

Minutes of the 13th LOC of Goldschmidt Conference 2016

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Meeting Date: 10/10/2015, 1000–1200

Meeting Location: Tokyo Office of JAMSTEC

1. ATTENDEES

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Convention Linkage (C. Chagawa, M. Nagakawa)
JTB (Tanaka & Yamaguchi)

2. REPORTS

1) Results of LOC-GS-CP joint meeting at Prague

- Early registration fee will be 600 USD.
- Japanese students will definitely volunteer as student helpers. We will need about 60 helper and they will be exempted from paying registration fee.

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2) Results of the 6th extended LOC

Among the agenda items covered in the previous extended LOC, Masuda detailed the followings:

- We will announce the corporate merit of donation to GC2016 via GSJ homepage.
- We strategically pursue the exposure of GC2016 in media including NHK.

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3) Promotion

- Wiely inquired about their luncheon seminar for student. Considering that Elsevier has held the seminar in GC's so far, the final judgment on this matter is suspended. There is a possibility that the similar events organized by publishing companies are categorized as Short Course.
- JAMSTEC finalized their decision process for support to GC2016.
- We heard that our major sponsor corporates, Thermo Scientific and Nu Instruments will also confirm their sponsorship by the end of October.

4) Field Trips

- Based on the replies to the questionnaire sheet distributed in Prague GC2015, the plan details are now being re-examined. The reply includes; "a little bit high price", "negative response to radioactivity from Fukushima."
- We are discussing on the structure of web composed of the purchase application and the detailed itinerary downloading. Both minimum and maximum number of participants to each trip are shown on web page.
- We understand JTB requesting that each trip should be attended to by one of JTB's personnel such as Certificate Guide, bus guide, or English-speaking attendee to take care of the trip schedules.

5) Short Course Seminar

- Having decided on the candidate of lecturers, we are making each request for lecture.

- We will not set any minimum number of participants to each seminar.
- No honorarium to lecturers will be paid, while we paid 10,000 JPY in GC2003. Lecture's lunch is covered by the Short Course budget.

3. DISCUSSIONS

1) Workshop

- The workshop organizers should understand who pays the expenses: LOC can help only to arrange the venue, the cost of which should be paid by the organizer; Cambridge Publication will manage the participants' booking and payment of workshops via Conference website and the organizer will receive the participation fee after deducting the necessary expenses.
- The workshop in organic geochemistry co-organized by GSJ held in Osaka will not run in association with GC2016.
- It should be clarified what extent LOC will be involved to the activity of organizing each workshop.
- The deadline for request on the workshop arrangement will be flexible.

2) Banquet

- We compared among the low-cost new proposal of banquet menus.
- "Serving at tables" style is preferred. Final decision will be made after confirmation to Cambridge Publication.

3) Others

- Some sessions may be merged to one, in arranging the final presentation program.
- We have seven presentations from each side in the second China-Japan Joint Forum on Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry held

on 24th September and 40 to 50 participants in total. On that occasion, china side agreed to encourage the participation to GC2016.

- We also intend to make an agreement on activity exchange with the Geological Society of Korea and announce to the Korean community member to participate in GC2016.
- We will ask Cambridge Publication for a data of time profile of registration number in the previous GC's, preferably for both US and Europe hosts.

The next LOC meeting will be from 1000, 21th November 2015 at Tokyo Office of JAMSTEC