

Minutes ELMI Steering Committee Meeting

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Agenda:

- 1) Wrap up of the 2016 meeting in Debrecen, Hungary
- 2) Preview Dubrovnik 2017
- 3) Future ELMI meeting 2018
- 4) Other topics: CF Session

1. Wrap up of the 2016 meeting in Debrecen, Hungary

The meeting was a bit smaller than previous meetings with about 320 participants. Most members of the SC regard this as a good size.

The CF session was not directly sponsored, but subsidized by the main organization.

Flash talks for posters was kept from 2015, very good feedback.

Only one session was scheduled on Friday to allow participants to return on Friday.

Debrecen is quite remote according to some participants.

It was suggested to **avoid overlap between workshops and Euro-Biolmaging or SC meetings. Lunchtime was suggested for such additional meetings in combination with separate lunch for the members of the meeting**, avoiding waiting time at the buffet.

Longer coffee breaks were suggested.

In general the ELMI meeting in Debrecen was regarded as a success.

2. Preview Dubrovnik 2017

Suggestions for scientific topics and speakers are welcome.

The fees for students are planned to keep lower similar to the ELMI meeting in Sitges.

Rather 6 than 4 company workshop slots will be scheduled to accommodate the large number of participating companies.

It was suggested to split the poster session into 2 parts to enable presenters to also see other posters.

3. Future ELMI meeting 2018

Czech Republic, Brno, Michal Kozubek.

Ireland, Dublin, D. Scholz

Italy: candidature rejected because the proposers are not present.

Luxembourg: Andreas Girod.

Information material will be provided via Stefan Terjung, who will organize voting to select the location for 2018.

4. Other topics: CF Session

It was decided to form a **Committee to organize the CFS** with 3-5 people.

Suggestions: A mixture of younger and experienced people, maybe people potentially involved in next years ELMI meeting to bring continuity. Turnover but not 100%. The majority accepted this proposal.

Communication to companies: CFS should be stressed to be open to companies.

Company comment: set up time was too short to attend the CFS this year.

The majority voted that **the CFS should be part of ELMI (not called satellite anymore) and no additional registration fee is asked for the CFS. Local organizers will calculate the ELMI registration fee to provide the auditorium and cover two coffee and a lunch break. There will be no budget to invite speakers for the CFS**, but CFS committee is free to organize sponsoring to invite speakers.