

Minutes ELMI Steering Committee Meeting

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Agenda:

- 1) ELMI attracting international participants
- 2) Organization ELMI meeting 2015 in Barcelona
Timo Zimmermann, Julien Colombelli
- 3) Recommendations for organizing ELMI meetings
- 4) Candidates for future meetings 2016 and later

1. ELMI attracting non-European participants

The ELMI meeting attracts regularly non-European participants, since there is no equal meeting outside of Europe. It was suggested to choose future venues also on base how easy it is to reach it from outside of Europe.

2. ELMI meeting 2015:

Julien Colombelli and Timo Zimmermann presented the next ELMI venue. It will be from 19-22 May 2015 in Sitges at the Hotel Melià Sitges. It is approx. 20 minutes away from Barcelona airport. The Hotel has 300 rooms, 10 seminar rooms, 1600 m² exhibition area, auditorium for ~350 participants. About 20-25 workshops can be run in parallel.

3. Best practice criteria to organize ELMI meetings

A list of best practice criteria to organize ELMI meetings was compiled during the Steering Committee meeting (SCM) at [ELMI 2012 in Leuven](#) and has been refined during the [SCM in Arcachon 2013](#).

This refined version of the best [practice criteria to organize ELMI meetings](#) has been unanimously decided by the SC members.

4. Candidates for future meetings 2016 and later

Three locations were suggested for ELMI 2016:

- a) Hungary, suggested by Gabor Csucs and György Vamosi.
- b) Luxemburg, suggested by Andreas Girod.
- c) Turkey, suggested by Sinan Yuruker

It was agreed to collect more information by the applicants until end of June and vote by anonymous doodle poll to select the location for ELMI 2016.