

## Minutes ELMI Steering Committee Meeting

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## Agenda:

- 1) Wrap up of the 2015 meeting in Sitges, Spain
- 2) How to include the Core Facility session in future ELMI meetings ?
- 3) Organization ELMI meeting 2016 in Hungary, Gabor Csucs/ György Vamosi
- 4) Future ELMI meeting 2017

## **1. Wrap up of the 2015 meeting in Sitges, Spain**

Workshops:

- One slot per day was reserved for workshops with demonstrations of instruments. Present representatives of companies welcomed this.
- The time of one hour per workshop was also rated as adequate time to show the equipment.
- This time academics were first asked to register for workshops to make sure that all workshops (also the small ones) had enough academic participants. Company participants still had the chance to register late and were not excluded from participation.
- It was discussed whether companies should provide two different kinds of workshops, one type to introduce to the technique for new comers and an advanced type for experienced CF staff.

It was agreed to keep the fees of academics and companies according to the ELMI spirit more or less equal in the future.

The size of the meeting was appreciated as just right (~400 participants including ~120 company participants).

The flash talk session was

## **2. How to include the Core Facility session in future ELMI meetings ?**

It was agreed to include the costs for rooms (auditorium and potentially additional rooms) and two coffee and a lunch break in the ELMI registration fee. No support to invite speakers for the CF session is expected from local organizers.

## **3. Organization ELMI meeting 2016 in Hungary, Gabor Csucs/ György Vamosi**

The meeting will take place from 24 – 27 May 2016, on 24 May the CF session will be organized. The selected venue is the Kölcsey convention center in Debrecen, with an auditorium for >350 people and sufficient seminar rooms and space for exhibitions. The hotel Lycium is connected with the convention center and offers 800 double rooms.

### 4) Future ELMI meeting 2017

A poll will be set up to select from the presented future candidates

Croatia (Igor Weber, Ana Vidos)

Italy (Paolo Bianchine, Alberto Diaspro)

Turkey (Sinan Yuruker).