

## Minutes of SIAPWS EC Meeting 2020-5 (04.09.2020)



### 1. Attendees

- Karsten Thomsen (Chair)
- Monika Nielsen (EC member, elected and Ørsted representative)
- Roger Lundberg (EC member)
- Jere Espo (EC member)
- Anna Edebo (EC member, E.ON representative)
- Arja Lehtikoinen (EC member)
- Sara Sjögren (EC member)

### 1. Planning of the Friday events

- The Friday events will be held one each month, and the following topics has been decided.
- SIAPWS Suomi will come back with a topic and title for their event on 18/12. [Ref. remark: SIAPWS Suomi topic will also be Analysis and the title will be "Silica analysis – tips and tricks" and Jere will make the presentation]

Week	Date	Topic	Title	Presenter	Organizer	Remark
39	25-9-2020	Analysis - Water-steam cycle	Acid conductivity - tips and tricks	Karsten Thomsen	SIAPWS	English, Confirmed
44	30-10-2020	Analysis - Water-steam cycle	Analyses, presentation and interpretation	Erik Smitshuysen	SIAPWS-DK	Danish, date to be confirmed
48	27-11-2020	Analysis - FGC on-line instrumentation	"What are we analyzing, from where and why? Practical point of view and tips"	TBA	MAVAsekt	Swedish, not yet confirmed
51	18-12-2020	Analysis	Silica analysis – tips and tricks	Jere Espo	SIAPWS-SF	Finnish, Confirmed

- Monika will prepare the calendar invites (from 12:30-13:30, DK/SE time), and they will all be circulated in one mail.
- Karsten will prepare an email announcing the events In SIAPWS Nordic, and the national groups will circulate it in the countries.

### 2. Follow up on SIAPWS workshop on 25. August

- 16 physical participants, 50 virtual participants registered.

#### Experiences and hints regarding virtual events

- Virtual events should last maximum half a day if arranged as such. In combination with a physical workshop, this should be considered, e.g. by arranging two half-day sessions with a plant visit in between.
- Timing is very important - the announced schedule must be held, so that people can join for a specific topic.
- The leader of the meeting must be very distinct and clear regarding what is going on, who is speaking or asking, and the next thing to happen. This may be obvious for the physical participants, but not for the virtual.

- Long breaks will relieve loss of focus and boredom both for physical and virtual participants.
- The presenter should be visible for virtual participants
- People asking questions should present themselves and turn camera on. People in the room should use a microphone and present themselves - this makes it easier for the virtual participants to follow.
- If the virtual meeting must be started early for testing or booking purposes, it should be clearly stated when the official program starts, e.g. by pasting the program into the invitation.
- If possible, views of the physical meeting room and participants should be transmitted also.
- Break-out coffee breaks for a small number of virtual participants may help people to connect and discuss freely. This possibility should be checked out for the applied app.

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### 3. Miscellaneous

- BIAPWS and SIAPWS collaboration

Hi Karsten and Monika,

Just an initial idea for collaboration, but I liked your proposal for a series of webinars. I had some thoughts on topics for the BIAPWS symposium, but perhaps moving to webinars, it may be possible to organise over time a series of webinars to provide good overall training on specific chemistry areas? I have not thought through properly, but at BIAPWS, we have had good presentations on the basics of pH and separately conductivity measurement. So you could have a series of separate short webinars covering all on-line monitoring over time. If these are kept on websites, then you build up a good overall training package. This could be extended over time to other areas of chemistry, e.g. different chemistry regimes, corrosion mechanisms, water treatment technologies.

I would say that we struggle to get a variety of presenters just within the UK and it does take time to prepare presentations as well as people having day jobs, so by joining our resources, this could make this kind of production and coordination a lot easier and I think there could be a lot of interest.

Anyway, that was just one idea whilst in my mind.

Kind regards,

Paul

### 4. Next EC meeting

- 1. October 13:00-14:00 DK/SE time in Microsoft Teams. Monika has made the calendar booking.