

**Minutes of the
Virtual Meeting of the IFToMM TC for Tribology (TC-Trib)
Tuesday 18 April 2023, 2pm (Italian time, UTC/GMT+2)**

Attendance list and apologies

Mihai ARGHIR	Linmao QIAN
Steven CHATTERTON	Terenziano RAPARELLI
Enrico CIULLI (Chairperson, C)	Adrian RIENÄCKER
Federico COLOMBO	Alessandro RUGGIERO
Henara COSTA	Satish SHARMA
Silvia LOGOZZO	Andrea TRIVELLA
Nikolai MYSHKIN (Deputy Chairperson, DC)	Maria Cristina VALIGI
Dae-Eun KIM	Andrea VANIA
Remigiusz MICHALCZEWSKI	

Apologies were received from Jose Daniel BIASOLI DE MELLO.

Agenda

- 1) Members situation
- 2) 16th IFToMM World Congress
- 3) 2024 International Tribology Symposium of IFToMM
- 4) Any other business

1) Members situation

Welcome to the new members Maria Critina Valigi, Remigiusz Michalczewski, Silvia Logozzo

Access to the IFToMM webpage of the Technical Committee for Tribology now possible. The page has been updated. Please have a look if everything is OK:
<https://iftomm-world.org/committees/technical-committee-for-tribology/>

A problem with the email address of Zhongmin Jin z.jin@leeds.ac.uk (error message: "Non recapitabile (not authorized to send to recipient because the sender isn't on the recipient's list of senders)". Probably email rules are changed. C will contact Jianbin Luo to verify if he knows how to contact him.

2) 16th IFToMM World Congress

The **submission deadline (29 April 2023)** is approaching.
Two types of submission are possible: full paper (6-10 pages) and extended abstract (2 pages) (instructions at the Author submission instruction page:

http://wc2023.jc-iftomm.org/?page_id=462).

The paper submission system for WC2023 is using SpringerNature EquinOCS at
https://equinocs.springernature.com/service/IFToMM_WC2023

The Extended Abstract submission system is using EasyChair at
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iftommwc2023>

The deadlines for WC2023 submissions are hard deadlines, especially the final submission due, July 31, in order to publish the proceedings by the first day of WC2023. There will be NO second-round review in WC2023.

Our TC will be involved in the **revision process** of tribology submissions.
NO submissions yet.

One of the 4 Keynote Speeches will be on Tribology:
Prof. Dae-Eun Kim
Challenges in Tribology and Future Prospects

One of the 5 Tutorials will be on Tribology

A meeting of the IFToMM TC for Tribology should be organised in presence during WC2023 (hopefully...).

Probably a few members of TC-Trib will be able to attend the Congress.

3) 2024 International Tribology Symposium of IFToMM

The organization of the 5th ITS-IFToMM in Salerno, Italy, is starting.

Involvement of the TC-Trib Members.

Alessandro Ruggiero reports about some aspects, particularly the possible dates. Possible overlapping with other conferences in March, April and May (best weather) will be verified and a proposal will be sent to TC-Trib members by email.

4) Any other business

Nothing particular.

The meeting closes at 14.30

Enrico Ciulli