

**Minutes of the
Virtual Meeting of the IFToMM TC for Tribology (TC-Trib)
Thursday, October 27th at 14.00 (2pm) Italian time (UTC+2)**

Attendance list and apologies

Enrico CIULLI (Chairperson, C)	Linmao QIAN
Federico COLOMBO	Terenziano RAPARELLI
Henara COSTA	Adrian RIENÄCKER
Alexander FIDLIN	Satish C. SHARMA
Andrei GRIGORIEV	Andrea TRIVELLA
Nikolai MYSHKIN (Deputy Chairperson, DC)	Noritsugu UMEHARA
Hong LIANG	

Apologies were received from Giuseppe CARBONE, Jose Daniel BIASOLI DE MELLO, Dae-Eun KIM, Seh-Chun LIM, Braham PRAKASH, Alessandro RUGGIERO.

Agenda

- 1) Updates from the Executive Council
- 2) Proposals for the 16th IFToMM World Congress
- 3) Other Conferences
- 4) Any other business

1) Updates from the Executive Council

An Executive Council meeting was held on Tuesday, October 25th.

The Executive Council members were busy with the new website and the matters related to the World Congress in Tokyo.

Online forms will be available for everything (annual report, conference patronage request, conference report, etc.). Chairs will have username and password in order to update the information related to their Committee or Commission.
Everything should be operative probably in a month.

The annual report will be probably asked by the end November. A new form has to be used. Depending on the information requested in the form, C will collect the necessary data by email.

Affiliation of Journals: the Advisory Board has not been established yet.

2) Proposals for the 16th IFToMM World Congress

The EC members and the organizers of the 16th IFToMM World Congress in Tokyo, Japan, November 5-10, stressed a lot the idea that the deadlines are really strict. The website of the Congress <http://wc2023.jc-iftomm.org/> is online but the work is in progress.

TC-Trib proposals:

- **Congress Topics**

Tribology

- **Keynote Speaker Candidates**

Noritsugu Umehara will contact Dae-Eun Kim, Linmao Qian will contact Jianbin Luo, Adrian Rienäcker will contact Mathias Woidt (possible new IFToMM TC-Trib member) for discussing about possible keynote speeches.

Emails will be sent to C with the proposals before middle November

Name, email, affiliation, tentative title of keynote speech are requested.

C thinks that TC-Trib can propose more than one keynote candidate. However the decision is up to the WC2023 Scientific Committee, and, depending on the number of candidatures arrived from the other Committees, Groups and Commissions, it is possible that only one will be accepted.

- **Half-day tutorials**

for the first day of the Congress, Sunday, November 5th.

(name, title of tutorial, agenda of tutorial, duration of tutorial, expected fee)

There are no proposals.

3) Other Conferences

Conferences of interest for TC-Trib members:

K-TRIB2023 (3rd Korea-Tribology International Symposium), Busan, Korea, 2-5 April 2023

NEXTLUB, Düsseldorf, Germany, 18-19^t April 2023

8th ECOTRIB, Bari, Italy, 21-23 June 2023

2nd IFToMM for Sustainable Development Goals Conference - I4SDG 2023, Bilbao, Spain, June 22-23, 2023.

ITC, Fukuoka, Japan, 25-30 September 2023

Fourth International Tribology Conference in Brazil – TriboBr-2023, Vitoria, Brazil, 26-30 November 2023

To be noted some changes compared to the originally established dates created an overlapping of ECOTRIB and I4SDG. Luckily there will be the possibility to have some sessions for online participants (with a reduced registration fee) at least for the I4SDG 2023.

4) Any other business

Nothing to be discussed.

The meeting closes at 14.35

Enrico Ciulli