



MINUTES OF THE URSI COMMISSION K INTERNATIONAL

Meeting June 12, 2006
Held: 6:00 PM
At The 2006 Bioelectromagnetics Meeting
Cancun, Mexico

Present: Frank Prato (Chair), Guglielmo D'Inzeo (Chair Elect), Bernard Veyret (Past Chair), Vijay, Joe Wiart, Niels Kuster, Sheila Johnston, Michael Murphy, James Lin, Friedemann Kaiser, Rafi Korenstein.

Distribution: Commission K Members

1. URSI White Paper On "Wireless Communications And Health":

After considerable discussion it was decided that Bernard Veyret would prepare a first draft. Frank Prato will edit the white paper ensuring timely communication with other commission chairs and staged reviews.

ACTION ITEM: Bernard Veyret will draft a table of contents with suggested Reviewers by August 1, 2006.

2. Update On Radio-Science Bulletin:

2.1. Frank Prato mentioned that through his position as Associate Editor he arranged the contribution of 4 reviews in the past triennium. For the next triennium Guglielmo D'Inzeo has taken over as Associate Editor.

2.2. Guglielmo D'Inzeo suggested that contributions to the RSB would be short articles associated with reporting of EU cell phone epidemiology studies. Dr. D'Inzeo pointed out that additional articles would also be sought.

ACTION ITEM: Guglielmo D'Inzeo will prepare a list of timelines for these articles by August 1, 2006. He will consult with the Senior Associate Editor Dr. P. Wilkinson.

3. Joint NARS/US NC Meeting July 22-24, 2007, Ottawa, Canada:

Frank Prato indicated that Commission K would be active in participating at this North American URSI Meeting and co-ordinating three special sessions including Diagnosis, Therapy and Implantable Devices.

4. Commission K Meeting In Canada in 2007:

Frank Prato indicated that preparations are underway for a meeting of the Commission K in Canada with potential venues being: 1) London, Ontario, Canada, 2) Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and 3) Tofino, British Columbia, Canada. To some extent it depends on funding. Timing will also be important given other meetings such as BEMS in June 2007 in Japan.

5. URSI Commission K Finance:

There is a total of 9000 EUR available to Commission K under the discretion of the Commission Chair, Frank Prato. In the past two triennium these funds were used entirely for the mid triennium meeting. There will also be available 5000 USD, but to date the URSI Board still needs to define rules for use.

6. URSI General Assembly 2008:

Bernard Veyret suggested that Commission K start preparing for the General Assembly in Chicago well in advance. At the General Assembly 2005 in India, sessions in Epidemiology and Occupational Medicine were not possible. These should be re-evaluated for the General Assembly 2008 Meeting. Also, it is important to start work on Joint Sessions and Commission K related invited presentations.

7. Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.