

International Association for Hydrogen Energy Nuclear Hydrogen Division

Wednesday May 19 from 4:00 - 5:30 in room Z Messe Süd (location of 2010 WHEC Conference, Essen)

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees: Songzhe Chen, Ibrahim Dincer, Rachel Elder, Marechal Francois, Daniel Gstoehl, Max Gorensek, John Hansen, Iordache Ioan, Satoshi Kaneco, Tock Laurence, Florence Lefebvre-Joud, Francois Le Naour, Christine Mansilla, Cesare Marchetti, Greg Naterer, Martin Roeb, Ed Secnik, John Weidner, Bo Yu, Ping Zhang

1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. Welcoming remarks

Greg Naterer introduced the new Nuclear Hydrogen Division of IAHE, its background, and the signed petition that IAHE approved in 2009 for creation of the new Division. A presentation was given by Greg Naterer on the worldwide resurgence of nuclear power, as well as the proposed goals and activities of the Nuclear Hydrogen Division.

3. IAHE Division by-laws

According to the IAHE Division by-laws, nominations were sought for the positions of administration. Greg Naterer was nominated as Chair, Max Gorensek for Vice-Chair, and the committee approved these nominations.

Terms of reference for the committee would be prepared by Greg and Max for review by the committee at its next meeting. More detailed terms of reference for committee work, as well as activities such as publications, award nominations and sessions at conferences would be presented at upcoming meetings.

4. Other business

Committee meetings will be held at each WHEC conference in even years, while feedback from members will be collected to decide where to meet in odd years, i.e., WHTC, AIChE or NHA.

Appendix – Participants in the IAHE Nuclear Hydrogen Division

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