

Minutes of APACS Meeting in Singapore

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Venue: Nanyang Executive Center, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Agenda

- Introduction of Catalysis Survey from Asia
- Report from Organizing Committee of APCAT-4
- Discussion on Constitution of APACS
- About members of each country
- About the committee officers of APACS
- Bid for APCAT-5
- Report from Secretariat

Opening of the meeting

15 members, 2 national representatives, and editor of Catalysis Surveys from Asia participated. The meeting was opened at 1:30 pm by Prof. Trimm, Chairperson of APACS. He welcomed the APACS members and National representative, attending the APCAT-4 and was pleased to meet the participants. All the members introduced themselves and identified their affiliation.

Official Journal of APACS

Editor of Catalysis Surveys from Asia and The Chair person of 14ICC, Prof. Sang-Heup Moon introduce the Journal of Catalysis Surveys from Asia, and all of members agree that this journal will be an official journal of APACS.

Report from Organizing Committee of APCAT-4

Dr. Rong Xu, Secretary of the organizing committee, make a summary for APCAT 4. She said that the organizing committee acknowledged the support from APACS. The APCAT 4 was well organized by Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore. The total no. of participants is around 400, which was more than what the committee initially anticipated as 250. The organizing committee had worked hard to achieve the best outcome.

Discussion on Constitution of APACS

All members agree the constitution of APACS. Major modification is as follows:

Article 4b. The number of delegates from a country or region shall be two.

Article 8c. The Committee shall arrange for its own financing. A proportion (normally 10% of the sum of all registration fees of an APCAT shall be turned over to the Treasurer as a levy to support APACS's organization.

The Committee Officers of APACS

New officers of the Committee were elected in the following:

Advisor: David L. Trimm

Chairperson: Masakazu Iwamoto

Vice-Chairperson: Will be suggested by Korean Catalysis Society

Treasurer: Jae Sung Lee

Officers: Can Li and Masakazu Anpo

Secretary: Feng-Shou Xiao

Secretariat: State Key Laboratory of Catalysis

Next Meeting (APCAT-5)

Prof. Iwamoto proposed that the next meeting (APCAT-5) jointed with TOCAT will be held at Sapporo on 2010. All members approved this proposal after the several discussions. The details will be shown by Prof. Iwamoto in the future.

Homepage of APACS

The homepage of APACS (<http://www.apacs.dicp.ac.cn>) had been opened since last year, and this homepage was prepared by Secretariat in State Key Laboratory of Catalysis, Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics under direction of Prof. Can Li. The homepage has very useful links, which are very convenient to connect with International Journals and International Society such as ACS and IACS.

Extension of APACS Members

In order to develop catalysis research in Asia-Pacific Region, it would be helpful to increase APACS members from western Asia such as Pakistan. Some of APACS members suggested that Secretary of APACS take formal correspondence to local catalysis society or local chemistry society, asking the local society to recommend their representatives in APACS in the future.

The committee thanked the Singapore organizers for their hard work!