

## **Minutes of Zone 2 meeting**

Date and time: Wednesday, June 4th, 19:00-19:30 GMT+8

Place: Ruby Wong of the Admiral Hotel (Manila, Philippine), and online meeting (Teams)

Participants: See appendix

### **Agenda**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Opening (Chair of Zone 2 Societies)</b>        | <b>19:00-19:02</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Introduction of members present</b>            | <b>19:02-19:04</b> |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Confirmation of the agenda to be discussed</b> | <b>19:04-19:05</b> |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Progress update (IFSCC 2026 (Australia))</b>   | <b>19:05-19:25</b> |

Australian Society explained the details of the conference as follows.

- IFSCC Adelaide, Australia will be held from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - September 28th: Workshop A to H/ Opening Ceremony
  - September 29th: Podium A to H/ Poster Session/ Welcome Function
  - September 30th: Podium A to H/ Poster Session
  - October 1st: Podium A to H/ Poster Session/ Gala Dinner
- Main theme is “Solving the Sustainable Beauty Equation”
- Sub themes are “The Skin and Hair Variable”, “The Digital, Instrumental and Performance Theorem”, and “The Ingredient, Formula and Delivery Matrix”
- Premium Sponsorship are consisting of Platinum (AUD 75,000), Gold (AUD 50,000), Silver (AUD 30,000), and Bronze (AUD 20,000).
- The international air access and the detailed of the venue (Adelaide Convention Centre) were also shared.
- There are concerns that the venue and timing of COP31 (2026) may overlap with the IFSCC. ( <https://www.premier.sa.gov.au/media-releases/news-archive/south-australia-bidding-to-host-cop31>)

There was one question from Japan society concerning the registration fee. The Australian Society commented that they have not decided but it will be estimated about 1000 USD.

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| <b>5.</b> | <b>Any additional topics</b> | <b>19:25-19:32</b> |
|           | <b>IFSCC 2032</b>            |                    |

Korean Society expressed their intention to be candidates for IFSCC 2032. The Chair, Shunsuke Matsumoto, stated that he understood Korea and China will be the candidates, and the host society will be selected by a vote at the Zone 2 meeting in September (during IFSCC Cannes).

## ASCS 2029

Thailand Society expressed their intention to be candidates for ASCS 2029.

## Regarding voting for IFSCC 2032

In order to allow each society to discuss the candidates in advance, candidate countries submit their presentation materials one week in advance.

The Secretary will provide further details on the procedure at a later date.

## 8. Closing

19:32-19:33

### Appendix: list of Attendees

Country	Attendee	Zone2MTG
India	Mr. Reji Madathil Parambath	in person
Thailand	Ms. Laure Desforges	in person
Indonesia	Ms. Mediana Hadiwidjaja	in person
Philippines	Ms. Precious Joy B. Abeleda	in person
Singapore	Mr. Tan Ming Jie	in person
Taiwan	Mr. Smauel Lin	in person
Korea	Mr. Jae Sung Hwang	web
Japan	Mr. Katsunori Yoshida	in person
	Mr. Shunsuke Matsumoto	in person
	Mr. Len Ito	in person
	Mr. Shigetoyo Sawaki	in person
	Ms. Tomoko Sekine	web
	Mr. Arunasiri Iddamalgoda	in person
	Ms. Masumi Kurasawa	in person
	Ms. Emi Kakizawa	in person
	Mr. Akihiro Ishino	in person
Malaysia	Mr. Lee Ka Heng	in person
	Ms. Toh Mong Sah	in person
China	Ms. Cecily Wang	in person
Australia	Ms Pearce Helen	web
	Mr McPherson Robert	web
	Ms Marianne Coeur	web
New Zealand	Mr. Sylvester Kuo	web

The Middle East and Hong Kong society was absent.