

Annex 5

IMA2010 preparation Progress report (March, 2006 – June, 2007) for the IMA Council meeting (Cambridge, UK, June 25, 2007)

A. Consortium membership

The Polish Mineralogical Society applied for official IMA2010 organiser status. The IMA2010 Consortium accepted the application provided the IMA Council has no objection against. The same time, the Consortium decided the current number (7) of organising societies should be the final one.

B. IMA2010 Preparatory meetings

The IMA2010 Consortium was established in March 2006, on the occasion of the enlarged International Organizing Committee [IOC] Round Table meeting (Miskolc, Hungary).

Since then, the members of the IMA2010 Consortium and of the various subcommittees held several meetings. The most important of them were:

1. Field Trip Subcommittee [FTSC] meeting (Budapest, June 13, 2006);
2. IMA2010 Executive Committee [EC] officers meeting (Vienna, October 14, 2006);
3. Publications Subcommittee [PSC] meetings (Budapest, Jan. 5-11, 2007; June, 2007);
4. IMA2010 Consortium preparatory meeting (Budapest, Jan. 12-13, 2007). Participants: 24 persons from 10 countries, including officers of the Executive Committee [EC] (see *Appendix 1* for the IMA2010 Organisation chart), the national co-ordinators for the 7 organizing countries (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia), other members of the Consortium Round Table (from Serbia, Slovenia and Switzerland – industrial sponsor).

The milestones of the IMA2010 organisation schedule were defined (see *Appendix 2* for the IMA2010 Calendar).

The next IMA2010 Consortium meeting will take place on November 2-3, 2007, in Budapest.

Email correspondence took place continuously.

C. Preparatory activities

C.1. Conference website (including an online registration form)

a. the IMA2010 homepage: http://www.univie.ac.at/Mineralogie/IMA_2010/ was set up at the University of Vienna (Spring, 2006)

b. arrangements have been done for creating a new domain name for IMA2010 homepage: www.ima2010.hu. The website will be functional starting with July 5, 2007.

C.2. Publication of advertising materials

a. the 1st Circular of the IMA2010, including a Preliminary Registration Form was printed (June 2006).

b. the 2007 version of the 1st IMA2010 Circular - for “Frontiers in Mineral Sciences” (Cambridge), and Goldschmidt Conference 2007 (Köln) was prepared and printed (June 2007).

c. IMA2010 Poster (A3 format) and IMA2010 bookmarks (2 versions) were prepared and printed (June 2007).

C.3. Distribution of advertising materials

a. IMA2010 booth:

19th IMA GM (Kobe, July 2006)

“Frontiers in Mineral Sciences” (Cambridge, June 2007)

b. circulares included in conference bags:

19th IMA GM (Kobe, July 2006)

17th Annual Goldschmidt Conference (Köln, August 19 - 24, 2007)

c. distribution of information and circulars at major conferences:

Carpatho-Balkan Geological Association (CBGA) Meeting (Belgrade, September 2006)

Mid-European Clay Conference (MECC06) (Opatija, September 2006)

EGU General Assembly (Vienna, April 15-20, 2007)

C.4. Preliminary registration (= subscription to the electronic “IMA2010 news”)

a. about 150 preliminary registrations have been collected at the IMA2010 booth at the 19th IMA GM in Kobe;

b. online registrations (via website) currently received: 7

Further planned advertising activities:

short article in Elements; IMA2010 homepage; IMA Council (Secretary); officers of the IMA Commissions and Working groups; IMA National Representatives; EMU member societies; other web resources;

On major future professional conferences: EUROCLAY2007 conference (Aveiro, Portugal, July 22-28, 2007), MinPet meeting (Merano, Italy, September 16-21, 2007), Goldschmidt 2008 (Vancouver, Canada, July 13-18, 2008), 33rd IGC (Oslo, Norway, August 6-14, 2008), M&M6 (Denver, USA, Sept. 7-9, 2008), ICAM 2008 (Brisbane, Australia, Sept. 8-10, 2008 (see also *Appendix 2*).

