

Commission-Member Appointments

(1) IUCr Newsletter Reporter – Prepare articles for the IUCr Newsletter identifying Commission officers, members and consultants and announcing and reporting on meetings, schools, workshops, projects and other activities. If appropriate identify significant developments in the area of the Commission and awards to or news about community leaders.

(2) World Directory Liaison – (a) Ensure Commission members have created or updated their own entry in the World Database of Crystallographers. (b) Gather names and addresses of scientists interested in the research area of the Commission and forward them to the IUCr Newsletter Office (e-mail addresses) and the General Editor of the World Directory (e-mail addresses). A good source of these names and addresses is attendance lists from national and international meetings on the topic of the Commission. Transmit an electronic copy or print copy or provide the names of meeting organizers that the Newsletter office and World Directory editor can contact. This information will be required from meetings supported by the IUCr but help is needed for other meetings.

(3) Liaison with Commission on Crystallographic Teaching (Chair: P. Spadon: paola.spadon@unipd.it) – Provide the following in the area of expertise of your Commission:

A list of names and dates of national and international schools

A list of books, web sites, teaching aids

(4) Liaison with Commission on Crystallographic Nomenclature (Chair: A. Authier: AAuthier@wanadoo.fr) and COMCIFS (Committee for the Maintenance of the CIF Standard; Chair: I.D. brown: idbrown@mcmaster.ca) – Propose a list of definitions of technical terms or jargon pertinent to the activities of your Commission. The old International Tables have lists of some basic definitions that should be updated.

(5) Liaison with Commission on Journals – Propose expanded areas of coverage of existing journals (print, electronic or virtual), new areas of coverage or perhaps a new journal or changes in formatting to serve better the needs of your Commission.

(6) Liaison with Commission on International Tables – Propose new volumes of International Tables (print, electronic or virtual), tailored to the needs of your Commission.

(7) Liaison with the Chair of the IUCr/Oxford Press Book Series Selection Committee (H. Schenk: schenk@science.uva.nl) – Identify the need for new books on the topic of your Commission and potential authors.

(8) Nominate two candidates to represent your Commission on the Programme Committee for the XXI Congress in 2008. One of the nominees might be the current or past Chair. Ideally one candidate should be a woman to set the stage for a Committee having gender balance. Although an international balance is also sought, because the meeting will be in Osaka, recommendation of Commission members from Japan will be welcome.

(9) Webmaster – One member of the Commission should be responsible for maintaining a Commission web site. In some cases this may mean creating one. The Commission web site should be linked to the web sites of the IUCr and the IUCr Newsletter.

(10) 60th Anniversary Planner – 2008 will be the 60th anniversary of the IUCr and the 40th anniversary of JAC. Suggestions for suitable events to celebrate the occasion should be sent to the President and Executive Secretary. A Special Issue of Acta A, organized by Editor-in-Chief Gernot Kostorz, Acta A Editor Dieter Schwarzenbach and Henk Schenk, editor of Crystallography Across the Sciences, the volume commemorating the 50th anniversary, is planned for January 2008. If appropriate your Commission may wish to nominate someone to write a chapter related to the Commission's interest for inclusion in the 60th anniversary publication. Suggestions should be sent to Professor Schenk (schenk@science.uva.nl).