

Minutes of the Congress Planning Committee
ECM 99, S.Diego, USA, April 29th, 2006

1. Mariano Anderle opened the meeting at 1 p.m.
2. Members present: M.Anderle, M.Ono, L.Hultman, B.Sproul, J.W.Rogers, Jr, Z.C.Dong, R.Redhammer, V.Matolin, L.Eisenmenger-Sittner, D.Depla, F.Reniers, L.Kover, J.T.Grant, MG.Barthes, K.H.Khung, Y.H.Shin, J.Setina, U.Valbusa, R.Reid, M.Asensio, H.Gao, J.Greene, P.Nascente.
Observers present: R.De Gryse, J.J.Pireaux, M.Jenko, D.Sykes.
3. The agenda was adopted.
4. The minutes of the ECM-98 Gumpoldskirchen CPC were approved.
5. Regarding the IVC 16 final report, Anderle explained that it is ready but not available since it's stored in Massimo Sancrotti computer. It would be available for the next ECM after speaking with Massimo's co-workers who should have the possibility to access to the Iuvsta files.
6. On behalf of Lars Westerberg, Lars Hultman gave a presentation on the status of the IVC-17 Conference planning. In particular he explained that only the nominations of the local (Sweden, Norway, Finland) research representative members are in place. All the Iuvsta Division Chairs were invited to submit as soon as possible the programme committee international member list. Lars Hultman reported about the difficulty to know whether the Nano scientific community will join the IVC 17. A decision will be taken at the Nano Conference in Basel (August 2006). As a consequence of this, an IVC-17 Programme Committee Meeting will be held in Uppsala/Stockholm end of August beginning of September 2006. Considering the situation, Mariano Anderle asked to complete soon the programme committee list, to provide soon the dates and the venues for the first programme committee meeting and for the abstract selection! He also asked to be informed about the conference web site set up and about the status of the IVC-17 short courses.
7. Hongjung Gao reported that IVC18, Beijing 2010, will be held in Fall (October).
8. Mariano Anderle closed the meeting at 1.40 p.m.