D. Outline of the IMA2010 Conference (as of June, 2007)

D.1. Scientific programme

There will be a broad spectrum of topics, based on already existing proposals and on continuous addition of suggestions. The conference in Cambridge (June 26-28, 2007) will be a good opportunity for recruiting members for the SPC, meeting possible session convenors, invited speakers.

Currently existing proposals for sessions: Glasses (France), Planetary minerals (Hungary/USA), Mineral spectroscopy (Austria/+++); IMA-CAM (1. process mineralogy; 2. cultural heritage and archaeological materials; 3. building materials; 4. environmental mineralogy; 5. ceramics and advanced materials; 6. biomaterials/minerals), proposed by Dogan Paktunc.

Currently existing proposals for workshops: Neutron diffraction and neutron spectroscopies (Budapest Neutron Centre), IMA-CAM (open offer on advanced mineralogical and material characterization techniques) Several organisations and individuals have expressed their intention of supporting the scientific preparation of the IMA2010, e.g. on Clay minerals- related sessions: Derek Bain (U.K.), former Chairman of the MinSoc Clay Group; Jan Srodon (Poland), currently President of the European Clay Group Association (ECGA); the organising societies of the Mid-European Clay Conference series (the national clay groups of Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Croatia).

D.2. Conference publications

a. *Programme & abstracts volume, Pocket programme:* similar to the publications of IMA2006 (Kobe), but with different layouts, in both printed and CD versions. (Comment: the number of the printed Abstract volume will be limited – only for those who positively ask for a printed volume during the web-based registration process. The IMA Council's comment would be welcomed whether we need the printed version at all.)

b. *Field trip volume and Field trip notebooks*

c. "Related" or "satellite" publications (optional)

D.3. Field trips

There will be three types of field trips (see *Appendix 3* for Field trips chart):

a. Short (S) (one day): organized on one scientific and/or one cultural subject (limited to about 10 proposals in total, of which about 2 during the conference, e.g. Lake Balaton, Banská _tiavnica);

b. Medium (M) (2 – 4 days): several scientific + other (cultural etc.) stops (limited to about 14 proposals). They may be related to several "core topics";

c. Long (L) (5 – 6 days): "subject-specific", dedicated to one of the defined "core topics" (minimum 8 proposals). All well-prepared long field trips will be included in the 2nd Circular. Their number is not limited.

The FTSC has elaborated a template for field trip proposals, according to which the proposals should be prepared and submitted. Currently a number of 26 proposals have been submitted, covering parts of Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Poland, Serbia, and even Bulgaria and Ukraine.

D.4. Other supporting activities

It was decided that a joint MinPet & Minerals Sciences in the Carpathians Conference (MSCC) conference will take place on September 6-9, 2009, in Budapest, one year in advance the IMA2010, for testing the infrastructure, some of the field trips and social events.

Important future deadlines:

Sept. 30, 2007 – final field trip proposals

Nov. 2-3, 2007 - draft proposal for the scientific programme

Spring/Summer 2008 - IMA2010 2nd Circular (Hoped to be printed by the time of the major 2008 summer conferences. If not realistic, will be distributed by the end of 2008.)

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Appendix 1: IMA2010 Organisation chart (as of June, 2007)

