

Minutes of Zone 2 meeting

Date and time: Tuesday, September 5th, at 12:00-14:00 (during IFSCC 2023 Barcelona)

Place: AC Hotel GRACIA MEETING ROOM and online meeting (Teams)

Participants: See appendix

Agenda

1. **Opening (Chair of Zone 2 Societies) : Mr. Matsumoto**
2. **Introduction of members present**
3. **Minutes of last ZONE 2 Meeting (2023, May)**
4. **Progress update (ASCS)**
 - The ASCS 2024 will be held in Goa, India from the 6th to 8th of March; details shared.
5. **2027 ASCS Conference PR presentations by “Middle East” and “China”**
 - The Middle East had been a candidate, but withdrew at the last minute and resulting that it was decided that China will host the ASCS 2027.
6. **2030 IFSCC Conference PR presentations by “China” and “Japan”**

Voting for 2030 IFSCC Conference Host Society

 - Japan and China were candidates and a vote was held after the presentations.
 - Japan received 7 votes and China 4 votes, thus Japan was chosen to host the IFSCC 2030.

Appendix: list of Attendees

Country	Name	Participation
New Zealand	Anna Hinstridge	Absent
Taiwan	Prof. Wei-Chao Lin	Online
India	Monisha Mullick	Online
Philippine	ABELEDA, Precious Joy B.	Online
Hong Kong	Albert Leung	in person
	Simon Chan	in person
Thailand	Theeraya	Online
Singapore	Gen Nonaka	Online
Korea	Sungho Lee	in person
	Dr. Young-Ho Park	in person
China	Lisa Yuan	in person
	Fan YANG	in person
	Cecily WANG	in person

The Middle East	Mohammad Baghaei	Online
Australia	Robert McPherson	in person
	Samy Hamada	in person
Japan	Dr. Katsunori Yoshida	in person
	Dr. Tomoko Sekine	in person
	Shunsuke Matsumoto	in person
	Shigetoyo Sawaki	in person
	Dr. Len Ito	in person
	Dr. Akihiro Ishino	in person
	Dr. Arunasiri Iddamalgoda	in person
	Masumi Kurasawa	in person