

# Minutes of the Zone 2 Meeting

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**Date:** May 18, 2023 (16:00 – 18:15)

**Venue:** PACIFICO Yokohama, Exhibition Hall 2F, Room E24

## Agenda

1. Opening (Chair of Zone 2 Societies) by Yoshikuni Yamamoto
  - Yoshi welcomed and expressed his gratitude to all Societies for coming.
  
2. Introduction of members present
  - 20 members from 11 Societies and 10 observers.
  
3. Minutes of last Zone 2 Meeting (2022, September)
  - See Minutes (Zone 2 Meeting 2022 September at London: 20220920\_Minutes of Zone 2 meeting.docx).
  
4. Progress update (ASCS 2024 India) by Monisha Mullick
  - Date March 6 to 8, 2024, at ALILA DIWA GOA Luxury Hotel & Resort. Goa is a relaxing resort area with good access from Mumbai, also well connected to international flight by 2 airports.
  - Presented the proposal of conference schedule. Abstract and poster submission open on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and the deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Acceptance of presentation and poster is informed on November 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Presented sponsorship and registration fee etc.
  - Target of registration is 350. Number of scientific presentations is not yet decided.
  
5. Progress update (ASCS 2025 Philippines) by Precious Joy Abeleda
  - Target date is June 3 to 5, 2025.
  - Venue is CONRAD MANILA Hotels & Resorts where the location is 30 min from Airport. Shown the hotel accommodation options.
  - Presented logo & the philosophies behind the logo, the theme “EMPOWERING COSMETIC SCIENCE” & 3 sub themes, and the schedule proposal with unique idea.
  - Brief introduction of PSCS (Philippine Society for Cosmetic Science) who has 111 active members, and its organization.
  - Question from Korean representative of IFSCC to IFSCC Scientific chair about the practical guideline of double submission of paper.
    - The copyright of the presentation in IFSCC congress is owned by the author. This means that you can submit the same or similar article to ASCS or local journal after IFSCC. For the IFSCC Congress, you can use a part of a previous published or presented work only if new results that give new insights and a new discussion are added and included in the presentation done.
  
6. Progress update (IFSCC 2026 Australia) by Michelle Kane
  - Date is September 26 to October 1, 2026, at Adelaide Convention Centre.
  - ASCC annual conference was held last week and had record-breaking attendees.

- Proposed the budget, organization, and the affordable registration fee to attract more members.
- A quote from our plenary speaker 2023 Prof. Dr Vania Leite.

#### 7. Discussions and Decisions IFSCC 2030 Congresses Host Society

- JP would like to be a host for 2030, because of the format change in 2020 Yokohama to on-line due to COVID. JP would like to host and welcome all the members to JP as soon as possible thus want to get support by Zone 2 members.
- CHN wanted to host 2026 conference, but AUS got it. Considering the increasing technical contribution and paper submission, growing CHN society is also hoping to be the host of 2030 Congress, following the host by KR, AUS and JP.

→ [Conclusion] Members agreed not decide now and will discuss more.

- The frequency ratio of hosting IFSCC is 2:1:1 for Zone 1, 2, 3 now meaning that Zone 2 hosts every 4 years. IFSCC Congress is held every year now, and the Zone 2 is growing, furthermore being presidium members of IFSCC. The current major members in Zone3 is US and Brazil only. Considering these situations, Zone 2 countries have less chance to host IFSCC Congress comparing the countries in Zone 1 or 3. Zone 2 needs more chance to present.
- The change of frequency ratio of hosting IFSCC was proposed in the IFSCC spring meeting in Warsaw from 2:1:1 to 1:1:1. IFSCC praesidium created a Task force to discuss on it though such a major change takes long, 2 to 3 years.
- Which Zone will hold IFSCC after 2030 was discussed in this TF held on 13 May, and the idea that the year 2032 and 2036 in addition to 2030 (original plan; 2030, 2034 and 2038) hosted by Zone2 was recognized as reasonable. In the case that Zone 1 or 3 gives up hosting, that would be the chance for Zone2.
- Indeed, IFSCC is Euro centric, and this should be changed.
- HK hold a Beauty Expo and CHN also had big events, however IFSCC is unlike raw material exhibitions since the scientist must read an enormous number of submitted papers. CHN need more experience for hosting IFSCC, and ACSC 2027 or 2029 would be the good opportunity for CHN to gain experience.
- [Conclusion] At council meeting in Barcelona in September 2023, Zone 2 will propose to have more IFSCC congress in Asia. Also 2027 ASCS venue need to be decided within this year after discussion in Zone 2 meeting in Barcelona, and CHN will be a major candidate.
- Need to watch the impact of the changing to every-year congress.

