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International Society for the Advancement of Supercritical Fluids
Minutes of the Annual Meeting
December 8th, 2:00PM (Paris time) 2021
Virtual meeting

Presents:

ISASF Chair and Board:

Adschiri, Tadafumi (Vice-President)

Badens, Elisabeth (President)

Camy, Séverine (Treasurer)

Seaudeau, Karine (Administrative Manager)

Zetzl, Carsten (Account Auditor)

Barth, Danielle; **Gruner-Lempart**, Sabine; **Sova**, Martin; **Lacroix-Desmazes**, Patrick; **Zizovic**, Irina;
Di Maio, Ernesto; **Sajadian**, Seed-Ali.

Represented:

Crampon, Christelle (represented by Elisabeth Badens); **Masmoudi**, Yasmine (represented by Elisabeth Badens); **Mouahid**, Adil (represented by Elisabeth Badens); **Temelli**, Feral (represented by Elisabeth Badens).

The Annual Meeting of the Association is held online on Wednesday 8 December 2021.

It is opened by the President, Prof. Elisabeth Badens, at 2:00PM (Paris time). She welcomed the participants. After counting the number of absentees represented by participants, the President declares that the *quorum* is met and that the Assembly can be held according to the Society statutes.

The discussion is opened according to the agenda:

1/ Annual Report 2020:

Due to the COVID crisis, the **18th European Meeting on Supercritical Fluids - Bordeaux**, chaired by **Dr Aymonier**, initially scheduled in May 2020, has been postponed to May 2021.

During the year 2020, the Society has participated in the organization of the online meeting **Aerogel Seminar 2020 (September 16-18, 2020)**, chaired by Pr Smirnova. With more than 200 attendees, this meeting was a success. On behalf of ISASF, Prof. Elisabeth Badens thanks the organizing team of Hamburg for this successful organization.

2/ 2020 Financial results:

A financial balance sheet and the report of the auditor (see "Appendix 1") is summarized to the audience by the Account Auditor, Carsten ZETZL. The 2020 activity of the Society resulted in a neat deficit of 10,687 euros. The main financial expenses were linked to the annual running fees of the Society mainly composed of the honorarium of IFS (*Innovation Fluides Supercritiques*) in charge of the administrative management of the Society and of the firm of accountants (Batts & Associés) with a total amount of 18,255 euros, while the financial products were of 7,568 euros.

The cash reserves, which were of 102,000 euros at the end of 2019, decreased to **89,000 euros at the end of 2020**.

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 quitus to the Board. On behalf of all the board members, the President thanks the attendees for their confidence.

3/ Ph. D. ISASF Award 2020

Prof. Jacques Fages has chaired the jury for the selection of the best Ph.D. ISASF award, for the Ph.D. works defended in 2020. The Jury was composed of: Cyril AYMONIER (France), Sulamith FRERICH (Germany), Soraya RODRIGUEZ-ROJO (Spain), Richard SMITH (Japan), Cara SCHARZ (South-Africa) and Feral TEMELLI (Canada).

The laureates were:

- 1st: **Dr Surika VAN WYK**

Supercritical water desalination – Development of a zero liquid discharge process for the treatment of concentrated brine waste.

The Ph.D. Supervisors: Dr Benno Knaken, Dr. Louis G.J. van der Ham, Netherlands.

- 1st *ex aequo*: **Dr Julien JAXEL**

Tailoring of supercritical carbon dioxide technologies for the coloration of solid wood
The Ph.D. Supervisors: Dr. Falk Liebner, Dr. Christian Hansmann, *Austria*.

4/ Upcoming Meetings

The **13th International Symposium on Supercritical Fluids** will be held in Montreal (Canada) from the 15th to the 18th of May **2022**. The chairwoman is **Prof. Temelli**.

The President announces that the **19th European Meeting on Supercritical Fluids** and the **20th EMSF** will be held respectively in **2023** and in **2024**.

The next **13th International Symposium on Supercritical Fluids** should be held in Asia in **2025**.

5/ Miscellaneous

The President asks for any questions and comments. Following a question, a reminder is made concerning the participation to the Annual Meeting of ISASF members as well as people who have not registered during the year in progress. It is recalled that a ISASF member can vote during the Annual Meeting of the Society while an attendee that is not a ISASF member cannot vote.

The President finally closes the Assembly at 3:00PM.

Signed by:

Séverine CAMY, Treasurer

and

Elisabeth BADENS, President

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