

PROGRAMME
IEM WORKSHOPS, DUBLIN

27th – 30th June 2006

Engineers Ireland, 22. Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Venue: Conference Room (unless otherwise stated)

Day One, Tuesday 27th June 2006

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| 1. | Briefing Session for Chairs, Presenters and Rapporteurs
Venue: Lecture Theatre | 0800 |
| 2. | Registration | 0830 |
| 3. | Official opening and welcome by President of Engineers Ireland, John McGowan,
Vice President, Technology/Manufacturing Division, Intel Corporation | 0900 |
| 4. | Workshop 1. – “Rules and Procedures”

<i>“The objective of the workshop is to produce a recommendation on a comprehensive set of rules and procedures that apply to all of the Washington, Sydney and Dublin Accords, for consideration at the June 2007 Biennial IEM meetings.”</i>

Workshop 1. Support Statement: Please click here

Chair: Barry Dobson, ECUK
Presenter: Andrew Cleland, IPENZ
Rapporteur: Kate Aberle, ABET | 0930 |
| 5. | Tea & Coffee | 1030 |
| 6. | Workshop 1. contd. | 1100 |
| 7. | Buffet Lunch | 1245 |

8. **Workshop 2. – “Distance Education”** 1400
- “The objective of the workshop is to review experiences and current accreditation practices of signatories for education programs involving distance based delivery; to set action tasks for the Working Party on Distance Delivery and Delivery across National Boundaries in order to develop a consolidated position on best practices to produce a recommendation for consideration by the June 2007 Biennial IEM meetings”.*
- Workshop 2. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)**
- Chair: George Peterson, ABET
Presenter: Alan Bradley, Engineers Australia
Rapporteur: Jim Birch, ECUK
9. Tea & Coffee 1500
10. **Workshop 3. - “Developing Countries”** 1530
- “The objective of the workshop is to formulate a recommendation to the Biennial Meeting in Washington 2007 on the development of a mechanism that would assist programmes offered by providers in developing countries that have no accreditation system to gain mutual recognition for their programmes through accreditation by an approved signatory”.*
- Workshop 3. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)**
- Chair: Peter Greenwood, Engineers Australia
Presenter: Hu Hanrahan, ECSA
Rapporteur: Yaroslav Zajac, CCTT
11. Conclusion of Day 1. 1700
12. **Welcome Reception** 1900
Venue: Café Clyde

Day Two, Wednesday 28th June 2006

1. Workshop 4. – “Joint Secretariat” 0900

*"The objective of the workshop is, based on the Support Statement,
(a) to produce a fully detailed recommendation on the establishment of a professional secretariat for the Accords, for consideration at the Biennial Meetings in Washington in June 2007,*

and

(b) to agree on a tendering process to be put into effect immediately following these workshops, such that the selection of the body to operate the secretariat can be made at the Biennial Meeting in Washington in 2007."

Workshop 4. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: Ravi Nayagar, ECSA
 Presenter: Peter Greenwood, Engineers Australia
 Rapporteur: Andrew Cleland, IPENZ

2. Tea & Coffee 1030

3. Workshop 4. contd. 1100

4. Buffet Lunch and conclusion of Day 2 1300

5. Meeting of Washington Accord Signatories re Admission of Institution of Engineers, Singapore 1400

In accordance with Para 85.2 of the Draft Minutes of the Hong Kong, China Biennial Meeting, the Washington Accord signatories will consider the Reviewers’ Report on Institution of Engineers, Singapore with a view to making a decision on the admission of Institution of Engineers, Singapore as full members of the Washington Accord, subject to final ratification as may be required in individual signatory jurisdictions. (Reviewers’ Report previously circulated)

6. Meeting to discuss participation of NICET (National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) and ASCET (American Society for Certified Engineering Technicians) in the Dublin and Sydney Accords. 1530

Chair: Barry Dobson, ECUK
 Required: Representatives of ECUK, ECSA, Engineers Ireland, ABET, CCTT, IPENZ, Engineers Australia and HKIE

7. Meeting to discuss participation of IPENZ in Dublin Accord 1615

Chair: Barry Dobson, ECUK
 Required: Representatives of ECUK, ECSA, CCTT, Engineers Ireland & IPENZ
[IPENZ Document: Please click here](#)

Wednesday evening free

Day Three, Thursday 29th June 2006

1. **Workshop 5. – “Use of Bilaterals”** 0900

“The objective of the workshop is to produce a recommendation on the purpose, nature and format of bilateral mutual exemption frameworks on registration and licensure in a host jurisdiction for consideration at the June 2007 Biennial IEM meetings.”

Workshop 5. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: Alec Hay, ECSA
Presenter: Michael Bevan, Engineers Australia
Rapporteur: Chris Simpson, ECUK

2. Tea & Coffee 1030

3. **Workshop 6. – “Barriers to Implementing Accords”** 1100

“The objective of the workshop is to produce a recommendation to the June 2007 Biennial IEM Meetings, that the procedures proposed in the paper be adopted and incorporated in the Consolidated Rules.”

Workshop 6. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: Andrew Cleland, IPENZ
Presenter: Jim Birch, ECUK
Rapporteur: Deborah Wolfe, CCPE

4. Buffet Lunch 1300

5. **Workshop 7. – “Managing Changing Standards”** 14.00

“The objective of the workshop is to produce a recommendation to the June 2007 Biennial IEM Meetings that the procedures for managing change established at the Dublin Meeting be adopted and incorporated in the Consolidated Rules”

Workshop 7. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: Marie Lemay, CCPE
Presenter: David Long, ECUK
Rapporteur: Terry Stidworthy, ECSA

6. Tea & Coffee 1500

7. **Workshop 8. - “The International Education Accords –
Creating a Vision for the Future”** 1530

“The objective of the workshop is to engage the signatories of the education accords in thoughtful discussion about the future goals and objectives of the accords. This discussion should recognise and place importance on the capacity of the signatories of the accords to add value to engineering and engineering technology education programmes worldwide”.

Workshop 8. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: Marie Lemay, CCPE
Presenter: George Peterson, ABET
Rapporteur: Ravi Nayagar, ECSA

8. Conclusion of Day 3. 1700

Thursday evening free

Day Four, Friday 30th June 2006

1. **Workshop 9. – “Programme of Monitoring/Review Visits”** 0900

“The objective of the workshop is to produce a recommendation on programmes of review visits in respect of all Accords for consideration at the Biennial Meeting in Washington in June 2007.”

Workshop 9. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: David Long, ECUK
Presenter: All Secretariats
Rapporteur: Denis McGrath, Engineers Ireland

2. **Workshop 10. – “Framework for Possible Merger of EMF/APEC/FEANI”** 1000

“The objective of the workshop is to initiate the formulation of a policy for the future focus of the EMF International Register of Professional Engineers and its stance with regard to mergers with regional registers of professional engineers”.

Workshop 10. Support Statement: [Please click here](#)

Chair: Fumio Nishino, IPEJ
Presenter: Alec Hay, ECSA
Rapporteur: Chris Simpson, ECUK

3. Tea & Coffee 1030

4. Workshop 10. contd. 1100

5. **Concluding Plenary Session – “Towards Washington 2007 – The Main Issues”** 1200

Chair: George Peterson, ABET

6. Buffet Lunch 1300

Friday afternoon free

7. **“The Hooley” at Johnnie Foxes Pub! Coach leaves from Herbert Park Hotel at 1900 sharp**