DRAFT Application for IUPAC Sponsorship (for CCE Information only)

Organizers of a conference, who wish to apply to IUPAC for sponsorship, should supply the information requested in this questionnaire, preferably one year in advance.

The term 'conference' is used throughout this document, but is understood to refer interchangeably to 'symposium', 'workshop' or related terminology of the applicant's choice.

The conference must be located in a country represented in IUPAC by a National Adhering Organization.

Please review the document 'Guidelines for IUPAC Sponsorship of Conferences' located in the IUPAC Handbook and online at: www.iupac.org/symposia/application.html before completing this application.

Please return an electronic copy of the completed questionnaire to the IUPAC Secretariat by e-mail to secretariat@iupac.org.

The granting of sponsorship by IUPAC is judged on the following criteria:

- (i) scientific quality
- (ii) significance of conference
- (iii) suitability of conference
- (iv) evidence of sufficient advanced planning
- (v) suitable time spacing of conferences of a similar type
- (vi) rotation of leadership for conferences in a series or of a similar type
- (vii) geographically diverse International Advisory Board
- (viii) participation of industrial chemists and women as speakers and as members of the International Advisory Board

In general, IUPAC sponsored conferences should be international in the sense that they are intended to attract participants from anywhere in the world. Conferences that are mainly regional in nature may be eligible if IUPAC sponsorship would help attract a more international audience.

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1	Title of conference.a Please list subsections, if any are planned.b To what extent are parallel sessions planned?	Symposium of the International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry (ISPC) a No subsections and parallel sessions are planned.
2	Location (town and country).	San Juan, Puerto Rico (together with the IUPAC World Congress; the Organizing Committee, namely Prof. Infante, is informed and has agreed).
3	Proposed dates.	July 30 – August 3, 2011

4	Please indicate the appropriate classification for the Conference: [Classifications (a) and (b) are for the use of IUPAC Divisions/Standing Committees] (Select One) Please refer to the guidelines that are printed in the IUPAC Handbook and online.	a) Division or Standing Committee Sponsored Conference*b) Proposed by an IUPAC body as a one-time conference c) Organized without IUPAC impetus Support has been requested at CCE, especially in relation with the workshop. *A Division or Standing Committee Sponsored Conference is one that is part of an established series coordinated by a Division or Standing Committee.
5	Main subject areas in chemistry covered by conference: (select all that apply)	Physical Inorganic Organic Polymer Human Health Materials Environmental Analytical Biophysical Biomolecular Biotechnology Education x Education x History x Philosophy (In general, all subject areas can be referred to)
	What are the aims and purposes of the conference? Is the theme of special significance at the present time? ganizers should have definite objectives for the entific program.	Bringing together chemists and educators, historians, and philosophers of chemistry from the Americas and the rest of the world. Main theme will be the impact and influence of Avogadro's hypothesis from 1811 and its implications and related problems in the understanding and teaching of chemistry (atomism, materiality, substance definitions, theory dynamics, peculiarity of chemistry, etc.)
7	Comment on the significance and topicality of the scientific program, and draw attention to any special contributions that the conference is expected to make toward the international advancement of chemistry.	Although philosophy of chemistry is a reflecting discipline in the first place, it is also considered to contribute constructively to the image of chemistry in science, education, and society.

8 Approximate number of scientific participants expected.	30-40 persons
9 Registration fees.	
a for scientific participants	
b for students/younger chemists	No fees are planned
c for scientists from developing countries	Two rees are planned
The level of registration fees should not be changed drastically without advising IUPAC.	
As a general principle IUPAC regards elaborate and expensive social events at meetings as undesirable. The cost of social events should be arranged so as to encourage the attendance of younger chemists.	
IUPAC sponsorship requires that its Members, Affiliates, and Fellows be entitled to 10% reduction or 'own members' rate on the registration fee for scientific participants.	
10 Will any low cost hotel or dormitory accommodation be made available?	on Yes
11 Will there be an exhibition by:	
a Manufacturers of scientific equipment?	Yes, due to the World Congress
b Publishers of scientific books and journals?	res, due to the world congress
IUPAC sponsorship requires that the Union shall be allowed to display its publications free of charge.	
12 IUPAC would like to publish in its news magazine	Prof. Dr. Klaus Ruthenberg
Chemistry International a short account of highligh of the conference soon after it is held.	Coburg University of Applied Sciences
Please indicate the name of the individual who will	96406 Coburg, Germany
be responsible for supplying relevant information, along with postal and e-mail addresses.	ruthenberg@hs-coburg.de

