

ECM 100: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the period relatively short from the last meeting in San Diego there was a continuous activity in my office. There had been exchange of e-mails with Officers, Division and Committee Chairs and Councillors. The invitation to attend the ECM100 was mailed on 8th September 2006. In particular I had correspondence with Geun-Young Yeom Program Chair of IUVESTA ECM-100 Special Symposium.

During this period the activity of the Union was mainly devoted to the preparation of the ECM 100 and of the Highlight Seminar Sessions and to the organization of Workshops, Schools and Conferences as it has been reported in the STD meeting.

I attended the 1st ICNT Conference in Basel. The Conference was a joint conference of the NAN09 and STM06 and was celebrating the 25th anniversary of the invention of STM. The Conference had a numerous attendance, an excellent scientific program and a large exhibition of scientific instruments. I was invited to participate at the meeting of the Meeting of the Steering Committees STM06 and Nano9 which was held on August 2nd 2006. The steering Committee chaired by Professor Guentherodt decided to merge the series of conferences NANO and STM in a new series, the ICNT. The steering committee is proposed to organize ICNT together with the IVC17 (Stockholm) and IVC18 (Beijing). Ulf Karlsson and Hongjun Gao were also present and reported on future IVC Congresses.

I had correspondence with M. Ono concerning the Award and Scholarship Committee.

I received a letter from Francois Reniers concerning possibilities for having IUVESTA accounts localized in Belgium

I received several email from ASEVA informing on the activities of that Society.

On September 12th I have received a message form the President of SFV that asks the European Vacuum Societies to join in the organization of IVC19. I answer thanking the SFV President to keep me informed about the initiative.

I have invited Dr Kwang-Hwa Jung, President of the Korean Vacuum Society, to attend this meeting as observer and to give, during this meeting, a presentation of the activities of the Korean Vacuum Society.