

Newsletter N° 21

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Dear Members of the International Corrosion Council,

welcome to this edition of the ICC Newsletter n. 21, where you can find information of the important events that will take place in the next months.

22nd ICC Congress

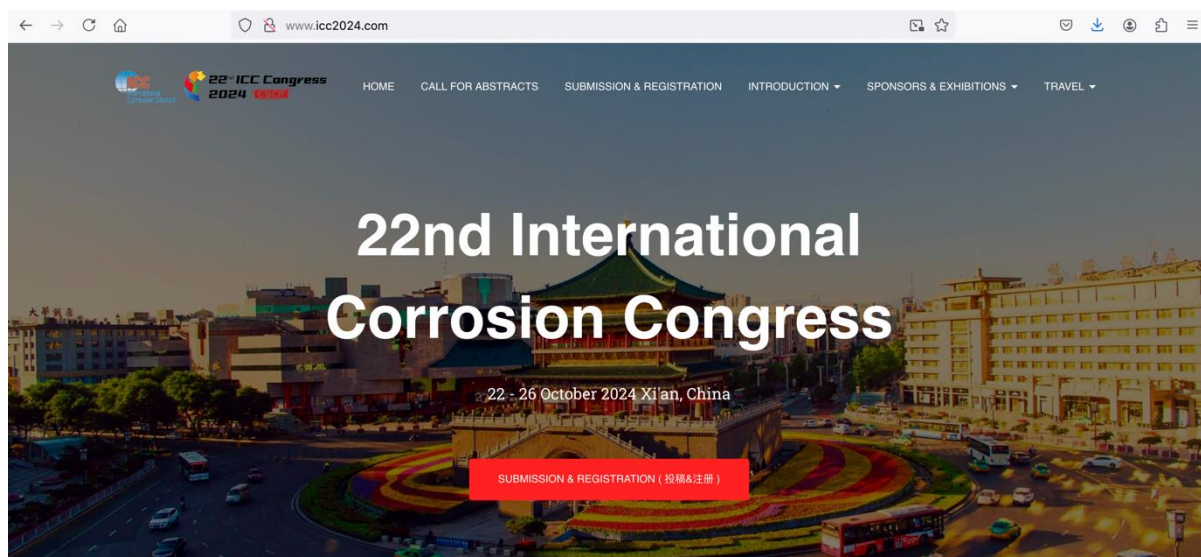
In four months the 22nd International Corrosion Congress will be held in Xi'an, China, specifically from 22 to 26 October 2024, in the International Convention and Exhibition Center of this famous ancient capital, of Shaanxi Province, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and historical significance.

The items of the congress cover every area of the corrosion science, 21 technical sessions are foreseen, from Corrosion and Protection of Oil & Gas and New Energy Materials, to Atmospheric Corrosion, to Corrosion of Archaeological and Historical Artifacts, etc..

Consequently the interest in the participation is noticeably.

The organizer is Prof. Bowei Zhang of the Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection.

We invite you all and your research groups to participate.



Election of ICC officers

For the election of ICC officers (1 & 2 Vice-Chairs) for the next three years term a nomination committee was appointed 9th November, 2023 with the following composition : Katerina Kreislova (*chairperson*), Jorge Calderon (*member*), Daniel De la Fuente (*member*), Husnu Gerengi (*member*), David Young (*member*).

Two candidates been selected as possible candidates for Vice-President positions of the IC: Zehbour Panossian from Brasil, Milan Kouril from Czech Republic.

The nomination by petition is now open and announced on the ICC web site and the nominations must be received by the President not later than 31th July 2024.

Voting guidelines: The list of the candidates will be given as a ballot to all representatives of the ICC member countries for voting in presence at the next General Assembly (GA) which will be held during the 22nd ICC Congress.

In order to facilitate the participation of the Council representatives, voting will be also done by email to the Secretary sending anonymous ballot paper by 1st September 2024 to 20th October 2024. Reminders to submit the ballots will be sent on 1st September 2024 and 1st October 2024. The Secretary will be and stay the only person of the ICC-EC who knows the sender of a ballot and, thus, will guarantee in her person the confidentiality of the votes. In order to be valid the order of preference shall be indicated behind each candidate's name in the ballot (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc...).

The General Assembly of the International Corrosion Council will be held in presence during the 22nd ICC Congress, in two parts:

- on 24th October 2024 for approving new members
- on 25 October, 2024 for all members for electing the ICC-EC and other items to be discussed.

Time, venue and agenda will be communicated later.

Young Researchers travel awards for ICC 2024

The ICC offers two travel awards oriented to support the attendance of two young researchers to the 22nd ICC Congress.

The Executive Committee of the ICC asks (by posting the call on the ICC web site) for applications for this award. Basic conditions for the applicants are:

- to be author and presenter of an accepted oral paper
- to be owner of a Ph.D. degree recently obtained (less than two years ago)
- to be properly accredited by the respective university.

The award winners will be selected based on the CV and financial needs of the applicants. Preference will generally be given to applicants from less developed countries.

For 22nd ICC Congress the award consists of a maximum of 1000.00 € to support travel expenses.

Recipients will receive the travel award post-conference if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The recipient must register to the Congress and pay all necessary fees related to registration
2. The recipient must exhibited a copy of the registration receipt, flight tickets and accommodation invoice to the ICC Secretary.
3. The recipient must attend the Award Ceremony.

Applications must be sent via email, to all the President and Secretary of the ICC. Deadline for sending the applications is 31st July, 2024.

Marcel Pourbaix Award: nomination

The ICC-EC is calling for nomination for the Marcel Pourbaix Award. Call for Nomination will be advertised on the ICC web site. Nominations are due on 31st July 2024.

Venue of the 23th ICC Congress in 2027

The ICC-EC is soliciting bids for the 23th ICC Congress in 2027. As written in the by-laws the Council may select the host country in different parts of the world but cannot schedule consecutive congresses in the same continent. Any Council member may submit an invitation to host the ICC Congress. All invitations must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Council, with copies to the other members of the Executive Committee. The invitation must contain a signed letter of the Body of the country which will assume the primary responsibility for the financial support and for the organization of the congress.

Organizers that are interested in bringing the ICC conference to their part of the world are encouraged to submit the Letter of Intent, the dead-line is 31 August 2024.

Finally, we wish to take advantage of this opportunity to invite all of you once more to participate to the 22th ICC International Corrosion Congress, that will be held in Xi'an, China from 22 to 26 October 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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President of ICC

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