



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

*Held on the occasion of the 16th European Conference on Mixing, 2018
Les Abattoirs Museum, Toulouse, France*

Date: Monday September 10, 2018
Time: 1.00pm – 2.10pm

Attendees

Rufat Abiev (RA), Ville Alopaeus (VA), Joelle Aubin (JA), Jerzy Baldyga (JB), Joël Bertrand (JoB), Alberto Brucato (AB), Pavel Ditl (PD), Andrea Ducci (AD), Daniela Dzhonova (DD), Tomas Jirout (TJ), Adam Kowalski (AK), Matthias Kraume (MK), Jose Carlos Lopes (JCL), Gul Ozcan Taskin (GOT), Giusi Montante (GM), Jérôme Morchain (JM), Gustavo Padron (GP), Martine Poux (MP), Joachim Ritter (JR), Harry Van den Akker (HVA).

Apologies

Leonid Braginsky, Alvin Nienow, Anders Rasmusson, Serafim Vlaev.

Minutes taken by J. Aubin.

1. Criteria for EFCE WP Mixing Awards (G. Montante)

GM, Chair of the WP Mixing Awards Committee, explained that there are inconsistencies between the criteria for previously fixed by the WP Mixing and those by the EFCE for the Young Researcher Award (YRA). Indeed, the YRA in Mixing existed prior to the EFCE Excellence awards, however it is now regarded as an EFCE Excellence Award. The EFCE Excellence Awards focus on PhD work whereas the YRA in Mixing was intended to recompense a young but established researcher. GM suggests that the Awards Committee either adopts the criteria for the EFCE Excellence Awards or adds the EFCE criteria to the WP Mixing YRA criteria.

It was pointed out that it is important to distinguish the criteria that are 'mandatory' and those that are not mandatory, but 'appreciated' by the committee. AK suggested that only the mandatory criteria be published in the official award guidelines.

Conclusion: GM will circulate a revised version of the YRA Call for nomination and of the selection criteria for comments and validation, based on the suggestions provided during the meeting.

Similarly, GM will circulate a revised version of the Lifetime Recognition Award Call for Nomination and selection criteria, adding additional items such as the achievement of patents and activity of mentor, as suggested by GOT.

The announcements of the Calls in the WP and the EFCE website will be revised in order to provide clear and consistent information to the potential nominators of both the Awards.

2. Proposals for hosting Mixing17 in 2021

Two proposals to host Mixing17 in 2021 were presented:

- Jose Carlos Lopes, University of Porto, Portugal
- Harry Van den Akker, University of Limerick, Ireland

Both candidates made a short presentation of about 3 slides to present the location and possible dates. MP pointed out that WCCE will be held 5-9 September 2021 and ECCE13 19-23 September 2021.

The choice of the host of Mixing17 in 2021 was made by vote.

Vote results (18 voting participants)

Porto: 12

Limerick: 6

Abstentions: 0

Conclusion: Jose Carlos Lopes will host Mixing17 in Porto, Portugal in 2021.

3. Up-coming events

2019

ECCE12, 15-19 September 2019, Florence, Italy, <http://www.ecce12-ecab5.org>

2020

NAMF XXVII, Canada

ISMIP10, 29 June – 2 July, Kobe, Japan, <http://www.ismip10.com>

2021

WCCE11, 5-9 September 2021, Buenos Aires, Argentina

ECCE13, 19-23 September 2021, Berlin, Germany

4. Other points

JB proposed to consider Mounir Bouafi (Solvay, France) as potential elected member of the WP Mixing. This suggestion was accepted positively by the members present. JB will contact Mounir to prepare the documents and start the formal election procedure.

5. Date/venue for next WP Mixing meeting in 2018

The next meeting will be held at the 12th European Conference on Chemical Engineering: ECCE12, 15-19 September 2019, Florence, Italy, <http://www.ecce12-ecab5.org>