

MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Various meetings of the Advisory Council took place during the Conference and the Executive Committee was able to take note of the deliberations.

In particular the Advisory Council gave thought to the Recommendations of the Executive Committee and could in general support these Recommendations.

In the opinion of the Advisory Council the existing Technical Committees should, as much as possible, cover the topics of the 16th ITTC. The Advisory Council supported the suggestion of the Executive Committee to establish new committees on PERFORMANCE IN ICE and on OCEAN ENGINEERING and to establish a Panel on HIGH SPEED MARINE VEHICLES. It was recommended that this High-Speed Marine Vehicles Panel should operate in the same way as the Panel on Testing in Ice had operated for the 15th ITTC.

It was the opinion of the Advisory Council that the program of the Conference must not become too condensed. Each Technical Committee (except the Information Committee due to the nature of its work) should be allowed at least three hours for the presentation and discussion of the Report and Recommendations of the Committee. In addition, enough time during the Conference must be left for informal communications.

The Advisory Council endorsed Recommendations 8, 9 and 10 of the Executive Committee with respect to an improvement of the exchange of information. It was recommended that this exchange should include news about the organization of the forth-

coming Conference and of the progress of the work of the Technical Committees and the Panel. The edition of a kind of Newsletter was also considered to be advisable. Symposia on topics which are important to the ITTC may also be announced in this Newsletter.

The Advisory Council understood to a certain extent the wish of the Executive Committee to make delegate representation more compatible with the size and scope of each establishment. It was established that in certain cases, the Advisory Council would not object against a member sending two representatives. However, it was not considered advisable to make fixed rules in this respect. If for some reason a member organization wishes to send two delegates, a request can be made to the Executive Committee.

Prior to the 2nd meeting of the General Session the proposed final recommendations of each Technical Committee were discussed, allowing time for reconsideration by each Committee before presentation to the Conference.

On request of the Executive Committee, names of potential candidates for the different Technical Committees were put forward by the Advisory Council.

Dr. W.E. Cummins, who had been the Chairman of the Advisory Council since its foundation, declined Chairmanship of the Council for another period.

The Advisory Council elected Prof. Dr. J.D. van Manen as Chairman and Dr. H. Edstrand as Vice Chairman of the Council.



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