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Two special issues of Applied Rheology each year provide a number of pages dedicated to announcements from rheological societies. These may be a meeting announcement for the members of your society, an activity supported by your society, address changes, etc. In addition there will be also some space reserved for individual announcements. The motivation behind this offer is to collect the announcements that are usually transmitted to us by individual members of the national societies or conference organizers and then printed throughout the year in Applied Rheology.

Strict deadlines for providing information to be printed in these special issues are February 1st and August 1st, respectively. We are able to offer sending these special issues – which as usual contain scientific contributions, patents, conference calendar and conference reports, buyers guide, news – to all members of your community at a very reduced rate, or even without extra charge, depending on the current agreement between your society and Applied Rheology.

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International Committee of Rheolog

(ICR)



■ ICR Midterm Meeting, Hersonisos, Crete, April 27, 2006

On the initiative of ICR President Jae Chun Hyun, a midterm meeting of the INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RHEOLOGY (ICR) took place on April 27, 2006, at Hersonisos, Crete, in conjunction with AERC 2006. The International Committee on Rheology is the organization of world rheology that sponsors the International Congress on Rheology, which takes place every four years. The next ICR will be 3 – 8 August 2008 in Monterey, California, USA.

ICR Delegates of 19 Rheology Groups (including delegates from Europe, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, and the US) were present when ICR President Jae Hyun opened the meeting and welcomed delegates to this historic “first ever” midterm ICR meeting. So far, the ICR has only met on the occasions of the International Conference on Rheology, but it was felt that if we want to bring rheology to the world-wide agenda, a closer cooperation of and more frequent exchanges between ICR delegates may be necessary.

Key strategies in pursuit of this ambitious aim are the creation of an ICR website and an ICR logo. Following the successful ICR2004 held in Seoul, South Korea, the Korean Society of Rheology donated \$10,000 USD to the International Committee on Rheology to set up and to cover operational costs of an ICR web site, now up and running at www.icr.tu-berlin.de. The ICR intends to operate its website as an umbrella of the National Society sites. The ICR site will not duplicate information that is available at the national level but rather will provide a platform for fast interlinking of rheological activities worldwide. Suggestions and comments on the new website are welcome and may be forwarded to the ICR Secretary at manfred.wagner@tu-berlin.de.

So far, the ICR had no logo and local organizers of International Conferences on Rheology are free to create their own logo. ICR delegates supported unanimously the proposal to accept a modified version of the 2004 Conference as ICR logo until further decisions will be taken.

ICR delegates also welcomed the initiative of Prof. Paul Slatter to form a Southern African Society of Rheology (SASOR, see <http://www.sasor.co.za/>). SASOR will organize the 1st Southern African Conference on Rheology at Cape Town, South Africa, 24 – 27 September 2006.

According to the rules of the ICR, ICR2012 will be held in Europe, and the European Society of Rheology has already started preparations of the site selection, which will be formalized at ICR2008.

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