

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COMMITTEE**Report for Triennium 1995-1998**

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In the 1995-1998 triennium, the Developing Countries Committee (DCC) met on eight occasions in: Yokohama, San Diego, Segovia, Salamanca, Debrecen, Port Stephens, Bratislava and Birmingham. The main activities discussed and arising from these meetings are given below.

I. MISSION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COMMITTEE

The role of this Committee was discussed at length and the following Mission Statement was agreed.

The IUVSTA Developing Countries Committee's mission is:

1. to strengthen, organize, integrate and support the scientific communities working in the field of vacuum science and technology in the developing regions of the world
2. to stimulate and facilitate the participation of the scientists and scientific institutions of the developing countries in the activities of international vacuum science and technology
3. to generate programs and projects that increase the scientific and technological capacity of developing countries to address the problems relevant to their development and of international scope.
4. to maintain a IUVSTA data base. One of the main purposes of the data base will be to assist workers in different countries to come together to formulate joint projects to submit to organizations such as European Union and NATO
5. to provide advice on vacuum science and technology policies to governments and other concerned institutions in the developing world
6. to sponsor, organize and partly financially support scientific conferences and other educational activities of the local vacuum societies in the developing world
7. to assist vacuum societies with the organization of conferences, workshops and seminars in their own countries
8. to encourage groups of scientists and experts to form national Vacuum Societies and to join the IUVSTA.

II. IUVSTA DCC FUND

A DCC fund, with 10.000,00 SFr. as a starting amount, was established to support the Committee's activities e.g. organization of workshops and schools or multinational conferences in the developing regions of the world. The actions will be overseen by IUVSTA-STD. A part of this fund will also be available to cover expenses for the individual experts attending the workshops, multinational conferences, basic vacuum courses or vacuum related topics.

III. IUVSTA DATA BASE

The IUVSTA DATA BASE has been set up recently and is operating through e-mail access. The data is available at the following e-mail address:

mailserv@dl.izum.si

When you wish to look at the data base the procedure is as follows:

1. email to mailserv@dl.izum.si

2. Subject name: Data base

3. Message should say:

Send IUVSTA-ASS.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-EMP.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-NS.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-PS.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-SS.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-TF.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-VM.LIST or

Send IUVSTA-VS.LIST

4. A reply will be sent to you by e-mail a short time later.

When you wish to send your data to IUVSTA DATA BASE the procedure is as follows:

Write e-mail to: Monika.Jenko@guest.arnes.si

For Subject of message write: Data base entry

Give the following:

Name and Family name

Affiliation

Position

Address (also home address if you wish)

Telephone number

Fax number

e-mail address

Research interests (up to 50 words)

Indicate under which IUVSTA DIVISION(S) this data should be listed

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