

ALLIANCE Schlumberger

Association déclarée sous le régime de la loi du 1^{er} juillet 1901
Siege social : 42 rue Saint Dominique 75007 PARIS

General Meeting 2006

*Hotel IBAIA, Serge Blanco - Hendaye - 10th October 2006
Meeting commenced at 5pm.*

Attendance

Members attending: 46. Proxies: 22. All Directors were present..

Reports from the President and Secretary

Jean Daniel Peyrat welcomed new Members Jean-Dominique Percevault, Ian Strecker, Philippe Theys, Bernard Voisin and Stephane Chafcouloff, and acknowledged the preparatory work done by our late colleague Jean Deslandes for this Hendaye General Meeting.

The List is growing: we have today 2200 Friends registered along with 120 Members. Jean Daniel Peyrat proposed that Bruno BERTHELIN be named « Honorary Member ». This was approved by all present.

The posting of a « lost » list on our website has allowed us to locate a few Friends, thanks to Gordon Mowat who has been active on this. We will verify these new contacts with the Montpellier sending.

Various proposals to improve our website have been received and will be considered by Secretary Daniel Henry.

Financial Report

Treasurer Gabriele Reverdito presented the financial report which was approved by all present, except for 2 votes.

Considering the substantial surplus in our account, many Members suggested that ALLIANCE Schlumberger could offer cocktails at the next reunion and refund certain expenses incurred by Directors, such as travel and hotel costs incurred when organising reunions and General Meetings. These items will be discussed during the next Directors' meeting.

Next Reunions

Our 2007 Reunion will not take place in Istanbul for several reasons expressed by Members and Friends, such as health and security risks and cost. The Board decided to select Montpellier as an alternative which could be organised rapidly. The Montpellier-May-2007 project was presented by Jean Daniel Peyrat and was approved by all present, except for 5 votes.

Annecy or Evian were mentioned as possible sites for the 2008 General Meeting when the Board of Directors will be renewed.

For 2009, we shall consider using the services of an agent (such as Harry Fine who helped with the 2005 General Meeting in Budapest) to organise the Reunion. Various worldwide destinations were proposed. Daniel Henry will run an email survey on the ALLIANCE Schlumberger website in order to assist the Board in taking its decision.

Other Business

Pierre Matton (SL-BACO) explained the new SGR-BACO organisation in Dubai, commented on the financial health of the IS Pension Plan, and mentioned some changes for active SLB employees. He also reviewed the introduction of the 'Schlumberger Alumni' website.

After dealing with a few other questions, the President thanked the Members present for their participation in this meeting and invited all Members to come to the next General Meeting which will be held in Montpellier on May 5th 2007.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

J.D. PEYRAT