

Report on the Meetings of the IOCG Executive Committee, Council and General Assembly held during ICCG-12/ICVGE-10 in Jerusalem, Israel, 26-31 July 1998

The IOCG Executive Committee, Council and General Assembly were held respectively on 27, 28 and 29 July 1998. The following items were approved:

1. The Chinese Crystal Growth and Materials Sub-Society affiliated to the Chinese Ceramic Society (CCGMS) and the Australian Association for Crystal Growth (AUSACG) should be formally accepted into IOCG, these two associations having agreed by the IOCG Constitution.
2. The offers made the French Association for Crystal Growth to hold ICCG-14 during 2004 and by German Association for Crystal Growth to hold ISSCG-12 during the year should be accepted. It was strongly recommended that these two events should be closely held both in time and in location. The offer made by the American Association for Crystal Growth to hold ICCG-15 in Washington, DC in 2007 was noted.
3. The third and final ratification of the constitutional amendments made at ICCG-10 in San Diego, 1992, as scheduled in the Proceedings of that meeting (J. Crystal Growth 128 (1993) 1293-1296) should be approved.
4. The President and Executive Committee should be asked to explore:
 - a. The possibility of IOCG becoming an International Scientific Associate affiliated to ICSU, with a possible change of name to International Union for Crystal Growth, since IOCG now appears to satisfy the admission criteria.
 - b. Ways of raising funds appropriate for IOCG activities, including (a) above. c. Required amendments to the IOCG Constitution to cover (a) and (b) above.
5. The Treasurer's Report, presented by C.F. Woensdregt, should be accepted. The account was on 31 December 1994 as 9540.90 SFr. The expenditures have been requested 128.50 SFr for two year subscription to IUPAC and 122.85 SFr for mailing expenses at IOCG secretary office. Interest on the account had more than compensated for this expenditure so that the current balance is 9708.90 SFr.
6. The following slate of Officers, the Executive Committee Members and Councilors be elected for the period 1998-2001 to hold office from the end of ICCG-12 through ICCG-13; the list includes five Councilors elected from the floor of the General Assembly to represent those who do not, as yet, have a national association.

Officers

President:	T. Nishinaga (Japan)
Vice-Presidents:	K.W. Benz (Germany) R.F. Sekerka (USA)
Secretary:	T.F. Kuech (USA)
Treasurer:	C.F. Woensdregt (The Netherlands)
Past President:	B. Cockayne (UK)
Honorary Principal Founder IOCG:	M. Schieber (Israel)

Executive Committee

J.J. Favier (France)
A. Horowitz (Israel)
Jiang Min-Hua (People's Republic of China)
T. Ohachi (Japan)
V.V. Osiko (Russian Federation)
C. Paorici (Italy)
H.J. Scheel (Switzerland)
J.N. Sherwood (UK)

Ex-Officio Members of Executive Committee

President ICCG-12	M. Schieber (Israel)
Chairman ICCG-13	T. Nishinaga (Japan)
IOCG Representative to IUPAC	J.N. Sherwood (UK)
IOCG Representative to IUCRYS	P.M. Dryburgh (UK)
IOCG Representative to IUPAP	J.P. van der Eerden (The Netherlands)
IUPAC Representative to IOCG	to be appointed
IUCRYS Representative to IOCG	H. Klapper (Germany)
IUPAP Representative to IOCG	J. Buttrey (USA)

Councillors

(a) Representing National Associations:

Australia:	G. Parkinson
Brazil:	R. Caram
China:	M. Jiang S. Fan J. Wang

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Czech Republic:	K. Nitsch
France: R. Kern B. Billia J.P. Astier	
Germany:	G. Muller L. Ackermann A. Luedge E. Hartmann P. Ramasamy J.R. Pandya Y. Nemirovsky M. Roth C. Paorici H. Takei
Hungary:	
India:	
Israel:	
Italy:	
Japan:	
M. Uwaha K. Kitamura	
Korea:	E.H. Hwang K.L. Shin K.B. Shim J.W.M. Frenken H. Kramer K. Sangwall H.V. Alexandru V.V. Osiko P.P. Fedorov F.A. Kuznetsov J.M. Garcia-Ruiz J. Bilgram J.N. Sherwood P. Capper D.T.J. Hurler V. Fratello P.A. Morris-Hotsenpiller G.B. Stringfellow
The Netherlands:	
Poland:	
Romania:	
Russian Federation:	
Spain:	
Switzerland:	
UK:	
USA:	

(b) Representing General Assembly:

Argentina:	C.E. Schvezov
Bulgaria:	D. Nenow
Canada:	H. Dabkowska
Scandinavia:	H.E.L. Madsen
Ukraine:	M. Kosmyna

Ex-Officio Councillors Representing International Unions

ICSU:	J-F. Stuyck-Taillandier (France)
IUCr:	M.H. Dacombe (UK)
IUPAP:	Rene Turley (France)
IUPAC:	W.J. Jost (USA)

IOCG Representatives to International Unions

IUPAP:	J.P. van der Eerden (The Netherlands)
IUPAC:	J.N. Sherwood (UK)
IUCr:	P.M. Dryburgh (UK)

The General Assembly also recorded:

- a. The award of the IOCG Prizes, generously sponsored by the ICCG-12/ICVGE-10 Organizing Committee as follows:

Frank Prize	K.A. Jackson (USA)
Laudise Prize	I. Akasaki (Japan)

- b. Votes of thanks to: (i) the Israeli Association for Crystal Growth and the Organizing Committees of ICCG-12/ICVGE-10 and ISSCG-10 for their excellent hosting of the present triennial meetings; (ii) the IOCG Prize Nominating Committee; (iii) the retiring Officers and Executive Committee members of IOCG and (iv) the Japanese Association for Crystal Growth for their advance information and welcome to ICCG-13 (Kyotanabe, Japan, 29 July-3 August 2001) and ISSCG-11.

Other points noted were as follows:

- (a) A standard ICCG of acceptance for any National Association for Crystal Growth to organize ICCG is that the Conference Proceedings are published in the Journal of Crystal Growth and that the reports on the IOCG Business Meetings are published at the end of such Proceedings.
(b) All National Association chairmen should submit annually to the President (IOCG)1 and the Secretary (IOCG)2:

- (1) names and addresses of current officers;
- (2) numbers of current members;
- (3) a short report (one page A4) on their annual meeting(s).

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T. Nishinaga President (1995-1998)

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