

# I.S.A.S.F

International Society for the Advancement of Supercritical Fluids

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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting October 11, 2011 THE HAGUE (The Netherlands)

**Presents :** *Cyril AYMONIER, Elisabeth BADENS, Danielle BARTH, Gustavo BOLAÑOS, H el ene BOITEUX, Selmi Erim BOZBAG, Gerd BRUNNER, Lourdes CALVO GARRIDO, Christelle CRAMPON, Jeans-St ephane CONDORET, Elisa ELIZONDO, Can ERKEY, Jacques FAGES, Leila HASSANI, Ireneo KIKIC, Erdogan KIRAN, Maaikje KROON, Ray MARRIOTT, Yasmine MASMOUDI, Michel PERRUT, Ben ROCKEFELLER, Irene RODRIGUEZ MEIZOSO, Denyz SANLI, Martial SAUCEAU, Josef SCHULMEYR, Erwin SCH UTZ, Alexandre SCONDO, Karine SEAUDEAU, Sara SPILIMBERGO, Charlotta TURNER, Nora VENTOSA, Geert WITKAMP -*

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The annual meeting, is held at the World Forum of The Hague (The Netherlands), during the 13<sup>th</sup> European Meeting on Supercritical Fluids.

It is opened by the President, Professor Jacques FAGES at 5:30 p.m. After signature of the participant list and counting the documents of absentees represented by participants, the President declares that the *quorum* is met and the Assembly can be held according to the Society status.

As there are several new participants to this assembly, the president recalls what are the main goals and activities of ISASF.

The agenda is then opened:

**1) Activity report of 2010:** last year the ISASF organised the 12<sup>th</sup> European meeting on Supercritical Fluids which was held in Graz (Austria). This congress was chaired by Prof. T. Gamse (TU Graz). With more than 200 participants (in spite of the ashes of the Icelandic volcano) and almost the same number of communications this meeting was a success.

**2) Financial situation:** The treasurer, Dr Michel PERRUT comments the text written by Dr. Carsten ZETZL, Auditor (absent to this meeting). The 2010 activity of the society resulted in a positive balance of 17 102   mainly due to the results of the Graz meeting.

He also informs the assembly that a small deficit is expected for the present meeting in the Hague and that the society members will be informed once the final balance is made.

It can be concluded that the financial situation of the society is good and that the society is disinterested and honestly managed.

After a short discussion, the Assembly approves unanimously both the general and the financial reports and gives *quibus* to the Board. On behalf of all the board members the president thanks the attendees for their confidence.

### 3) Upcoming meetings

ISASF organises two series of international conferences:

- EMSF (European meetings on supercritical fluids)
- ISSF (international symposia in supercritical fluids)

This general assembly takes place during the 13<sup>th</sup> EMSF. The next and 14<sup>th</sup> conference in this series will be organised in Marseille (France) on May 2014. Pr Elisabeth Badens who will chair this meeting shows a few slides of presentation of this meeting. The meeting will be held in the old city harbour, on the Mediterranean seaside. The date has been chosen in 2014 in order to avoid interferences with the “High pressure technology” congress organised by the European federation of chemical engineering in Belgrade in 2013.

In the world series ISSF, the next symposium will be held in San Francisco, USA on May 13-16, 2012. A leaflet presenting this congress has been put in every attendee’s bag. This symposium is organised by Pr Jerry King, Pr Mark McHugh and Pr Feral Temelli. The conference website <http://www.issf2012.com> is up and running.

#### **4) ISASF PhD prize :**

The prize of the best PhD defended in 2009 and 2010, has been evaluated by 5 independent experts on the basis of an extended abstract of 4 pages.

The ISASF secretariat received 16 applications from 8 countries: France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, USA. All the 16 applications have been evaluated very positively. Eventually, the jury has decided that there are two winners equally placed first:

**Brice CALVIGNAC**, RAPSODEE research centre, Ecole des Mines d’Albi, France. Title: “Development of characterization techniques of binary mixtures in supercritical media and modelling of the measured physical and thermodynamic properties”.

**Marcio TEMTEM**, REQUIMTE, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal. Title: “Development of biocompatible and smart porous structures using CO<sub>2</sub>-assisted processes”.

They will share the prize of 1000 Euros.

It has also been decided that a prize of 500 Euros for the “best student’s poster” will be awarded during the San Francisco ISSF 2012 symposium.

#### **5) Miscellaneous:**

Dr Gustavo BOLAÑOS from Colombia informs the assembly of the next Ibero-American conference on supercritical fluids to be held in Cartagena, Colombia in 2013.

ISASF has also been asked for assisting the organisation of a technical day on SCF in Morocco.

No additional item to be discussed is proposed. Therefore, after thanking all the participants the president finally closes the Assembly at 18:00.

**Signed by :**

**Elisabeth BADENS,**  
Secretary

**Jacques FAGES**  
President

**Michel PERRUT**  
Treasurer