- 13 It is a condition of sponsorship that organizers of conferences under the auspices of IUPAC, should locate them so as to ensure the freedom of all *bona fide* chemists from throughout the world to attend.
 - a Intending participants should be requested to check that they comply with any entry visa requirements by contacting the nearest embassy or diplomatic mission of the host country. If no such representation exists in a particular country, participants should consult the Organizers about the appropriate authority to contact.
 - b The following wording should be included on all printed material and/or relevant web-based documentation for the meeting:

"IUPAC sponsorship implies that entry visas will be granted to all bona fide chemists, provided application is made not less than six months in advance. If a visa is not granted two months before the meeting, the Organizers and the IUPAC Secretariat should be notified by the applicant."

IUPAC recommends that the second circular or its web-based equivalent should be distributed no later than six months in advance of the conference, so that intending participants are able to comply in good time with the Union's guidance on applications for entry visas.

14 Names of other international, regional and national organizations, if any, to which application for cosponsorship has been submitted.	So far, no.

15 IUPAC designates a representative to sponsored conferences and requests that the representative has an opportunity to give a brief presentation about IUPAC during the conference. The Secretariat will contact the organizers to nominate a suitable representative.

Please note that the registration fee should be waived for the IUPAC representative.

- 16 Proposed scientific program (the following items are not intended as the required format for all meetings).
 - a Plenary lectures (*Please list on final page*).

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b	Number of section or other invited lectures, and time allowed for presentation of each (<i>Please list on final page</i>).	max. 2 invited lectures
С	Number of contributed papers/short communications, and time allowed for presentation of each:	ca. 20 contributed papers (30 min presentation time)
d	Number of posters:	open
e	Is there a refereeing policy for selection of contributed papers/short communications, posters, etc.?	yes, proposals are refereed by the Scientific Committee of the ISPC
f	Are workshops to take place at the conference and if so, how many?	One Workshop on the relations of Education and Philosophy is planned.

17 Is the conference part of a series? If YES, please list the previous five meetings (year, town, country).	Yes, the last symposia took place in Split, Croatia (2007), San Francisco, USA (2007), Coburg, Germany (2008), Philadelphia, USA (2009). The 2010 symposium will be in Oxford, United Kingdom.
18 What are the official languages of the conference? Please note that it is a condition of IUPAC sponsorship that English be one of the official languages.	English

19 Please list the members of the International Advisory Committee and their countries.

As a general principle IUPAC prefers that members of the International Advisory Committee should not also be invited speakers.

The members of the International Advisory Committee should be geographically diverse.

Rom Harré, Oxford and Washington, United Kingdom/USA

Olimpia Lombardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Paul Needham, Stockholm, Sweden

Eric Scerri, Los Angeles, USA

Brigitte Van Tiggelen, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

20 Please outline below your publication plans for papers based upon conference presentations.

IUPAC reserves the right to publish in its official journal *Pure and Applied Chemistry*, as appropriate, papers based upon the whole or part of the proceedings of any conference that it sponsors. Events that are cosponsored with another organization will be the subject of special arrangements. Organizers planning to offer manuscripts for publication in *Pure and Applied Chemistry* are requested to consult the publication policy and notes for Conference Editors available from www.iupac.org/publications/pac, and to describe and motivate publication plans accordingly. These provisional plans are subject to finalization in consultation with the Scientific Editor, after IUPAC sponsorship is approved.

21 Do you propose to publish in <i>PAC</i> ?	
Do you propose to publish elsewhere: if so, specify.	Yes, in particular the papers of the workshop.
Do you propose not to publish?	
Are you undecided?	

22 If the proceedings or part of them are to be published by IUPAC, the Organizers should appoint a Conference Editor well in advance. Name, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number of proposed Conference Editor.	B. Van Tiggelen K. Ruthenberg
23 Name, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number of Chairman of Program Committee.	Dr. Brigitte Van Tiggelen Memosciences asbl Voie du Vieux Quartier 18 B -1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium vantiggelen@memosciences.be
24 Name, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number of Chairman of Local Organizing Committee.	Prof. Gabriel A. Infante, President, Organizing Committee, IUPAC 2011
25 List the name, postal and e-mail address, telephone, and fax of the main contact individual with whom the majority of correspondence should occur.	Prof. Dr. Klaus Ruthenberg Coburg University of Applied Sciences 96406 Coburg, Germany ruthenberg@hs-coburg.de ++49 9561 317349
26. List the website address	It would be convenient to use the conference web page.