



**21st International Workshop on Water Waves and Floating Bodies
Loughborough 2–5 April 2006**

Minutes of the meeting of past, present, and future hosts

1. Report on the Loughborough Workshop

- Number of abstracts submitted – 67. Number of abstracts presented – 49.

There was a short discussion on the possibility of increasing the length of the workshop in order to accommodate more presentations. However, there was general agreement that the current length of the meeting was about right.

- Finance:

- An application to ONR for funding was not successful. This need not be an indication that funds will be unavailable in the future.
- The workshop was supported by approximately £10,000 obtained from sources within Loughborough University.
- Partial/full support was provided for seven overseas delegates.

2. The 2007 workshop will take place in the Plitvice Lakes National Park in Croatia from 15–18 April.

3. The next three workshops will take place as follows:

- 2008 – Korea (host Y-W Kim)
- 2009 – Russia (host Korobkin)
- 2010 – China (hosts X-B Chen and W-Y Duan)

Offers were also received to hold the 2011 workshop in Greece (host Mavrakos), the 2012 workshop in France (host Molin), and the 2012 workshop in Japan (host to be decided). No firm decision was made about these venues.

4. Any other business:

- Nick Newman asked for agreement that the workshop e-mail list be used to ask for donations to the John Wehausen scholarship fund. All agreed that the e-mail list could be used in this way.
- It was suggested that the workshop should maintain a permanent web site. The majority thought that the present system of an individual site for each workshop was best. Hosts were reminded that abstracts should be deposited at the RINA web site after each meeting.