#### 8. Getting the most out of the IFSCC by Mary Lynn Halland

- Ideas for Zone 2 society, originally secretary general's report at 2022 council meeting.
- Promote your society's science. Bring science to your society. Get IFSCC member benefit.
- Encourage submissions to Congress. Forward emails of IFSCC Magazine, Webinar, and newsletter.
- The education and support programs are available for young scientist.
- Eligible societies from countries the UN considers lesser developed.
- CHN is the potential venue of the next spring meeting.

#### 9. Any other business

- As the latest news, Indonesian society is reactivating. Hope to see them at Barcelona. Stay connected every quarter.
- For Middle east society, visiting Barcelona is difficult due to obtaining VISA. Middle east society can support other

societies as an expert of Halal cosmetics.

- Benefactor program topics from Korean society. Currently too much impose of CHN money, by 47 benefactors (more than 80 benefactors before COVID) from CHN. JP society have more chance to promote suppliers to be benefactors and get support by them.
- TAIWAN society presented the update of organization and introduced the new president Mr. LIN EN-SHYH.
- Boost social networking.

10. Closing (New Chair of Zone 2 Societies)

- From JP society Mr. Yamamoto informed to retire after 16 years participation and introduced Mr. Matsumoto as the new chair of Zone 2 and SCCJ International committee.
- Mr. Matsumoto thanked Mr. Yamamoto for his contribution over the years and wishes the continued cooperation and harmony of Zone 2 members.

**Appendix: list of Attendees**

<b><i>Societies</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Title</i></b>
Australia	Michelle Kane Bianca McCarthy	Immediate Past President of ASCC
China	Simon Chan	Deputy of Chinese Society Representative, Past IFSCC Praesidium member from HK
Hong Kong	Albert Leung	President of HKSCC
India	Monisha Mullick	President of ISCC
Korea	Sung ho Lee	Honorary Secretary of IFSCC
Middle East	Mohamed Baghaei	President of MECSCC
Philippine	Precious Joy Abeleda Michelle Palaca	Vice chair of PSCS Vice chair of PSCS
Singapore	Gen Nonaka	President of SCSS
Taiwan	William FC Liao Wendy Ko	International Spokesman of SCST Honorary chairman of SCST
Thailand	Krisada Kittigowittana Panvipa Kisdaphong	President of SCCT
Japan	Katsunori Yoshida Yoshikuni Yamamoto Tomoko Sekine Shunsuke Matsumoto Len Ito	President of SCCJ Chair of ASCS, Chair of International committee of SCCJ Chair of Scientific Committee of IFSCC New chair of ASCS, New Chair of International Committee of SCCJ Secretary General of IFSCC Zone 2 Societies,

	Shigetoyo Sawaki	Vice Chair of Int'l Committee of SCCJ Vice Chair of Int'l Committee of SCCJ
<b>(Observers)</b>		
Malaysia	Toh Mong Sah Khew Yuen Mee	President of Society of Cosmetic Scientists of Malaysia
IFSCC (SG)	Mary Lynn Halland	Secretary General of IFSCC
Japan	Ryuji Akatsuka Arunasiri Iddamalgoda Ryuta Tsuchiya Atsuko Sekine Akihiro Ishino	Former Vice Chair of Int'l Committee of SCCJ Member of Int'l Committee of SCCJ Member of Int'l Committee of SCCJ Member of Int'l Committee of SCCJ Secretary General of SCCJ
<b>(Absentees)</b>	Indonesia, New Zealand	