Minutes of the Zone 2 Meeting

Date: October 1, 2019 (12:40 – 14:00)

Venue: MiCO Convention Centre, YELLOW 1 Room

Societies and Members Present

Societies	Name	Title
Australia	Robert McPherson	President of ASCC
	Marianne Cochennec	
China	Weidong Zheng	President of China SCC
	Lisa Yuan	General Secretary of China SCC
Hong Kong	Simon Chan	IFSCC Praesidium (Chair of PR Committee)
India	Renuka Thergaonkar	Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists
	Sunil Bambarkar	President of ISCC
Korea	Peter Kang	President of SCSK
	Yoo Jeon Kim	IFSCC Praesidium (Honorary Secretary)
New Zealand	Danilo Lambino	
Taiwan	Bill Liao	President of SCST
	Wendy Ko	International Spokesman of SCST
Thailand	Surapol Natakankitkul	President of SCCT
Japan	Yoichi Shimatani	President of SCCJ
	Katsunori Yoshida	IFSCC Praesidium (Vice President)
	Yoshikuni Yamamoto	President of Zone 2 Societies (ASCS)
	Fujihiro Kanda	Secretary General of Zone 2 Societies (ASCS)
	Miki Minamino	General Manager of International Committee of SCCJ
(Observers)		
Malaysia	Toh Mong Sah	A member of the Society of Cosmetic Scientists of Malaysia
IFSCC	Mary Lynn Halland	Secretary General of the IFSCC
UK	Gem Bektas	Secretary General of the UK Society
		A member of the UK Society
Japan	Shigetoyo Sawaki	Int'l Committee, SCCJ
	Shunsuke Matsumoto	Int'l Committee, SCCJ
	Mika Tanaka	Int'l Committee, SCCJ
	Keiko Nakajima	Int'l Committee, SCCJ
	Atsuko Sekine	Int'l Committee, SCCJ
	Takashi Ikeda	Secretary General of SCCJ
(Absentees)	Middle East, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia	

1. Opening (Yoshikuni Yamamoto; President of Zone 2 Societies)

    Yoshi welcomed and expressed his gratitude to all Societies for coming.

2. Introduction of members present

    18 members from 9 Societies and 10 observers.

3. IFSCC updates

    - A brief summary of what had been discussed and decided during the Council Meeting was given.
    - Miki presented an idea with regards how to simplify the composition of the Praesidium members in consideration of the upcoming transition to "every year Congress" as from 2023, at the Constitution and Operation Committee Meeting prior to the Conference. The Praesidium will look into her proposal, the principle of which is to allocate Congresses to top 6 (qualified) Societies at regular intervals.
    - Mary Lynn introduced a new Education program http://ifscc.org/publications/library/ and asked the members present to share it with their Society members. The program includes new means of communication such as science educational webinar via video streaming.
    - Flyers with the IFSCC logo in various languages are available on request at the expense of IFSCC.

4. PR presentations by "Australia" and "China"/Q&A

    Confirmation of voting rules prior to the presentations.

    - Voting should be conducted as specified in the IFSCC Ops Manual. Therefore, proxies will be deemed valid. (Mary Lynn Halland)

- ■ Australia (Robert McPherson & Marianne Cochennec)
    - Introduced Adelaide as the venue. The theme is "Be Surprised" and "Pure & clean" concept. Good transportation access from around the world, conference-readiness of the city, and Adelaide Convention Center whose capacity is 2,000 people.
    - Introduction of ASCC Australian partners and Benefits – well experienced, diversity of members, financially stable & secure management, commitment to a sustainable future by students from all over the world.
    - Innovative cellphone application (paper-less) will be available.

    Q&A,

    - Size of the Congress

      Australia alone is expecting 500 domestic delegates.

    - Financial capability

      In response to a question regarding the financial capability of the Australian Society,

Robert（President of the Australian Society）clearly stated that the minimum Levy of 60,000～80,000CHF as a prerequisite to hosting the Congress, can be remitted to the IFSCC without any difficulties. The Australian Society has a secure funding of AU$200,000.

· Concerns with respect to lack of science

The scientific contribution of the Australian Society at present is extremely weak. It is questionable as to whether they can organize an adequate scientific program. Robert promised that the Society will work towards improving their scientific contribution.

■ China presentation (Lisa Yuan and Weidong Zheng)

· Introduction of China Society of Cosmetic Chemist and its members. Well experienced in organizing big international events, benefactor's event, etc.

· China is the world's No.2 country in consuming cosmetic products and is still a strongly growing market.

· Shanghai, well known for hosting various events with many sponsor cosmetic companies & factories, will be the venue. Over 2,000 participants, more than Yokohama, is expected.

· During Q&A session, it was explained that there are enough scientists to read over 500 English papers. Permission by the China government will be necessary to receive donations by companies.

5. Voting for 2026 IFSCC Congress Host Society candidate

· Australia will be recommended to the IFSCC Praesidium as the candidate for hosting the 2026 IFSCC Congress (voting result: AUS 7 versus CHN 4). The recommendation needs to go through the IFSCC Praesidium to be finally approved by the Council in Yokohama (2020).

6. Progress update (ASCS 2021 (Taiwan), ASCS 2023 (India))

■ Taiwan presentation (Bill Liao)

· 2021 ASCS Congress will be held in April 26-28 at Taichung, Taiwan.

· Introduced Taichung city and Congress venue.

■ India presentation (Renuka Thergaonkar and Sunil Bambarkar)

· 2023 ASCS Congress will be held in the beginning of November at Goa, a beautiful city on the western beach of India.

· Goa city is also a base of many pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies.

7. Future venues for IFSCC Congresses and ASCS Conferences

· The voting for the Host Society of ASCS Conference 2025 will be postponed till the next

Zone 2 Meeting (Yokohama, 2020) as neither the Middle East nor the Filipino Society were present.

8. AOB

The next Zone 2 Meeting will be held at
- Yokohama, Japan during IFSCC Congress in 2020.
- Taichung, Taiwan during the ASCS Congress in 2021.

（Notes taken by Ms. Atsuko Sekine, edited by Miki and Fuji）