



## Report from the meetings of the International Organization for Crystal Growth governing bodies held during the ICCGE-20 Conference in Napoli, Italy July 30th – August 4th 2023

Meetings of the governing bodies of the International Organization for Crystal Growth (IOCG). Executive Committee, Council, and General Assembly, were convened during the ICCGE-20.

The **IOCG Executive Committee Meeting** was held on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 12.45 in Room SG-I-1. In total, 14 EC voting members were present, and 4 members were absent, therefore the participation quorum was achieved.

After welcoming remarks, the President, Koichi Kakimoto, called for a moment of silence to commemorate the life and achievements of the eminent members of the crystal growth community who had passed away: Prof. John N. Sherwood, Prof. Nikolay I. Leonyuk, Prof. Isamu Akasaki, Prof. Leonid N. Rashkovich, Prof. Kenneth A. Jackson, and Prof. Jean-Jacques Favier.

The report of the General Assembly Meeting in 2019 in Keystone [published in the Journal of Crystal Growth, 512 (2020) 125367] was approved.

The report about the IOCG quadrennial (2019–2023) activities was presented by Koichi Kakimoto. Among the most important initiatives are:

- i) Promotion/endorsement of ten meetings related to crystal growth (see [https://iocg.org/events/past\\_events](https://iocg.org/events/past_events)), activities held despite COVID-19 problems;
- ii) Support to organization of ICCGE-20 and ISSCG-18, including IOCG financial support to the School;
- iii) Application of Belgium and Mexico NO's to join IOCG;
- iv) Update of IOCG Council representation;
- v) Election of new EC Officers and Members;
- vi) Election of Frank, Laudise, and Schieber Prize laureates.

The President's report was approved unanimously.

IOCG Secretary Stanislaw Krukowski announced the election results for IOCG Officers and Executive Committee Members. 42 Council members cast their votes to elect the following Officers and Members: **Officers.**

- President: Elias Vlieg (The Netherlands)
- Co-Vice Presidents: Joan Redwing (USA), Gen Sazaki (Japan)
- Secretary: Stanislaw Krukowski (Poland)
- Treasurer: Jeffrey Derby (USA)
- Immediate-past president: Koichi Kakimoto (Japan)

### New Council Members.

- Christiane Frank-Rotsch (Germany)
- Hiroshi Fujioka (Japan)
- Dominique Maes (Belgium)
- Igor M. Pritula (Ukraine)
- Elisabeth Suja (India)
- Matias Velazquez (France)
- Daniel Vizman (Romania)
- Mariya Zhuravleva (USA)

Ex-officio members of the Executive Committee for the term 2023–2025 are:

Chairpersons of ICCGE-20 Conference	A. Zappettini, A Vecchione (Italy)
Chairpersons of ICCGE-21 Conference	Wanqi Jie, Zhang-gui Hu (China)
Representing International Union of Crystallography:	Geetha Balakrishnan (United Kingdom)

IOCG Treasurer Jeffrey Derby presented the financial report. The account balance on July 15, 2019 was 38,506.15 USD. Expenditures over the last reporting period included bank fees for three years and costs associated with the IOCG (<https://www.iocg.org>) website registration and maintenance. Additionally, IOCG supported ISSCG-18 with student grants totalling 3,000 EUR. The closing account balance on July 15, 2023, was 40,715.16 USD. This includes the contribution of 3,042.00 USD by AACG from ICCGE-19 in Keystone. The report was approved.

The updating and revision of the “Chart of National Members” by amendment of Article VII, Section 1, of the IOCG Constitution was presented. Article VII Section 1 of the IOCG Constitution now reads:

“The Charter National/Regional Organizations of IOCG are listed in the Chart of National/Regional Organizations, which is maintained by the Secretary. This Chart begins with the 1971 founding members: Groupe Français de Croissance Cristalline, American Association for Crystal Growth, Japanese Association for Crystal Growth, British Association for Crystal Growth, Crystal Growth Section of the Swiss Society for Crystallography, Israeli Organization for Growth of Crystals and Thin Films, the Italian Association for Crystal Growth, the Dutch Association for Crystal Growth, the Spanish Association for Crystal Growth and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kristallwachstum und Kristallzüchtung. Members who were admitted at a later date are included along with the admission date. The chart also reports the

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changes of name and/or status of Members and will be updated at least every three years.”

#### IOCG Frank, Laudise, and Schieber prizes.

Thierry Duffar and Jeffrey Derby announced the recipients of the IOCG Frank, Laudise, and Schieber Prizes. Frank Prize: Prof. Juan Manuel Garcia-Ruiz and Prof. Peter G. Vekilov jointly. Laudise Prize: Prof. Peter Rudolph. Schieber Prize: Prof. Bharat Jalan.

Two proposals to host ICCGE-22 and ISSCG-20 in 2028 were presented: The French delegation (Matias Velazquez) presented a bid to host in Grenoble and Marseille, France. The Indian delegation (Manickam Srinivasan) presented a bid to host in Chennai and Bangalore, India.

The preparation for ICCGE-21 and ISSCG-19 in 2025 was presented by the Chinese delegation (Ji Yang Wang and Wanqi Jie) on the organization for the Conference, the Program, and the Selection of Session chairs.

