

Minutes of the Second Meeting of ACEM Steering Committee

Date: September 14, 2005

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Place: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

Agenda:

1. Preparation of the ACEM conference of 4th ACEM (2005, India), 5th ACEM (2006, Korea), 6th ACEM (2007, Japan) and 7th ACEM (2008, China)
2. Future ACEM conferences
2009 ACEM at the Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
3. ACEM journal
4. Managing personal information of ACEM members
5. Activities on experimental mechanics in member's countries
6. Establishment of a Center for Experimental Mechanics in New Delhi, India
7. Other matters

Committee members (or representatives) in attendance

China: Xiayuan He (for Huimin Xie)

India: Dulal Golda; K. Ramesh

Japan: Yoshiharu Morimoto; Akira Kato; Kazuo Arakawa

Korea: Soon-Bok Lee

Malaysia: Wan Saffiey Wan Abdullah

Singapore: C. J. Tay; Vijay Raj Singh (for Anand Asundi)

Taiwan: Wei-Chung Wang; Terry Chen; J. F. Lin (for Y. L. Lo)

1. The Chairman, Prof. Morimoto, call the order of the meeting. He appointed Prof. Wei-Chung Wang as the Co-Chairman for the meeting. Prof. Ramesh raised the issue of the conference title of the ACEM. Prof. Wang recalled the conclusions reached in the previous ACEM meetings, i.e. each host country could have her own conference title (e.g. Japan's ATEM, Taiwan's ISEM) while the sequence of Asian Conference on Experimental Mechanics must be maintained (e.g. 1st ACEM was held in Taiwan in conjunction with the ISEM). Prof. Morimoto added the complaints from the Europeans regarding the

confusion of the title ICEM. He recommended the use of ISEM. However, both China and Singapore still indicate that they would like to keep the title of ICEM (International Conference on EM). Korea agreed to adopt the title of International Congress on EM after ICEM 2006.

2. Korea, Japan and China reported the preparation status of the 5th, 6th and 7th ACEM, respectively. Prof. Lee emphasized that there will be a limit of 200 papers for the 5th ACEM. Every accepted and presented paper in the 5th ACEM will be published in a series of special issues of the International Journal of Key Engineering Materials (KEM). The 5th ACEM will be managed by a professional conference service company. To meet the publishing schedule, every detail of the 5th ACEM, including registration and submission of the full manuscript will be ready three months before the conference dates. Prof. Arakawa specifically pointed that fluid mechanics has been added as the new conference subject for the 6th ACEM. The website of the 6th ACEM will be ready in Oct. or Nov. 2005. Up to now, seven companies have contacted Prof. Arakawa and indicated interests in the 6th ACEM. Prof. He reported that they are in the process of securing funds for the 7th ACEM from the Chinese government. The website of the 7th ACEM will be ready sometime next year.
3. Although Indonesia indicated the interest of hosting the 2009 ACEM, however, the Chairman has not received any response from Prof. Suparta before this meeting. Singapore is willing to host the 8th ACEM in 2009. After some discussions, the committee temporarily agreed to the following order of the hosting countries of the coming ACEMs: Malaysia, 2010 (9th ACEM); Japan 2011 (10th ACEM); Taiwan 2012 (11th ACEM); India 2013 (12th ACEM); Korea 2014 (13th ACEM); Japan 2015 (14th ACEM); and China 2016 (15th ACEM). The Chairman also suggested the possibility of two hosting countries for one ACEM.
4. The proposal of establishing an Asian Journal of Experimental Mechanics has been an issue since the 1st ACEM Steering Committee held in 2004, however, no solid conclusions were reached. Prof. He indicated that China has been planning to convert the current Chinese Journal of Experimental Mechanics into English version.
5. The Chairman urged the Steering Committee to pay special attention on the protection of the personal information. Therefore, no personal

information except the email address of each ACEM member will be shown on the ACEM website without member's approval. For those members who would like to send larger size file to the Steering Committee, please attach the file to their emails and send the file directly to Prof. Morimoto.

6. Prof. Lee emphasized the most important obligation of the Steering Committee members of each country is to help distribute the ACEM conference information in his/her country.
7. During this meeting, the flyers of the 5th and 6th ACEM have been circulated. Japan circulated the flyers on International Symposium on Advanced Fluid/Solid Science and Technology in Experimental Mechanics. The main subject is more of fluid mechanics than solid mechanics.
8. Because of the time limit, only Korea and Malaysia briefly reported the activities on experimental mechanics in their countries.
9. Regarding the establishment of an Asian Center for Experimental Mechanics in New Delhi, based on the previous discussions in Singapore, the Chairman suggested that further discussions are needed. Discussions could be proceeded through the ACEM mailing list.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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