

The electronic meeting started in early January 2007 and ended on June 5th, 2007, using mainly the EC e-mail list for opinion exchange and voting purposes. All of the EC members participated to the discussion and to the voting sessions.

On January, 3rd, P. Glatzel noted that: 1) *"We (IXS) could run some Wiki pages like xafs.org. Some of the information I am suggesting below already exists somewhere. But we could collect everything and set it in context. The pages should contain an overview, basic explanations, some names that can be contacted for help, some key publications, links.."* 2) *"The acronym "IXS" is a bit unfortunate in view of the fact that it also stands for "inelastic X-ray scattering" which is becoming part of the XAFS community portfolio. I am pointing this out to you being aware that changing our acronym might be very difficult."*

Several members (G. Bunker, B. Ravel, M. Newville and others) approved the idea of suitable "wiki" pages of the IXS. A group (P. Glatzel, M. Newville, B. Ravel, G. Bunker, J. Cross) was formed for the construction of those wiki information pages on January 15th. The results of the effort would be presented to the EC as soon as they have a stable format for those pages.

10 May A. Molenbroek e-mail:

The IUCr commission on XAFS aims at organizing two microsymbosia and a workshop at the next IUCr Congress in Osaka, Japan, to be held from 23-31 August 2008 (see: <http://www.congre.co.jp/iucr2008/index.html>).

At the moment we discuss within the IUCr commission on XAFS and also in the International Program Committee about the details of the program (chairs for sessions, keynote speakers, type of symposia etc.). We currently have in mind to organize two microsymbosia, one on "Combined XAFS and diffraction of inorganic structures" and one on "XAFS in biocrystallography".

-Cooperation-

My position:

- i) I am in favor of cooperating with the IUCr XAFS commission in organizing workshops/microsymbosia as mentioned. Any comment, suggestions?
- ii) We could propose to members of the IUCr XAFS commission to co-organize a session at the next XAFS conference concerning combined EXAFS/diffraction techniques and data-analysis. Any comment, suggestions?

On May 10, 2007, Andrea Di Cicco posed two issues to the IXS Executive Committee. Here are the results of the voting:

| | IXAS | IUX | Abstaining |
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| Q1: I would then recommend to express finally your vote starting from now to May 18th, selecting finally among the two acronyms. | 12 | 0 | 0 |

| | In Favor | Against | No Comment |
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| Q2: In response to A. Molenbroek's e-mail dated 10 May 2007 (see below): Would the IXS be interested in co-organizing (part of) the workshop and/or the satellite meetings in the microsymposia? | 7 | 0 | 5 |

The first 2007 e-meeting ended at 8:40 pm until 5th June.

Recorded by J. Cross and A. Di Cicco