

EUROPEAN MICROSCOPY SOCIETY



Draft minutes of the GENERAL COUNCIL of EMS

held at *emc2012* in Manchester, UK (Tuesday, September 18, 2012, **12.15 till 13.15**, Charter Room 4)

Present: see list below (15 representatives with voting rights and from 15 societies are present)

Board members present: Serap Arbak, Aleksandra Czyska-filemonevic, Pavel Hozak, Joachim Mayer, Paul Midgley (President), Christian Schöfer (Treasurer), Nick Schryvers (Secretary), Debbie Stokes

Start of the meeting 12.15

Agenda

1. Welcome and confirmation of the agenda of the General Council
2. Presentation and discussion of the EMC 2016 bid

French Society for Microscopy, Lyon (Lyon Proposal EMC 2016.pdf): the bid is presented by Thierry Epicier, Chair. The overall impression is very positive. Some questions about student housing and a remark on the budget which should be aimed to be non-profitable are made.

3. Membership fees

New categories and membership fees for ECMA members: the proposal from the Executive Board to change the present 3 categories based on the size of the company to a system of 4 categories based on the choice of the company to support EMS is accepted. The new categories are:

Platinum	minimum 1.000 €
Gold	500 €
Silver	250 €
Bronze	100 €

All ECMA members, regardless the chosen category, receive the same benefits, while the ECMA membership lists published at the EMS website and in the EMS Yearbook will mention the different categories.

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4. Any further matter to be discussed: none
5. Closing of the meeting: 13:30

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Delegates present

Belgian Society for Microscopy (BSM)	Anton-Jan Bons
German Society for Electron Microscopy (DGE)	Josef Zweck
Hellenic Microscopy Society (HMS)	Philomela Komninou
Hungarian Society for Microscopy (HSM)	Agnes Kittel
Dutch Society for Microscopy (NVvM)	Anna Akhmanova
Polish Society for Microscopy (PTMi)	A. Czyska-Filemonowicz
Nordic Microscopy Society (SCANDEM)	Anette E. Gunnæs
Slovene Society for Microscopy (SDM)	Rok Romih
French Microscopy Society (SFμ)	Françoise Livolant
Italian Society of Microscopical Sciences (S.I.S.M.)	Roberto Balboni
Spanish Society for Microscopy (SME)	Jose Juan Calvino Gamez
Portuguese Society for Microscopy (SPMicros)	A.P. Alves de Matos
Serbian Society for Microscopy (SSM)	Dragan Rajnovic
Swiss Society for Optics and Microscopy (SSOM)	Gianni Morson
Turkish Society for Electron Microscopy (TEMĐ)	Servet Turan

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