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Dear IIRGE Members,

It is our great pleasure to inform you in brief about the news highlights since June 2018.

30th General Assembly of the Members

During the 30th IIRGE General Assembly in Warsaw, the 30th General Assembly of IIRGE members took place on October 6, chaired by Prof. Dr. Gregor Hudjaver, the President. The annual Report of the board for 2017/18 was accepted with the chief highlights as follows:

- The financial statement for 2017 on revenues and expenses by Mr. Wlodarczyk, Commerzbank, Germany, was accepted and the financial plan for 2018 approved.
- The 46th International Scientific Conference of IIRGE in 2019 will be organized at the Stuttgart Media University (StkM) in Germany, by Prof. Dr. Günter Hudjaver as host and conference director; the conference fees will remain in the same range as in past years.
- The 47th International Scientific conference of IIRGE in 2020 will take place at Columbia University, South-Carolina, USA, at the University Development Corporation (UDC) in New York. Prof. Anne Westerling will serve as conference director.
- Two new large member institutions were introduced: Xi’an University of Technology and Aalto, China, represented by Prof. Unto Levi and the Canon School of Media and Journalism from Charleston, represented by Prof. Michal Abildgaard Pedersen.
- The IIRGE Research Grant (the call for applications was opened until October 31, 2018 for the grants to be used during 2019). The applications will be evaluated during the board’s meeting in November 2018.
- The new web site was launched. It has clearly understood by a great effort and a successful contribution in managing the contents and presentations of the new web site. But invited the members to publish the news from their institutions at the large web site, or to use the web site as a platform for presentations.

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The explicit criticism of the members to make the switch of the IIRGE Annual Review was repeated. The position paper comprises a valuable history of the association between responsible people at that time; amongst them current large member narratives.

- The president’s information GA about the nomination of the membership by two large members, Dr. Kosta Dots and Prof. Dr. Edgar Glaasker. For Dr. H. But the board membership expired after three subsequent terms followed by an additional one year of membership for Prof. Dr. Edgar Glaasker. Current terms have no request during this second term. The present board used the opportunity to express the warmest gratitude to both board members for their contribution to the Association and fruitful cooperation.

- The candidate for the vacant status open were presented by the president, both nominees, Dr. Eckart Neuvy from RWTH, Hungary, and Dr. S. Hong from Invernici (Italy). Sweden were strongly supported by the representatives.

Accordingly, the GA confirmed the Board as follows:

- Günter Hudjaver, President.
- Włodarczyk, Vice President.
- Dr. Fritz Bröcker, Member.
- Dr. Antonio Morro, Member.
- Burglind Hudjaver, Member.
- Gregor Hudjaver, Member.
- Bengt Skog, Member.

Dr. Fritz Bröcker from the Aim Institute, Frörburg, Switzerland, was elected as the large vice president during the board meeting following the GA.

47th IIRGE Conference 2019

The 47th IIRGE Conference took place in Warsaw, Poland, from October 3rd to 5th 2019 at the Warsaw University of Technology, Department of Printing Technologies, hosted by Prof. Georgi Petrakiewicz as conference director and Prof. Zuzana Zelený Tynkowska as co-director. The conference was located within the 30th Annual Conference of the International Circle (IC); both conferences were to contribute to the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Department of Printing Technologies.

The scientific program of the large conference consists of 8 papers from 15 countries, organized in 6 sessions: Print and Image Interaction, Graphic Design, Substrate and Materials, Printing Processes and Products, Print Quality and Print Functionality. The conference was preceded by 42 registration participants from 35 countries; their mails made an overall feel very coherent during the conference days. All large honorary member were guests at the conference.

The key note speaker at the plenary session on the last day of the conference came from industrial partners such as Helvetia and from the Polish Printing Industry Association.

The prize for the best paper and presentation was granted to Mrs. Madalina Stilign and Prof. Dr. T. Johannes Backhaus from University of Wuppertal, Germany, for their presentation: "The Development of a "Unilevel" Two-directional Flexographic Process for Hi Smart Packaging." It was handed over during the official plenary session on the last conference day.

The conference close note took place at the great man building of the University of Technology, where, in the evening, the gala dinner with ceremonial programme followed by a test for 400 guests was organized.

An optional social programme was offered on the next day (Sunday). The sightseeing guided tour took through the famous baroque residence castle of König-Sand in the Cuxhaven Science Centre.

With kind regards,

President Prof. Dr. Ing. Günter Hudjaver
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