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Secretary's report

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1. Previous meeting

The 60th CIPAC meeting was held on Wednesday 15th June, and on Thursday 16th June 2016 in the Iino Hall Conference Center, Tokyo, Japan. The meeting was attended by 34 members, correspondents and observers. 37 representatives of the industry were present.

Reports of two full scale collaborative trials, four small scale trials, three extensions of the scope of a method and also two trials for applicability of existing methods were presented. A proposal was made for using the HorRat value for the evaluation of the precision in collaborative trials and request was made for comments opinions.

The status of three provisional methods was changed to full CIPAC method. Three methods were accepted as provisional CIPAC methods. One method was accepted as tentative, taking the special situation of the MR formulation into account, with the need for further work on validation of the method and two other methods were considered as tentative.

19 national reports were presented at the Meeting.

2. Elections

Mrs Frederique Mathieu (France) and Mr Andrew Plumb (UK) were elected as CIPAC members, Mr Wolfgang Bergermayer (Austria) and Mrs Veronika Kmecl (Slovenia) were elected as correspondent members.

With deep regret we announce the loss of three of our former colleagues: Hans-Paul Bosshardt, Walter Dobrat and Shiv Pandey.

3. CIPAC publications

Handbook O is in print and will be available soon.

4. Collaborative studies

In the time period covered by the report five full scale collaborative studies and three small scale studies were initiated, and four extensions of the scope was announced. There were two peer validations for determination of relevant impurities in formulations. The results will be presented on the technical meeting in Rome.

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