MMS 2012 Chief Delegates Lunch Meeting

- April 25, 12:30pm - 13:40pm
- Meeting room, Chalucet, Lakeshore Hotel, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Meeting participants: Total 16 chief delegates

Minutes of the decisions

Participants:
Benelux: Prof. Albert van den Berg
Canada: Mr. Dan Gale
China: Prof. Zhaoying Zhou
France: Prof. Nicolas Chailllet
Germany: Prof. Thomas Gessner
Iberian: Dr. Carles Cané
Italy: Prof. Paolo Dario
Japan: Prof. Isao Shimoyama
Korea: Prof. Jun-Bo Yoon
Latin America: Prof Jacobus Swart
Nordic: Prof. Per Ohlckers
Romania: Prof. Dan Dascalu
Switzerland: Mr. Philippe Fischer
Taiwan: Prof. Weileun Fang
UK: Prof. Ron Lawes
USA: Prof. Yogesh Gianchandani

Apologies for absence:
European Commission: Dr. Erastos Filos
Singapore: Prof. Dim-Lee Kwong

Following decisions have been taken during the meeting (summary for MMS 2012)

• Locations of the next two Summits
  - MMS 2013: Shanghai, China
  - MMS 2014: Brazil
• Date: To avoid April 19-21, 2013
• Registration Fee: Tentatively remains USD500 (including 3 nights lodging) but keep flexibility for the host to make adjustment according to the local living cost
• New Delegation: Russia (Germany to help on recruitment)
• Nice to have Singapore back to the Summit
• Nice to have Argentina in Latin American Delegation
• Presentation Time: Each chief delegate to have 10 minutes for presentation, but keep flexibility (or special arrangement) for new participants (e.g. Argentina in this year, and probably Russia in 2013)
• Multiple special focus topics/Panel discussions: New try this year, and it turned out to be good

Weileun Fang
General Chair, MMS 2012