

THE CRYOGENICS SOCIETY OF EUROPE

newsletter

February 2016

With great pleasure we present the first newsletter of the Cryogenics Society of Europe. The board has been working on the foundation of this new organisation and we are proud to inform you about our progress since the first General Meeting in Grenoble last year.

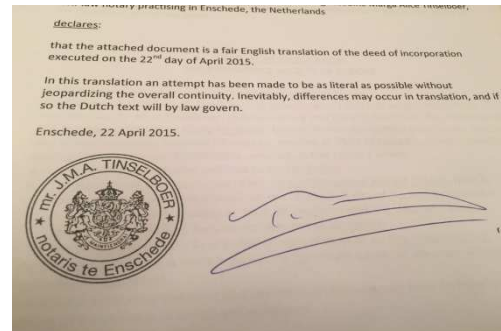
MEETINGS

- General Meeting of the CSE on the 4th of June 2015 during the very successful 1st European Cryogenics Days in Grenoble; The CSE-board was officially elected.
- Board meeting of the CSE on the 30th of June 2015 during the CEC/ICMC in Tucson (USA)
- Board meeting of CSE on the 1st of December 2015 in Katwijk (NL)



FORMALITIES

In order to achieve a proper establishment of the CSE, the Deed of Incorporation and the Bye-Laws were created, reviewed and accepted. A bank account was opened and registration for the tax authorities and the Chamber of Commerce were completed. After the first General Meeting the CSE has indeed taken off!



WEBSITE

A website www.cryosoceurope.org now exists and is updated regularly with events, a list of corporate members, and job openings. A more advanced web site is currently being designed and will be on-line soon. We greatly appreciate your comments and contributions (e.g. announcement of events, job openings, news from the members, etc.). Please send your contribution to the secretary at cse@cryovac.de.

CLICK HERE

CO-OPERATIONS

On the 6th of November 2015 the CSE signed a Memorandum of Understanding with HEPTech and EEN (Enterprise Europe Network) for the organisation of a yearly meeting under the name "European Cryogenics Days". The CSE is in close contact with the Cryogenics Society of America who published an article in *Cold Facts* about the establishment of the CSE - and with the British Cryogenic Cluster. Moreover, we successfully supported the "InK-2 -Introducing the new Kelvin" proposal led by prof. Graham Machin (National Physical Laboratory, UK), which has been approved and highly ranked. Together

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with ESAS we intend to organise the 2017 follow-up of the International Workshop on Cooling Systems for HTS Applications (IWC-HTS).



CSE-board meeting at the 1st European Cryogenics days June 2015 in Grenoble (picture: Serge Claisse ILL ©claisse@ill.fr)

EUROPEAN CRYOGENICS DAYS

We are very happy to announce the organisation of the 2nd European Cryogenics Days “Cryogenics@CERN” hosted by CERN on the 9th and 10th of June 2016. Johan Bremer will chair the event and the preparations are in progress. The idea is to organize the meeting much along the lines of the Grenoble meeting.

On Thursday June 9th we will have the second CSE General Meeting followed by three plenary oral sessions. On Friday we have two plenary oral sessions followed by visits to CERN labs in the afternoon. The oral sessions will all be centred around a single topic. Each oral session starts with a 30 min presentation by one of the CERN representatives and will then be followed by three short talks, each of

20 min, related to the same topic and presented either by CERN or non-CERN staff. There are already quite some suggestions on topics as well as on speakers, so please block your agenda for these dates!



Group photo of attendees of the 1st European Cryogenics Days, June 4-5, 2016 (picture: Serge Claisse ILL ©claisse@ill.fr)

INVOICING

The matter of the membership fees has been extensively discussed by the board. The board has decided to greatly reduce the fee for 2015 to 25% of the full-year contribution. Invoices on the 2015 membership are sent to all members that were accepted before October 1st, 2015. We also foresee lower membership fees for 2016. These have to be approved by the next GM after which 2016 invoices will be sent.

In the unlikely case you would decide to terminate your membership, please send our secretary Andrea Raccanelli an email before 29 February (cse@cryovac.de). Terminations received after this date cannot be reimbursed.

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We look forward to welcoming you all at the next General Meeting; save the date: **9th of June 2016!!**

Marcel ter Brake (Chairman)

Andrea Raccanelli (Secretary)

Lionel Duband (Board Member)

Christoph Haberstroh (Board Member)

Ronald Dekker (Treasurer)