



Meeting Minutes

IMEKO TC2 - Meeting at the International Symposium on Photonics in Measurement, Aachen, Germany

Topic: Information interchange on IMEKO TC2 activities

Date: June 11th, 2002

Participants: Prof. T. Pfeifer,
Prof. W. Holzapfel,
Prof. B. Zagar,
Prof. R. Tutsch,
Prof. P. Greguss,
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1 Opening address

Prof. Pfeifer formally opened the TC2-Meeting

2 Roll call of participants

6 member organizations were represented by 7 delegates in person

3 Report of the Chairman

Prof. Pfeifer expressed his satisfaction about the success of the reactivated activities of the IMEKO TC2 group and the high number of participants which took part at the 1. International Symposium on Photonics in Measurement. During this event 42 papers and 16 posters have been presented and about 85 participants from 14 different countries joined the symposium. This illustrates the significant and growing impact of photonics in many areas. Prof. Pfeifer emphasized that photonic is an enabling multidisciplinary technology that affects many fields and supports a vast number of applications. Furthermore, Prof. Pfeifer and Prof. Holzapfel mentioned that they will retire in the near future (approx. 2 years) as chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

4 Future activities of TC2 in the period 2002 - 2006

- At the XVII IMEKO World Congress »Metrology in the 3rd Millennium« in Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 22-27, 2003 special sessions on »Photonics in Measurement« will be organized by TC2.
- The next Symposium on Photonics in Measurement will take place 2004 in Poland. Prof. Kujawińska (Univ. Warsaw) will be asked to coordinate that event jointly with the SPIE-Conference: »Interferometry 2004«.
- The IMEKO XVIII World Congress is planned to be in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 2006. Here special TC2 sessions, will also be organized.

Everybody should inform participants about these events

5 Any further business

Prof. Greguss asked to integrate his ICAR - Workshop into the IMEKO TC2 Symposium. This will be discussed in further meetings.

6 Date of next TC2 meeting

The next TC2 meeting will take place in Dubrovnik, Croatia during the XVII IMEKO World Congress, June 22-27, 2003.