of IMEKO, namely: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) from the United States of America, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica from the Caribbean area, Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) from Uganda and Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica (INRIM) replacing the National Research Council (NRC) from Italy.**

We welcome the new members of IMEKO MOs.

The Confederation could reckon with **the possible return of India** through a new MO, **the Metrology Society of India (MSI)**. Promising discussions and correspondence with MSI have been in progress since September this year.

Changes are expected in **the Egyptian representation in IMEKO; the Egyptian National Metrology Institute (NIS)** is nominated to saddle the responsibility associated with membership from the Egyptian Organization for Standards (EOS). The relevant correspondence has started between NIS and the IMEKO Secretariat since November this year.

☞ The preparations have commenced well ahead of time for **the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of IMEKO** in the year 2018. In order to create a rich archival collection of old photos and documents showcasing the history and people of the Confederation, the Representatives of the GC Members and all our colleagues are kindly requested to participate actively, to achieve this noble goal. Many thanks for this! This activity is coordinated by Prof Ken Grattan, the President of IMEKO ably supported by the IMEKO Secretariat.

We are pleased to keep you informed about the latest news and recent developments in our Confederation.

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