| <i>Shaded: the IMA2010 Executive Committee [EC] offices/members</i> | | |
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| <p>Scientific Programme Committee [SPC] + full info to: <i>TGW, DP</i></p> <p>Chairman: E. Tillmanns (ET)</p> <p>Vice-chairman: G. Calas</p> <p>Members*: <i>wide international membership* (currently recruited)</i> + members from the organising countries: Milan Novak (Czech Rep.) Péter Árkai (Hungary) Mihály Pósfai (Hungary) Gheorghe Ilinca (Romania) Bogdan Onac (Romania) Martin Chovan (Slovakia) Juraj Majzlan (Slovakia) Vladimir Bermanec (Croatia) Marek Mihalik (Poland)</p> | <p>International Organising Committee [IOC] + full info to: <i>ET, GC</i></p> <p>Chairman: T.G. Weiszburg (TGW)</p> <p>Secretary General: D. Pop (DP)</p> <p>Austrian Representative: F. Koller</p> <p>Croatian Representative: V. Bermanec</p> <p>Czech representative: M. Novak</p> <p>Polish representative: M. Michalik</p> <p>Romanian Representative: C. Ionescu</p> <p>Slovak Representative: I. Broska</p> <p>Field Trip Subcommittee [FTSC] Chairs: F. Koller, F. Molnár</p> <p>Publications Subcommittee [PSC] Chairman: G. Papp</p> <p>+ other members of IOC*:</p> | <p>Field Trip Subcommittee [FTSC] Members**: Sándor Szakáll (Hungary) Marek Michalik (Poland) Veselin Kovachev (Bulgaria) Pavel Uher (Slovakia) Volker Höck (Austria) Corina Ionescu (Romania) Gheorghe Ilinca (Romania) + other members**:</p> <p>Publications Subcommittee [PSC] Members*:</p> |
| <p>IMA2010 Consortium Round Table Meeting [EC] + scientific sponsors + industrial sponsors (+ full info to all members of committees and subcommittees)</p> <p>*,** members shall be invited subsequently. The committees should be completed as much as possible by *November 2007 (** July 2007). After these dates additional names (in limited number) can still be added.</p> | | |

Appendix 2: IMA2010 Calendar

Legend:

SPC=Scientific Programme Committee; IOC=International Organising Committee; FTSC=Field Trip Subcommittee; PSC=Publications Subcommittee; ROC=Representatives of the Organising Countries; CRTM=IMA2010 Consortium Round Table Meeting; Co=professional conference & travel organising company

in bold: fixed deadlines; in regular font, currently agreed deadlines; *in italics: proposals*

| Deadline | Topic | Aspect |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 2004, Feb. 19-20 | Preliminaries | Preparatory meeting (Budapest) |
| 2006, March 10 | Conference management | IMA2010 International Organizing Committee Round table (Miskolc, Hungary) |
| 2006, Summer | Financial aspects | (Sub)accounts or dedicated budget parts of the Austrian & Hungarian Min./Geol. Societies |
| 2006, October 14 | Conference management | IMA2010 Executive Committee meeting (Vienna) |
| 2007, Jan. 12-13 | Conference management | IMA2010 Consortium Preparatory Meeting (Budapest) |
| continuous | Registrations | Collection and evaluation of forms; set-up of email list |
| continuous | Co-ordination and information distribution | General communication (SPC, IOC, CRTM) |
| continuous | Co-ordination and information distribution | Specific communication – topic-related (SPC, FTSC, PSC) |
| continuous | Co-ordination and information distribution | Specific communication – country-related |
| continuous | Co-ordination and information distribution | Communication with the IMA Council |
| continuous | Financial aspects | National accounts, local fund raising – for local preparatory activities |
| 2007, Jan. 31 | Conference publications | Poster – proposals for background picture |
| 2007, Feb. 28 | Field trips | Defining the Template for field trip proposals and information sent to the field trip leaders |
| 2007, Feb. 28 | Conference publications | Final layout of the IMA2010 poster |
| 2007, Jan.-March | Advertising (internal) | 1st Circular distributed to members of the IMA2010 Consortium national societies (electronic, flyer) |
| 2007, May 31 | Field trips | Field trips short proposals (new or reformulated according to the template) submitted |
| 2007, April | Advertising | 1 st Circular at EGU General Assembly (Vienna, April 15-20) |
| 2007, June | Conference publications | Printing of IMA2010 Poster, of the 2007 version of the 1 st IMA2010 Circular, and bookmarks |
| 2007, June | Conference management | Coinciding meetings watch: Goldschmidt 2010 |
| 2007, June | Advertising | IMA2010 booth at “Frontiers in Mineral Sciences” (Cambridge, June 26-28, 2007) |
| 2007, June 26-28, Cambridge | Organisational structure | Final list of IMA2010 organising countries (Consortium members) – announced to IMA Council |
| 2007, June 30 | Field trips | Confirmation of acceptance/rejection of field trip proposals (short version) |
| 2007, July 22-27 | Advertising | 1 st Circular at Euroclay 2007 (Aveiro, Portugal) |
| 2007, July – Sept. | IMA umbrella | 1st Circular (electronic or flyer) sent to IMA Council, officers of Cs & WGs, NR of IMA societies, „sister societies” |
| 2007, July – Sept. | European dimension | Contact the European mineralogical societies (via EMU and directly) |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Advertising | 1 st Circular at 17 th Goldschmidt Conference (Köln, Aug. 19 - 24) |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Conference management | Decision on professional conference & travel organising company (Co) |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Conference publications | Mapping interest in local/national “satellite” publications |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Conference publications | Mapping IMA Cs & WGs interest in special publications |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Conference publications | Mapping the situation of special publications/issues (EJM, Mineralogy and Petrology etc.) |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Conference publications | Finding possible translators for Born’s mineralogical travel notes (in Romanian, Slovak, Hungarian etc.) |
| 2007, July – Sept. | Scientific programme | Mapping IMA Cs & WGs interest in the scientific programme (sessions, workshops) |

