

# Agenda for the Meeting of Presidents of Mathematical Societies, in Bilbao

7 and 8 May 2011

## **Section A: Preliminaries**

- A1** Welcome, and attendance
- A2** Housekeeping arrangements
- A3** Acceptance of the Agenda

## **Section B: Introductions**

- B1** To invite Presidents to introduce themselves
- B2** To invite our host, the RSME, to give a short presentation
- B3** To have a brief presentation on ICIAM (Rolf Jeltsch)
  - especially on the IMU-ICIAM working group on bibliographic metrics

## **Section C: The European Mathematical Society**

- C1** President's report
- C2** Membership
  - to consider actions to increase membership
  - to consider actions to increase communication with members
- C3** Web site
- C4** Meetings Committee
  - to invite suggestions for EMS Weekends, EMS Lecturers, and EMS Distinguished Speakers

**C5** Publishing

- EMS Publishing House
- EMS *Newsletter*

**C6** Mathematics research in Europe

- to report on recent developments in the European Commission, the European Research Council, and the European Science Foundation (Mats Gyllenberg)

**C6** 6th European Congress of Mathematics

## **Section D: Special Projects**

To invite Presidents to present any special projects

**D1** Congress of Romanian Mathematicians (Lucian Beznea)

**D2** Possible project proposal for the 7th Framework Programme (Miguel Abreu)

**D3** ...

## **Section E: Open Discussion**

## **Section F: Any Other Business**

## **Section G: Next Meeting**

The Union of Czech Mathematicians and Physicists has offered to host the Presidents' Meeting in Prague in 2012, on their 150th anniversary. The date is to be fixed, but it will be in late March.