

SIAPWS EC 2018-7

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Agenda for the meeting:

- Update since last meeting
- EC Action List, especially:
 - SIAPWS website (Karsten, Maja)
 - Cooperation with Matarvattensektionen (Niklas, Roger)
 - Questions raised by the Matarvattensektionen's EC
 - Budget for SIAPWS (Niklas, Karsten)
 - National groups – Status for launch
 - Form of short newsletters/info material
- SIAPWS on-line courses – status and next moves
- Matarvattenkonferensen – SIAPWS contributions/info-materials

Miscellaneous

Update since last meeting

Monika and Niklas could not take part in the meeting due participation in the VGB Power Plant Chemistry Conference and vacation, respectively.

EC Action list

SIAPWS website is under construction - Maja has started the work and found that the Wordpress editing tool is relatively easy to work in. There will be space for national subpages also, but they must be maintained by somebody mastering the language.

Niklas and Roger is working with the Matarvattensektionen's EC to convince them that an increase of the contribution to SIAPWS from 2000 € to about 6000 € is good value for money. There is some hesitation in the EC, and the final decision will be made at the annual meeting of the organisation. From the point of view of SIAPWS it is important to convince all members of the Matarvattensektionen EC that it is the right thing to do, since it will be easier to get approval at the annual meeting in that case.

The budget for the new SIAPWS organisation has not changed since last meeting. To show the connection between number of members of the national groups and the contribution to the common SIAPWS, Karsten has made the figure below. It shows that the majority of members will be members through Matarvattensektionen, but the funding from this source will only be about 20 % higher than from the Finnish and Danish sub-groups. Thus, it will be relatively cheap for the Swedish members to get access to the knowledge and exchange of experience through SIAPWS. Number of members is the columns and fee is the line in the graph.

We discussed that we early must set a certain amount aside as preparation for the next annual IAPWS meeting to be held in the Nordic countries. Any surplus in the budget/account besides that may then be used to sponsor R&D work of interest to SIAPWS. This will not be much money, but by gearing the funding with e.g. IAPWS or other branch organisations, the knowledge obtainable may be increased (geared). Each pay a fraction of the cost, but receives the full amount of knowledge gained.



Finland has had a planning meeting with participation of Arja, Jere, Jani and two new colleagues, Jussi Altonen (already SIAPWS member) and Nuutti Lehtikuja. The founding meeting in Finland is planned to mid-November and the first annual meeting in February 2019. There is interest for the new organisation, both from receivers of the info materials, and at the recent energy fair in Tampere where Arja has talked to several people. The short memo from the Finnish planning group is attached to these minutes.

In Denmark the first and founding meeting has been arranged in mid-November at Skærbækværket. The form is taken from the SIAPWS annual meetings: First a section to discuss SIAPWS and the sub-group, then a few technical presentations as a small workshop, and last a plant visit. Also here, the interest has been good and satisfactory. *Ref. Note: The interest for this event is good as 24 persons has already registered more than two weeks early.*

SIAPWS on-line courses

The two water chemistry courses in the fall have been announced. The first one takes place next week. *Ref. Note: Only one person has registered for the basic water chemistry course next week, and it has thus been cancelled. We must hope for better interest in the advanced courses late November.*

We must look ahead to the courses in the spring. One topic could be the interaction between flue gas cleaning and condensate quality that Niels Ole Knudsen (Karsten's colleague in COWI) is willing to run. Roger suggested that another topic could be basic power plant chemistry, since many new colleagues miss a thorough introduction to this specialised field.

Roger asked, if EC members could take part in the courses for free, if they contributed to keep the dialogue lively and shared their experiences on the given topic. Everybody agreed that this would be a fair deal, because the EC members use much spare time on the work.

Matarvattenkonferensen

Roger, Mats, Arja, Monika and Karsten from the SIAPWS circles participate in the conference. Karsten and Roger share the presentation "World outlook" on the first day. The main topics here will be the new SIAPWS organisation and the consequences as well as the outcome of the Prague conference in September. Karsten will make a draft of the presentation and circulate it among the EC - please give it a critical review and check that the important topics are stated in a clear and concise form. Roger considers, if the Matarvattensektionen EC should have the presentation ahead of the conference and if there is any use of having Karsten present during a part of the Matarvattensektionen EC meeting after the conference.

Miscellaneous

Karsten asks when the material from the Prague conference will be available for the participants.

Memo from the Finnish meeting

Hello all,

Here's a short memo of our SIAPWS Finland planning meeting on 11th October in Valmet office, Vantaa. I send it also to SIAPWS EC for your information.

- We have now five persons planning SIAPWS Finland activities: Arja Lehkoinen (Valmet), Jani Vuorinen (Vesi-Ihminen), Jere Espo (Maintpartner), Jussi Aaltonen (KL-Lämpö) and Nuutti Lehtikuja (Teollisuuden Vesi).
- VGB activity in Finland is ending, so there is need and space for SIAPWS Finland.
- We decided to register an association for SIAPWS Finland. Founding meeting was planned to be 15.11. in Suomenoja plant. We shall check if there is an association founded in Denmark or is their first event just an advertisement for association to be founded.
- SIAPWS will make webpages, we believe we can have national subpages there, will be checked from SIAPWS EC.
- First annual meeting was planned in week 6 in Feb 2019. There will be some presentations and possibly a plant visit. Specific presentation subjects could be district cooling, Evira's (Food Safety Authority) new document for process industry, in addition to those mentioned in Danish invitation.
- We will read through PRH's (Patent and Registration Office) template for the rules of an association and customize them. At least following items shall be defined:
 - what does GDPR mean for us
 - who can be a member (in big industry companies each plant shall have separate membership)
 - one meeting in year
 - name of the association (SIAPWS Suomi, SIAPWS Finland...?)
- Jere will send an invitation for founding meeting to those companies who have shown interest in membership. Details of meeting will be sent later on, now only time reservation.
- Another advertising email will be sent to especially potential power plants, but also to those companies which have not yet sent any answer. Now most of potential members are other companies than power plants (equipment suppliers and consultants). Jere will update his list and send it to us. We will add power plant contacts we have.
- It was asked if it is possible to get short time slot for presenting SIAPWS Finland in coming Soodakattilapäivä in October (Recovery Boiler Day arranged by Finnish Sodahuskommittee). It is too late for that, but in Konemestaripäivä in January we can introduce our activities. We need to prepare good material to be presented there. Arja will translate Danish material into Finnish.
- We decided that Soodakattilayhdistys (Sodahuskommittee) can be a member, if they are interested, but their members need to join separately.
- We decided to propose membership fee for 2018 to be 20€. This is to cover PRH expenses for registering the association.

BR,
Arja