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| 2007, July – Sept. | Scientific Programme | Contact the national/local institutions for possible involvement in the scientific programme |
| 2007, Sept. 16-20 | Advertising | 1 st Circular at MAEGS-15 (Tallinn, Estonia) |
| 2007, Sept. 16-21 | Test-conference (2009) & Advertising | MinPet meeting (Meran, Austria) – IMA2010 booth |
| 2007, Sept. 30 | Field trips | Final proposals for field trips (detailed versions) |
| 2007, Oct. | Organisational structure | Core list of the SPC members |
| 2007, Oct. | Financial aspects | Deadline for detailed financial plan |
| 2007, Nov. 2-3 | Conference management | IMA2010 Consortium Preparatory Meeting (Budapest) |
| 2007, Nov. | Organisational structure | Final lists of FTSC, IOC, PSC members |
| 2007, Dec. | Scientific Programme | Deadline for programme and/or satellite meeting proposals |
| 2008, Jan. | Scientific Programme | First draft of the final list of topics and convenors |
| 2008, Jan. 31 | Co-ordination and information distribution | 2 nd Circular: data collection finished |
| 2008, Feb. | Conference publications | IMA Commissions special publications – final decision |
| 2008, March | Field trips | Deadline for the compilation of Part I (Field trip volume) – distributed to the field trip leaders for preparing Part II |
| 2008, March 31 | Co-ordination and information distribution | 2nd Circular publication |
| 2008, July | Advertising | 2 nd Circular at Goldschmidt 2008 (Vancouver, July 13-18, 2008) - organisers to be contacted |
| 2008, August | Advertising | 2 nd Circular at 33 rd IGC (Oslo, August 6-14, 2008) - organisers to be contacted |
| 2008, Sept. | Advertising | 2 nd Circular at M&M6 (Denver, Sept. 7–9, 2008) |
| 2008, Sept. | Advertising | 2 nd Circular at ICAM 2008 (Brisbane, Sept. 8-10, 2008) |
| 2008, Sept. | Field trips | Field trip guides (Part II) are ready for revision |
| 2008, Dec. | Field trips | Revision completed, field trip programs description are prepared and announced |
| 2009, March | Field trips, Conference publications | Publication of field trip volume and notebooks |
| 2009, Summer | Conference publications | Publications of the joint MinPet & MSCC meeting |
| 2009, September 6-9 | “Test-conference” (MinPet & MSCC) | Budapest |
| 2009, November | Registration | Expected deadline for paying reduced rate registration fee |
| 2009, November | Registration | Expected deadline for grant applications |
| 2010, Feb. | Scientific programme | Expected deadline for abstracts |
| 2010, Feb. | Registration | Expected deadline for paying normal rate registration fee |
| <i>2010, Spring</i> | <i>Scientific programme</i> | <i>Programme & abstracts volume, pocket programme: data collection finished</i> |
| <i>2010, June-July</i> | <i>Scientific programme</i> | <i>Programme & abstracts volume, pocket programme: publication finished</i> |
| 2010, Aug. 21-27 | IMA2010 Conference | Budapest + field trips in neighbouring countries + satellite meetings |

Appendix 3: Field trips chart