The **IOCG Council Meeting** was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 12.45. Present were 40 Council members, 24 members were absent. The agenda largely followed the EC Meeting. Actions were taken to discuss and approve formally the following items:

- i/ the report of the General Assembly Meeting in 2019 in Keystone – approved,
- ii/ the report about the IOCG quadrennial (2019–2023) activities – approved,
- iii/ the Treasurer’s report – approved,
- iv/ the election results for IOCG Officers and Executive Committee Members – approved,
- v/ the updating and revision of the “Chart of National Members” and, consequently, the amendment of the Article VII Section 1 of the IOCG Constitution – approved,
- vi/ the reports of the election of the recipients of Frank, Laudise and Schieber Prizes – approved,
- vii/ the application of the Belgium National Organization – approved,
- viii/ the application of the Mexican National Organization (Mexican Crystallographic Society SMCr, acronym for Sociedad Mexicana Cristalografia)– approved,
- ix/ of the organization of ICCGE-21 and ISSCG-19 in 2025 to be held in Xi’an China – approved.

In addition the two proposals to host ICCGE-22 and ISSCG-20 in 2028 were presented by the French and India delegations. In a separate vote, the Council chose France as the location of the future ICCGE-22 and ISSCG-20 in 2028.

The nomination of the National Organization Representatives to the Council were presented:

• <b>Australia</b>	Peter Spackman
• <b>Brasil</b>	Ana de Spirito Santo
• <b>China</b>	Zhanggui Hu, Jie Wanqi, Haohai Yu,
• <b>Czechy</b>	Robert Kral,
• <b>France</b>	Monika Budayova-Spano, Matias Velazquez,
• <b>Germany</b>	Andreas Erb, Wolfram Miller, Jochen Friedrich,
• <b>Hungary</b>	Laszlo Granasy,
• <b>India</b>	Perumal Ramasamy, Mutu Senthil Pandian, Binay Kumar,
• <b>Ireland</b>	Damien Thompson,
• <b>Israel</b>	Gilad Orr,
• <b>Italy</b>	Linda Pastoro,
• <b>Japan</b>	Gen Sazaki, Yoshihiro Kangawa, Kozo Fujiwara,
• <b>Korea</b>	Seung Min Kang,
• <b>The Netherlands</b>	Carmen Guguta,
• <b>Poland</b>	Michał Leszczynski, Dorota Anna Pawlak,
• <b>Romania</b>	<u>Daniel Vizman,</u>
• <b>Russia</b>	Pavel Fedorov, Evgeny Zharikov, Alexey Voloshin,
• <b>Spain</b>	Jose Luis Plaza, Jose Antonio Gavira,
• <b>Switzerland</b>	Enrico Giannini,

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• <b>Ukraine</b>	Borys V. Grynov, Volodymyr Semynozhenko, <u>Igor M. Pritula,</u>
• <b>UK</b>	Sally Price, Linda Seton, Ghazala Sadiq,
• <b>USA</b>	Mariya Zhuravleva, Joan M. Redwing, Peter G. Vekilov.

In addition

- **IUCr representative to IOCG** Geetha Balakrishnan.

These nominations were approved.

IOCG Council proposed the following nominations to the Council, representing the General Assembly:

- **Yanting Sun (Sweden)**
- **Vesselin Tonchev (Bulgaria)**
- **Laura Fornaro (Uruguay)**
- **Antoni Dabkowski (Canada)**
- **Lynda Amirouche (Algeria)**
- **Chung-wen Lan (Taiwan)**

The General Assembly was held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 14.45. Present were participants of ICCGE-20 Conference in Naples. The agenda included the following items which were discussed and finally approved by the General Assembly:

- i/ the report of the General Assembly Meeting in 2019 in Keystone –approved,
- ii/ the report about the IOCG quadrennial (2019–2023) activities –approved,
- iii/ the Treasurer’s report – approved,
- iv/ the election results for IOCG Officers and Executive Committee Members – approved,
- v/ the nominations to Council – approved,
- vi/ the updating and revision of the “Chart of National Members” and, consequently, the amendment of the Article VII Section 1 of the IOCG Constitution – approved,
- vii/ the reports of the election of the recipients of Frank, Laudise, and Schieber Prizes – approved,
- viii/ the selection of the future sites of ICCGE-22 and ISSCG-20 in 2028 in France – approved,
- ix/ of the organization of ICCGE-21 and ISSCG-19 in 2025 that will be held in Xi’an China – approved.
- x/ the application of the Belgium National Organization (National Committee for Crystallography) – approved,
- x/ the application of the Mexican National Organization (Mexican Crystallographic Society SMCr, acronym for Sociedad Mexicana Cristalografia)– approved,

The report on 18th International Summer School on Crystal Growth (ISSCG-18) was presented by Edmondo Gillioli. The school was organized in Parma Italy from July 23rd – 28th 2023. In total, 15 Lectures were given. The number of participating students was 147. The report of the 20th International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ICCGE-20) was presented by Andrea Zappettini and Antonio Vecchione. ICCGE-20 was held from July 30th– August 4th 2023 in Naples, Italy. The number of participants were 567, from 37 countries. During the conference 8 plenary and 80 invited lectures were presented. In addition, 240 oral and 212 posters presentations were given. During the Conference, 80 sessions were held.

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