

Memorandum of Steering Committee Meeting of Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science

Date: Feb/11/2012

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: IMR, Tohoku University, Sendai Japan

Attendants:

Prof. Yoshi Kawazoe (IMR, Tohoku University, Japan)

Prof. Kaoru Ohno (Yokohama National University, Japan)

Prof. Gour P. Das (Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India)

Prof. Jisoon Ihm (Seoul National University, Korea)

Prof. Kwang-Ryeol Lee (Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Korea)

Prof. Jer-Lai Kuo (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Prof. Bing Joe Hwang (National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan)

Prof. S. Limpijumnong (Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand)

Prof. Feng Yuan Ping (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

Prof. Jian-Tao Wang (Chinese Academy of Science, China)

Prof. Vijay Kumar (V. Kumar Foundation, India)

Prof. Vladimir R. Belosludov (Russian Academy of Science, Novosibirsk, Russia)

Contents of Discussion:

In order to hold Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science (ACCMS) general/working group/virtual organization (VO) meetings periodically, and more effectively and smoothly, representatives of the participants from China, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Russia, and Singapore had a meeting during ACCMS-VO6 meeting

1. It has been decided during the last general meeting of ACCMS in Singapore that the ACCMS general meeting 7 will be held in Thailand in July, 2013. Prof. Limpijumnong and his colleagues in Suranaree University of Technology have proposed a more detailed plan for the general meeting and requests the representative to help in publicizing this general meeting.
2. It is also decided that before the general meeting, it would be more effectively if one or two working group meetings with specific focuses can be held in other Asian countries to facilitate more in-depth scientific exchanges. Two possible subjects of current interests were identified: (1) computational materials for energy applications and (2) physics of 2D materials.
3. One of the working group meetings on materials for energy applications will be held in Taipei, Taiwan in January, 2013. This decision was made based on the proposal from Prof. Bing Joe Hwang (National Taiwan University of Science and Technology) and Prof. Jer-Lai Kuo (Academia Sinica).
4. The second working group meetings on 2D materials will be held in India summer of 2013. This decision was made based on the proposal from the following scientists from India: Gour P. Das (Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India) and Prof. Vijay Kumar (V. Kumar Foundation, India).
5. IMR of Tohoku University will continue to host ACCMS-VO and the next one will be in autumn of 2013.

The contents of this memorandum have been officially approved by all of the attendants of the steering committee meeting.

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