

MEGI

Mitteleuropäische Giessereiinitiative Central European Foundry Initiative

MEGI MEETING MINUTES

During Trade Fair of Modern Technologies for Industry on May 29th, 2012 the MEGI meeting took place. Beside the regular MEGI members representatives of foundries and machinery industry were present.

<u>List of those present during the meeting:</u>

Austrian Foundrymen Society, Erich Nechtelberger, vice President and Managing Director,

Drustvo Livarjev Slovenije, Mirjam Jan-Blazic, President,

AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, Faculty of Foundry Engineering, Józef Sz. Suchy, MEGI President, Rafał Dańko,

Paweł L. Żak,

Polish Foundrymen's Technical Association, Tadeusz Franaszek, President,

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Martin Debelak, Metals Association Managing Director,

Kraków Foundry ZREMB in Kraków, Poland Andrzej Ryba, Chairman of the Board and Company Director,

ALSTOM Power Metallurgical Plant in Elbląg, Poland Eugeniusz Szamp, Company Director,

Andoria - Mot in Andrychów, Poland Roman Serwin, Adam Kubaty,

Agenda for the meeting:

- 1. Welcome address President MEGI
- 2. Introduction presentation Dr eng. Rafał Dańko
- 3. Invited papers from industry
- 4. Members reports
- 5. Conclusion

1. Welcome address - President MEGI

MEGI president Professor J. S. Suchy welcomed all present representatives of MEGI members and industry guests and opened the meeting.

2. Introduction presentation - Dr eng. Rafał Dańko

PhD Rafał Dańko (Faculty of Foundry Engineering, AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, http://www.odlew.agh.edu.pl) gave the presentation entitled: "Castings for the machine production".

After presentation short discussion took place.

3. Invated papers form industry

Roman Serwin, Adam Kubaty (ANDORIA - MOT, http://www.andoria-mot.com.pl/) gave the presentation entitled: "<a href="Productive potential of the Polish Foundry Practice in order to meet requirements of the innovative machine-building industry"."

After presentations the discussion started. During the discussion the subject of the meeting was concluded. However the side subjects were referred, e. g. the mobility of young people, lack of high educated foundry man in the Europe.

4. Members raport

Mirjam Jan-Blazic (Slovenia), Erich Nechtelberger (Austria), Tadeusz Franaszek and Jozef S. Suchy (Poland)

5. Conclusion

During this part the cooperation between foundry plants in MEGI member countries with machinery industry was concluded. The discussion was moderated by Mr. Eugeniusz Szamp (Alstom Power, Elblag).

Several decisions were made:

- a. The seat of MEGI i.e. the location of the every years' meeting will be Portorož, Slovenia during the traditional International Foundry Conference. During the year of Foundry Trade Fair GIFA, meeting will be in Duesseldorf, Germany.
- b. The mandate of the president stays the same: 2 years.

- c. It is suggested the MEGI president mandate for years 2012 2014 to be taken by Slovenia (President of the Slovenian Foundrymen Society, Mrs. Mirjam Jan-Blažić, MSc)
- d. It is suggested that during the 52nd International Foundry Conference in Portorož, Slovenia, 2012, working meeting of the MEGI members representatives will be held. During the meeting some agreement about MEGI working directions in the future can be made.
- e. The next official meeting during International Foundry Conference Portorož (2013) was decided.

Visiting the Trade Fair.

After the meeting the MEGI members and guests from industry visited foundry stands. In the evening the MEGI representatives were invited to Awards Ceremony of President of the Republic of Poland's Economic Award banquet in Collegium Minus.

In Kraków 15/06/2012

President MEGI

Józef Sz. Suchy