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On my own behalf

Salute from the new Secretary General

Dear members and friends of our association,

With the beginning of this year, I have the honour and pleasure to run the daily work of IFHTSE. My predecessor Robert Wood's service, exceptionally long and exceptionally successful, is surely a hard act to follow. But with the support of the other office holders and the professional community, that is: all of you, I am sure we can carry on in good continuity.

What I allow myself to ask from you is not only a little patience with any inconveniences which might be caused by my lack of some specific experience, but your feedback in case of any flaws you notice and in regard of any and all requests you have to IFHTSE. Do not hesitate to contact me, at best in person at our forthcoming great event, the 22nd Congress of IFHTSE in beautiful Venice. This organisation is there for you, and you are the ones who know best how it can be of use for you. Which is just what we want to be.

Looking forward to working with and for you
– and to see you in Venice,

Stefan Hock



IFHTSE's top event in 2015:



VENICE (ITALY)
20-22 MAY 2015

**European Conference
on Heat Treatment 2015
&
22nd IFHTSE Congress**

**Heat Treatment
and Surface Engineering
From tradition to innovation**

The IFHTSE Congress is organised this year by AIM, the Italian Association for Metallurgy. The International Steering and Scientific & Programme Committees are composed of experts from 11 and 10 countries, respectively. Details on programme, registration and organisation are to be found under

<http://www.aimnet.it/ht2015.htm>

Close to one hundred oral presentations in two parallel sessions and some seventy posters will present the newest in research, technology and application in Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering.

IFHTSE will honour new fellows, the best paper from an author under 35 years of age will be acknowledged with the Tom Bell Young Author Award, and the best poster will receive the IFHTSE Poster Award.

The sessions to be held in these three days are:

Massive heat treatments: microstructural properties and transformations

Massive heat treatments: relationship between process and final properties

Nitriding and Nitrocarburizing – Application and Combined Processes

Tool Steels

Quenching and heat transfer

Quenching media and process

Massive heat treatments of special components

Quality and accreditation

Stainless steels

Carburizing processes and properties

Industrial Heat Treatment Equipment and process innovation

Applications

Non ferrous processes and properties

Coatings processes and applications

Coatings properties and characterization

Industrial Heat Treatment process and simulation

New IFHTSE contact data

Along with the change in staff, also the contact data of IFHTSE have changed. The new postal address is

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Meeting of the IFHTSE Executive Committee

and

44th Assembly of IFHTSE's Governing Council

In conjunction with the 22nd Congress

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Executive Committee: 13:00 / 1 p.m., Room A (SALA A), ground floor

Governing Council: 16:00 / 4 p.m., Room E+F (SALA E+F), 1st floor

NH Venezia Congress Centre – Laguna Palace
Viale Ancona 2, Venezia Mestre, Venice – Italy

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- Around 500 individuals (official representatives of member bodies, people active in various IFHTSE projects, authors of papers in the official Journal *International Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering*, linked publications, etc.)
- Our networking publications (*The Monty, Industrial Heating*)
- People who have asked to be on the circulation list
- It is also passed on to memberships of several bodies in a number of countries

A complete archive of back issues is on the website www.ifhtse.org

Members are always welcome to provide material for publication.

Diary

2015	MAY 20-22	IFHTSE 22nd Congress / European Conference on Heat Treatment	Venice	Italy	www.aimnet.it/ht2015.htm	
	JUN 03-04	A3TS Conference [French language]	St Etienne	France	www.a3ts.org	
	SEP 15-17	9th International Specialized Exhibition "Heat Treatment - 2015"	Moscow	Russia	http://www.htexporus.com	
	SEP 23-25	International Conference on Distortion Engineering	Bremen	Germany	www.distortion-engineering.de	
	OCT 20-22	ASM Heat Treatment Society Conference and Exposition	Detroit MI	USA	www.asminternational.org/	
	OCT 28-30	HK 2015 [languages: German/English]	Cologne	Germany	www.awt-online.org	
NOV 05-06	Heat treatment and surface engineering for tribological performance	Tallinn	Estonia	www.ttu.ee/baltmattrib2015		
2016	APR 18-22	23rd Congress	Savannah GA	USA	smackenzie@houghtonintl.com	
	MAY 11-13	3rd International Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering in Automotive Applications /European Conference on Heat Treatment	Prague	Czech Republic	www.htconference-prague2016.cz	
	SEP 26-28	3rd Mediterranean Conference on Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	Portorož	Slovenia	vojteh.leskovsek@iimt.si	
	OCT 26-28	HK 2016 [languages: German/English]	Cologne	Germany	www.awt-online.org	
2017	JUN 26-29	IFHTSE Congress / European Conference on Heat Treatment	Nice	France	www.a3ts.org	

All members are kindly invited to provide information on further events to be added, covering IFHTSE (and its members') plans, national events in the field, and main events in interfacing fields