

CGCA 2016 interim board meeting

The CGCA interim board meeting was held on 23-24, January, 2016 in Cologne. Nine board members and three full members participated the meeting. Meeting was divided into four sessions as described in details below.

In the first session, Chairman Dr. Ren Yanze gave a welcome speech and chaired the meeting. Afterward, Secretary Ms. Zhang Xiaoyuan reported the developments of CGCA until January 2016, including the detailed summary of the academic and geographical distribution of membership and a number of recommendations about future membership development. Treasurer Dr. Cao Xiaoyan reported financial condition, as well as the connections between CGCA and Chinese Chemical Society. Information Director Dr. Zhang Jun reported the construction of CGCA's website, and the significant website visiting numbers during last year. In the second session, Mr. Pan Rongchao, Mr. Zhou Mengbo, Dr. Tong Jianwei, Dr. Ren yanze, Dr. Ding Chang and Mr. Ouyang Zhaofei introduced the development of each branch (West Germany, East Germany, North Germany, South and Berlin) as well as the forums and events that organized by them during last year. The forums that organized by Northern and East branches respectively have significantly enhanced the cohesion and reputation of CGGA. The up coming forum by South branch would be held on March 5th, 2016, in the city of Tuebingen. Currently significant people have applied for participation (more than half of expectation). Afterward, Dr. Cao Xiaoyan reviewed the experiences and insights of the 2015 Chunhui Plan trip in China. Following that, Dr. Tong Yujin introduced the current application procedures for 2016 Chunhui Plan, including predetermined trip plan and trip members. This program brings together many outstanding group leaders, post-doctors and doctoral students from different universities and institutes all over Germany. In the last two sessions, Dr. Ren Yanze represented Dr. Zhang Zhenglong to describe the preparation for the Youth Researchers Award in 2016 CGCA annual meeting. After that, Mr. Ouyang Zhaofei and Mr. Pan Rongchao described the liaison situation. In the end, Ms. Xu Rui introduced the Legal Affairs and trademark registration matters. On January 24th, the council of preparation and other issues for CGCA 2016 annual meeting were discussed in great details. The meeting was scheduled for June 10-11, 2016, in Dusseldorf. The preparation work is in progress.

The CGCA 2016 board meeting came to a successful conclusion at 12:00 January 24th. For more information, please visit: www.cgca.de/ or www.gcccd-ev.de

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