

EC workshop in Helsinki, May 2018

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Tuesday, 8 May, 8:00 - 17:00 – 4 blocks of ~2 hours + plant visit

Block 1 – 8-10

- Present status – where are we now? What is good and bad? (See the list of key words to consider for preparation below the agenda)
- Brainstorming on the goals – what would we like be? (no concern on how to become ...)
- Priority of goals
- First attempt on a Vision – statement of the goals

Block 2 – 10-12

- Stepping stones – how do we get there?
- What are the general tools to fulfill the vision?
- First attempt on a Mission – statement of the handles/actions to achieve the vision

Lunch

Block 3 – 13-14

- Presentation to/off Finnish colleagues – who are we, and who are they?
Each attendee presents an example/case story of own choice (in 1 slide, ~3 min)
- What is IAPWS and SIAPWS in general – status now
- What would the Finnish colleagues like to achieve through a cooperation like SIAPWS/IAPWS?

Block 4 – 14-15

- Outline of the Vision and Mission (from this morning, presentation for the new attendees)
- Comments in general, especially from the new attendees
- SWOT analysis in common (SWOT: Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Treat)

Plant visit - 15-17

Visit at Järvenpää Bio-CHP with flue gas condensation

Social event in the evening

Wednesday, 9 May, 8-11 – 2 blocks of ~1-2 hours

Block 1 – 8-9:30

- Final version of Vision and Mission
- Economy, finances and budget

Block 2 – 9:30-11

- EC roles - who will do what?
- Long term planning →2020
- Planning for 2018
- Action list for next moves

Adjourn at 11

List of keywords and questions to consider

Please, prepare for the initial points on the agenda by considering the list below - your own input is of course also relevant and welcome.

- The work in EC - how should it be organised, which "roles" do we want?
- Organisation – Nordic area with/without national subgroups
- Overlap with other organisations, especially Matarvattensektionen, i.e. cooperation with Matarvattensektionen in the coming period
- Language differences/difficulties
- Visibility across the Nordic countries
- Who are in focus of SIAPWS?
- Communication – how to do it efficiently and aimed at the focus groups. Is Facebook the right medium? - would e.g. LinkedIn be better? - or should we run a SIAPWS site combined with mail-groups?
- Fora – easy accessible, quickly read – gatekeeper function to get hold of valuable information?
- Resources – how to make a difference with a reasonable workload extra
- Membership– overlap with other organisations?
- Water Chemistry Network – reorganize?
- Workshops/courses - do we still want to offer courses? - could we achieve better, if we invited to workshops based on input from the attendees?
- Conference – purpose and aim
- Experience exchange
- Knowledge bank – literature databank
- Policy for sponsoring
- Ideal work in SIAPWS in competition with consultation?
- Economy – budget – what is necessary?