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Dear fellow members of ICC,

Here are some news to prepare for the meetings of the International Corrosion Council, during the 17th ICC in Las Vegas, October 6-10, 2008 :

1. There will be two meetings of the International Corrosion Council, during the Congress :

The first one will be held on Sunday October 5 or on Monday 6, from 5 to 7 pm. The exact time will be fixed by the organising committee and should appear on the conference website.

The proposed agenda is :

1. Opening of the meeting, list of attendance (ICC members and proxies)
(Proxies should be designated by writing to the ICC chairman before the beginning of the meeting, see bye-laws, section 5.5 on www.icc-net.org. ICC members are encouraged to attend : section 5.5 says that appointment may be reconsidered in case of systematic no-show).
 2. Presentation of new ICC members and vote on acceptance
 3. Approval of agenda
 4. Approval of the minutes of the Council meetings held at the 16th ICC in Beijing
 5. Collection of ballots for the election for first and second vice-chairpersons of ICC for 2008 to 2011.
The voting procedure and ballots will be mailed during this month of April. The filled ballots should be returned to the chairman before the beginning of the meeting.
A nomination committee composed of Mario Ferreira (chairman, Portugal), Panayota Vassiliou (Greece), Susana Rivero (Uruguay) and Yu Zuo (China) proposed four candidates for the vice-chairpersons :
Manuel Morcillo (Spain, presently 2nd vice-chairman of ICC)
Venice Gouda (Egypt)
Carlos Arroyave (Colombia)
Ke Wei (China)
 6. Overview of the coming 17th ICC congress, by the local organising committee
 7. ICC activity report
 8. ICC financial report
 9. Presentation of bids for the venue of the 18th International Corrosion Congress
Five valid bids were received :
Australia (Perth), from the Australasian Corrosion Association
Canada (Alberta), from Jingli Luo, University of Alberta
Colombia (Cartagena de Indias), from the Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros de Corrosion
Hungary (Budapest), from Erika Kálmán, Hungarian Corrosion Society HUNKOR
Indonesia (Bali), from Bambang Widyanto, Indonesian Corrosion Association INDOCOR
- Each candidate will be given 8 minutes to present the bid (.ppt will be available) and 2 minutes to answer questions from the Executive Committee and the Council.

Immediate Past Chairman: Prof. J.Hans.W. DeWit
First Vice Chairman: Prof. Tooru Tsuru
Second Vice Chairman : Dr. Manuel Morcillo
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10. Collaboration between the International Corrosion Council ICC and the World Corrosion Organisation WCO
11. ICC membership report, by Manuel Morcillo
12. ICC Awards
Young researcher travel awards and « Marcel Pourbaix award for promotion of international collaboration »
13. Results of the election of vice-chairpersons
14. Designation of a secretary-treasurer for the period 2008 to 2014, in replacement of Patrik Schmuki who skilfully served for more than 7 years and who wants to be discharged.
16. Other business

Suggestions for additional subjects for the agenda should be addressed to apourbai@ulb.ac.be .

2. The second meeting of the ICC will probably be on Tuesday October 7 or Wednesday 8, from 6 to 7 pm (check on the website later), with the following proposed agenda :

1. Vote on the venue of the 18th ICC congress in 2011
2. Future activities of ICC
3. Other business

3. Attendance to 17th ICC

It is recommended that you and your colleagues be present at this 17th ICC Congress to demonstrate the expertise developed in your country, to explain the corrosion problems your country is facing and to meet corrosion people from all over the world.

The programme overview should be available soon on the ICC and NACE websites. Be aware that the visa procedure for some countries may take a few months. The NACE website contains some recommendations about letters of invitation and visa procedure.

4. ICC membership

All ICC members are strongly encouraged to check their address (mail and e-mail) in the updated list on the ICC website (www.icc-net.org). Our second vice-chairman, Manuel Morcillo and his colleagues have produced a large effort to keep this list updated, but we still have problems to reach some members by e-mail.

Some such members are :

Bui-Thi AN, Vietnam

Yolanda BRONDIAL, Philippines

Wen-Ta TSAI, Taiwan

Matilde FERNANDEZ DE ROMERO, Venezuela,

Waheed BADAWEY, Egypt

Can anybody help and inform morcillo@cenim.csic.es ? Thanks

See you in Las Vegas !

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