

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING DURING IDS'2000  
**EFCE WORKING PARTY ON DRYING**

Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands  
August 28, 2000, 13.15-14.30

**Persons present:**

Dr. Odilio Alvez-Filho (N)  
Dr. Julien Andrieu (Fr)  
ir. Karl Anthonissen (B)  
Prof. J.J. Bimbenet (F)  
Dr. ir. W. Jan Coumans (NL)  
Prof. István Farkas (H)  
Dr.-Ing. Dietrich Gehrman (G)  
Dr. Anders Hallström (DK)  
Prof. Dr. Gligor Kanevce (MAC)  
Prof. Dr. Markku Karlsson (FIN)  
Dr. Ian C. Kemp (UK)  
Dr. Zdislaw Pakowski (PL)  
Prof. Michel Roques (F)  
Prof. G.D. Saravacos (GR)  
Dr. Alberto M. Sereno (P)  
Dr. Milan Stakic (YU)  
Prof. Ingvald Strommen (NO)  
Prof. Czeslaw Strumillo (PL)  
Prof. Radivoje Topic (YU)  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Evangelos Tsotas (D)  
Prof. Roland Wimmerstedt (S)

**No apologies received from:**

Prof. J. Bueno De Las Heras (E)  
Mr. Bianchi Janetti Claudio (I)  
Prof. Anatoly A. Dolinsky (UKR)  
Dr. Ing. Roberto Faucitano (I)  
Dipl.-Ing. V. Gnielinski (D)  
Mr. Martin Gronlund (DK)  
Mr. Heikki Jaakkola (FIN)  
Prof. Dr.ir. P.J.A.M. Kerkhof (NL)  
Dr. E. Korin (ISR)  
Prof. R. Lavie (ISR)  
Prof. D. Marinos-Kouris (GR)  
Dr. Ir. Gerrit Meerdink (NL)  
Prof. Norvald Nesse (N)  
Prof. B.S. Sazhin (RUS)  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ernst-Ulrich Schlünder (G)  
Dr. W. Schumann (CH)  
Christian Schwartzbach (DK)  
Ansgar Sorensen (DK)  
Dr. Stig Stenström (S)  
Mr. Tom Taylor (UK)

**Apologies received from:**

Dr. Bojan Cermák (CR)  
Dr. Iva Filkova (CZ)  
ir. Gerben D. Mooiweer (NL)  
Prof. Dr. Dimitrije Voronjec (YU)

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**1. Opening at 13.15**

Chairman Prof. I. Farkas opened the meeting and expressed - on behalf of all attendants - his gratitude to the Dutch organizers for all the technical arrangements concerning to the business meeting.

**2. Delegates and guests**

Leaving position for delegate industry:

Dr. Christian Schwartzbach (DK) will represent Niro A/S as a delegate industry.

Guest participation:

Dr. Milan Stakic and Prof. Radivoje Topic from Yugoslavia were attending the WP meeting.

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#### Mailing list:

An updated address list of all members and guests of our WP has been completed in October 2000 and distributed along with these Minutes.

At this moment there are 47 members on the mailing list: 23 delegates, 6 delegates industry, 1 personal member, 12 guests, 2 guests industry and in addition 3 EFCE-officers.

### **3. Minutes of the Montpellier Meeting, October 5, 1999**

The 1999 Business Meeting of our WP took place in Montpellier, France during the ECCE'2 Congress. Details have been reported and distributed to all members of our WP in a form of Minutes in earlier time.

The Minutes of the Business Meeting in Montpellier were accepted without any further comments.

### **4. Communications**

The ECCE-3 Congress will be organized on June 26-28, 2001 in Nuremberg, Germany. Dr. Gehrman suggested to organize a session on Drying.

Prof. Ingvald Strommen advised that the 1<sup>st</sup> Nordic Drying Symposium will be held in Trondheim, Norway on June 27-29, 2001.

The Development of Sustainable Chemical and Process Technologies (DSCPT) Workshop was held in Frankfurt, Germany on February 16, 2000.

Dr. Jan Novosad, member of the EFCE Executive Board suggested an Entry Form to the European Chemical Engineer's Directory (ECED).

The longer period (since 1997) report of the Drying WP activities was published at the EFCE 1999 Yearly Report.

A short report concerning to the 1999 WP Business Meeting was reported in the EFCE Newsletter "Echangeur", No.5, December 1999.

Prof. J. Coumans wrote a report on the WP's activities in the Journal of NPT Processtechnologie, January-February, 2000.

### **5. Information on the 12<sup>th</sup> IDS'2000**

Prof. Coumans gave a short information concerning the organizational issues of the IDS'2000 held on August 28-31, 2000 in Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.

### **6. Status of the planned EU project proposals**

Within the 5<sup>th</sup> EU framework program two project proposals are to be developed including several WP members and their laboratories.

Prof. Sereno is taking the lead of a project proposal on the field of Low temperature drying technologies.

Dr. Odilio Alvez-Filho gave overview on the recent status of the project proposal on the Treatment of heat sensitive materials

The potential partners had special meetings during the IDS'2000.

### **7. Next meetings**

It has been agreed upon that the next year (2001) WP meeting will be organized separately from the ECCE'3 Congress, in view of the low attendance in Montpellier and

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the clash with the Nordic Drying Congress. The appropriate site and time will be handled by the newly elected chairman.

#### **8. Chairmanship election**

Prof. Sereno and Dr. Kemp were kindly accepted to be candidates for the next term chairmanship election. Finally, Dr. Ian Kemp was elected as chairman of the WP for the coming three year period.

#### **9. Others**

Prof. Pakowski suggested a proposal of WP on Drying unified solid drying data entry form.

Prof. Saravacos suggested to organize an European Symposium on Fruit and vegetable dehydration at Crete Island, Greece on September 1-3, 2002.

It was agreed that the WP needed to set up a website as soon as possible, this responsibility will be taken on by the new chairman.

Dr. Kemp suggested August or September 2001 in Oxford, UK as a possible date and venue for the next meeting, including the 2001 business meeting and a technical session. Prof. Roques felt that an earlier meeting would be beneficial, to plan the way forward for the working party. Dates of March-April 2001 and January 2001 (in Karlsruhe) have been suggested as possibilities.

#### **10. Closure at 14.30**

The chairman expressed his thanks to all attendants and closed the meeting.

Prof. I. Farkas  
Stepping down Chairman of WP on Drying

Dr. Ian Kemp  
Chairman of WP on Drying