



**MINUTES
for the
Meeting of the Working Party on Mixing**

*Held on the occasion of ISMIP9 2017
Hyatt Regency, Birmingham, UK*

Date: Monday June 26, 2017
Time: 1.20pm – 1.50pm

Attendees

Joelle Aubin (JA), Jerzy Baldyga (JB), Alberto Brucato (AB), Andrea Ducci (AD), Richard Grenville (RG), Gul Ozcan Taskin (GOT), Giusi Montante (GM), Serafim Vlaev (SV),

Apologies

Rufat Abiev, Pavel Ditl, Ivan Fort, Yushi Hirata, Sebastian Hirschberg, Minye Liu, José Carlos Lopes, Alvin Nienow, Harry ven den Akker.

Minutes taken by J. Aubin.

1. New EFCE Working Party Guidelines (Jerzy Baldyga – JB)

JB presented the main ideas of the new guidelines. Some important points are as follows.

Delegate and elected members.

There now can be more than two elected members from each country in addition to a maximum of two delegate members (nominated by a member society). A new elected member can now be elected directly by the sitting (delegate and elected) members of the WP.

Should a delegate fail to participate in the activities of the Working Party for a period covering two consecutive years, the Working Party Chair may terminate his or her membership of the Working Party. This is in fact the case for a couple of members.

[JA will send out a call for applications for new members of the WP, for election in October 2017.](#)

Chairman and vice-chairman/secretary.

A chairman is elected for a period of 3-4 years by two-thirds majority of sitting members present and voting; the chairman can be re-elected for a further term of 3-4 years. The chairman can propose a secretary and/or vice-chairman.

The final pdf version of the EFCE guidelines with details of the rules are attached.

2. Re-election of chairman (Jerzy Baldyga – JB)

An election for the Chairman of WP Mixing will take place during the next WP meeting in Barcelona in October 2017. As stated in the 2017 EFCE Guidelines, the chairman will be elected by a two-thirds majority of sitting WP members present and voting.

The WP Mixing will authorise voting by remote participation (via GoToMeeting or WebEx)

Only the delegate and elected members of the WP have voting rights. The following WP members have voting rights:

- Serafim Vlaev
- Pavel Ditl
- Tomas Jirout
- Joelle Aubin
- Giusi Montante
- Alberto Brucato
- Harry van den Akker
- Jerzy Baldyga
- Matthias Kraume
- Anders Rasmuson
- Jose Carlos Lopes
- Gül Ozcan-Taskin
- Andrea Ducci
- Rufat Abiev
- Joachim Ritter
- Ville Alopaeus

JA will send out a call for applications for chairman to the current sitting members (delegate and elected) of the WP, for election in October 2017.

3. WCCE10, Barcelona 2017

Most mixing sessions in Parmat.

JB will need to request date and time for the WP Mixing meeting before end of July 2017.

- Suggested time/date: middle of WCCE10 (Tuesday 3rd October?), evening

4. Section on energy (Jerzy Baldyga - JB)

JB informed the members on the new EFCE Section on Energy that will be inaugurated during WCCE10 in Barcelona in October.

<http://efce.info/Energy.html>

5. European Conference on Mixing 2018, Toulouse (Joelle Aubin, JA)

JA presented the progress of the organisation of the next European Conference on Mixing that will be held in Toulouse from 9-12 September 2018. A summary of this progress is presented in the slides attached.

6. Awards (Giusi Montante - GM)

GM informed the members that it is now time start preparing for the next mixing awards that will be presented in Toulouse in 2018.

Junior award, the EFCE Excellence Award

The EFCE has recently informed the WP that they will no longer be able to sponsor the prize for this award. Therefore, the we will need to move quickly about sending out a call for sponsorship.

A list of possible sponsors is:

- Start with industrial members from group (Bayer – Joachim Ritter)
- Mixing Solutions (UK)? GM can contact Richard Grenville.
- Unilever
- SPX (Manchester)
- Chemineer (Derby)
- J&M

Lifetime Mixing Award

This award has been sponsored by BHR Group in the past. GM has contacted Gustavo Padron (BHR Group) who will confirm about sponsorship for this award.

7. Any other points

- JA has been contacted by Sebastian Hirschberg who wishes to resign from the WP Mixing. She will contact him regarding the official resignation procedure.

- Richard Grenville, President of NAMF, was present at the meeting and mentioned the forthcoming NAMF conference that will be held in Puerto Rico, June 24-29 2018.