

The following two proposals are hereby submitted by the four Nordic NAOs for consideration at the Council meeting in Berlin.

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1. Improved contacts between IUPAC and the NAOs , National Chemical Societies etc

The National Representative category is essential for the contacts between IUPAC and the NAOs and form an important base for the recruitment of people not previously connected with the "IUPAC charmed circle". We therefore propose that highly competent NRs, nominated by the NAOs, should be accepted as participants in project task groups appointed by the Division Committees.

In order to improve the visibility of IUPAC it is essential that reports from meetings with the Bureau and the Executive Committee etc. are widely disseminated on national levels, including the National Chemical Societies. The NAOs should be made responsible for the dissemination.

2. The future role of IDCNS

We strongly support the views and the concern expressed in the VPCA on the key role of IDCNS in IUPAC. We propose that IDCNS, in addition to its present role as a quality guardian for nomenclature, should act as a Steering Committee for all nomenclature and terminology projects initiated by the Division Committees. In a longer perspective IDCNS should be given the status of an IUPAC Division.