

## GENERAL SESSION, 2nd MEETING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

The General Session was opened with the Conference President, Prof. Dr. J.D. van Manen, in the chair and the Executive Committee presiding.

The Chairman announced the following decisions, taken by the Executive Committee during their different meetings throughout the Conference:

- the following organizations were accepted as member organizations of the ITTC:

- China Ship Scientific Research Center (CSSRC)  
Wusih, Kiangsu Province  
People's Republic of China
  - Shanghai Ship Design and Research Institute  
Shanghai  
People's Republic of China
  - Shanghai Chiao-Tung University  
Ship Hydrodynamics Laboratory  
Shanghai  
People's Republic of China
  - US Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory  
Hanover, New Hampshire  
U.S.A.
  - NEYRTEC (Division of Alsthom Atlantique, first Sogreah)  
Grenoble  
France
- The following ITTC member organizations were appointed as members of the Advisory Council:
- China Ship Scientific Research Center (CSSRC)  
Wusih, Kiangsu Province  
People's Republic of China

- Ship Design and Research Center  
Gdansk  
Poland
- Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamic Centre  
Varna  
Bulgaria

Furthermore, the Chairman announced that the Advisory Council had appointed Prof. Dr. J.D. van Manen as its Chairman and Dr. H. Edstrand as its Vice Chairman for the 16th ITTC. The Chairman thanked Dr. W.E. Cummins, the retiring Chairman of the Advisory Council, who had been the Chairman of this council since its foundation 9 years ago, for the outstanding services he has given to the ITTC.

The proposed recommendation of the Executive Committee and other matters had been extensively discussed in the Advisory Council. The Executive Committee, after taking into account the opinion of the Advisory Council, proposed that the topics for the 16th ITTC will be:

- FLOW AROUND THE HULL, covered by:
  - RESISTANCE COMMITTEE
- POWER PREDICTION, covered by:
  - PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE
  - COMMITTEE ON SHIPS IN ICE-COVERED WATERS
  - PANEL ON HIGH-SPEED MARINE VEHICLES
- PROPULSION, covered by:
  - PROPELLER COMMITTEE
  - CAVITATION COMMITTEE
- MOTIONS OF THE HULL, covered by:
  - SEAKEEPING COMMITTEE
  - SHIP HANDLING COMMITTEE
- OCEAN ENGINEERING, covered by:
  - OCEAN ENGINEERING COMMITTEE

- TOWING TANK SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES,  
covered by:
  - INFORMATION COMMITTEE

This proposal was accepted by the full Conference.

The Executive Committee invited the Information Committee to give shape to an improvement of the exchange of information between the member organizations of the ITTC by a wide scope of the Newsletter as proposed by the Information Committee. The exchange of information may include news of the Executive Committee about the forthcoming ITTC Conference and information of the different Technical Committees about their progress. Close contacts between the Executive Committee and the Information Committee are advisable in this respect.

The Recommendations of the different Committees including the changes proposed during the technical sessions and by the Advisory Council were discussed. The final Recommendations as agreed upon by the full Conference are given in the next section of these Proceedings.

The Chairman presented the nominations for the new Committees and the Panel on High-Speed Marine Vehicles. The nominations, as presented, were approved from the floor without further discussions.

The Chairman thanked the present Executive Committee for their advice and support in helping him to organize the 15th ITTC. In addition he thanked the Technical Committees for the outstanding and enthusias-

tic way in which they have performed their tasks. The success of the Conference mainly depends on their efforts. The Chairman spoke in particular personal words to the members of the different Committees who will not return in the Committees for the 16th ITTC.

Invitations for hosting the 17th ITTC have been received from Statens Skeppsprovninganstalt, Göteborg, Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamics Centre, Varna and the Norwegian Ship Research Institute, Trondheim. For the time being it is the intention of the Executive Committee to propose to hold the 17th ITTC in Göteborg, Sweden.

The Chairman asked the Conference for its approval to accept the invitation of Prof. G.A. Matveyev for holding the 16th ITTC in the USSR. The Conference gave its approval with applause.

The Chairman then gave the floor to Prof. G.A. Matveyev who stated that the member organizations of the USSR feel very honoured that the Conference had given them their confidence to prepare and organize the 16th ITTC in Leningrad. The member organizations in the USSR will do their utmost to make the 16th ITTC a successful conference and they heartily welcome all representatives of the ITTC member organizations to the 16th ITTC in Leningrad.

This statement was greeted with applause from the floor.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Conference closed.