



IFU Newsletter from the President

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Issue 11

Introduction

There are many activities that our members are undertaking or have undertaken this year, that have assisted the global juice community.

RSPS

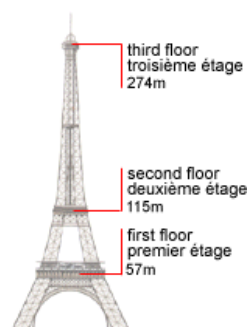
The Russian Juice Association (RSPS) held their annual meeting this February in Moscow which we understand was a great success and was attended by your Secretary General, Elisabetta Romeo-Vareille.

5th International Conference "Juice World 2006"

Elisabetta ROMEO-VAREILLE attended the 5th International Conference "Juice World 2006" – February 9-10 2006 in Moscow where she met the President of the Ukrainian Association – Mr Sergiy CHEREPKOV.

The Ukrainian Association – which had already expressed interest in being a member of the IFU the previous year – is finalising the registration process with the Ukrainian authorities.

It will officially apply for membership in the IFU once all procedures with the local administration are settled.



Valery Ostapets presenting the RSPS conference.

Schedule for IFU internal meetings in Paris October 24-26

By now, all members will have received from Elisabetta a schedule of all IFU internal meetings to be held during our annual meeting for 2006. This has been planned to coincide with the Sial Food Fair so you can make the most use of your time.

This year we are having a Gala lunch on Thursday 26th October.

Of note, is that while some meetings are taking place at UNIJUS/IFU offices, some are being held with the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV). These offices are in a stylish building with a stunning architecture.

1. The Commission on Methods of Analysis and Scientific and Technical Commission meetings planned on 24th October 2006 as well as our Assembly of Delegates meeting on 26th October 2006 will take place at

International Organisation of Vine and Wine headquarter 18, rue d'Aguesseau 75008 PARIS (Metro station: Madeleine).

2. The other Commissions meetings (Public Relations and Membership - Legislative – Advisory Board and Executive Committee) will be held at UNIJUS/IFU office 23, Boulevard des Capucines 75002 PARIS (Metro station: Opera – RER station: Auber).

There is a provision for a few selected sponsors to assist with this annual meeting available. If you need further assistance please contact Elisabetta.

Please find attached information on the IFU internal Meetings 24-26 October 2006 in Paris.

Changes at the Scientific and Technical Commission

David Goldberg, chairman of the STC has tendered his resignation as a result of his taking retirement from the employment he has at National Foods in Australia.

We sincerely appreciate the valuable input and contribution that David has made as chairman of the STC, especially with IFU meetings such as the Congress, recently held last August in Beijing, China.

Helmut Dietrich who is currently Vice-chairman of the STC will assist with the call for papers and

the program for the 2007 Congress planned in the Netherlands with VIGEF.

46th International Fruit Juice Week

Elisabetta ROMEO-VAREILLE replaced Martin GREEVE who – due to health problems – was unable to participate.

She presented the IFU point of view on fruit juices and nutrition.

In the framework of the WHO global strategy on diet, physical activity and health – to which the EU is committed – preventing obesity is a central issue.

Sugar containing products are in the front line of criticism.

This is why the fruit juice industry needs a proactive approach marketing its products in the WHO-5-a-day programme defending the idea that one portion of fruit and vegetable can be replaced by one portion of juice. This action is based on scientific evidence that juices have the essential characteristics of the fruits and vegetables and are more convenient to consume. Considering their low glycaemic index, juices are also suited to weight control.

An article on the IFU position paper will be published in the magazine Fruit Processing (May-June 2006) by confructa medien.

AIJN General Assembly

This meeting was attended by your secretary Elisabetta Romeo-Vareille, representing the IFU.

AIJN produced a policy paper based on the IFU position paper on fruit juices and nutrition. See website: www.aijn.org

The European Association presented the results of IFU Executive Committee discussions on collaboration between the two organisations.

However, on IFU side no general agreement was found regarding right political instruments to implement common work especially concerning the AIJN

suggestion to incorporate IFU methods of analysis and microbiological methods in Code of Practice website.

AIJN President – Andrew BILES and AIJN Secretary-General – Jan HERMANS will meet IFU counterparts prior to next meeting of IFU Executive Committee to be held 25th October 2006 in Paris to discuss again effective ways to foster co-operation



Andrew Biles is shown presenting in Copenhagen on the topic of Diet and Nutrition 29th April 2006.

JPA Biannual Meeting

Our United States member, the JPA is holding their biannual meeting this 6-7th November in New York and this will be followed on the 7-8th November by the JPA International Economic outlook conference. This International Economic Outlook Conference has some quite interesting speakers. Please visit the website for more information:

<http://www.juiceproducts.org/>

Foodnews World Juice Conference

This will be held in Barcelona, Spain October 16-18 2006. There is also a technical day on 19th October hosted by Eurofins. The IFU has started to develop a closer working relationship with Foodnews, as we have also successfully completed with confructa medien.

Please refer to: http://www.agranet.com/portal/marlin/system/render.jsp?siteid=2000000062&MarlinViewType=MARKT_EFFORT&marketingid=20001375889

SGF Meeting 23rd May 2006 in Bremen

A successful meeting of the SGF was held this past May in Bremen, northern Germany in conjunction with VdF internal meetings and General Assembly.

We appreciate that the subject under discussion with this illustrious group of individuals was “Quality Brings Strength on the International Fruit Juice Market”



Karl Neuhäuser leading the SGF meeting.

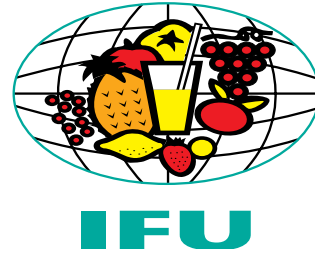
IFU World Fruit Congress 2007 “Fruit Juices, naturally healthy”

The VIGEF is proud to host the 2007 IFU World Fruit Congress. This will be held in the Hague (Scheveningen), The Netherlands, 17-22nd June 2007. A whole range of technical topics will be covered from Regulatory activities covering CODEX to GMO technology. This will be an exciting event.

Best regards

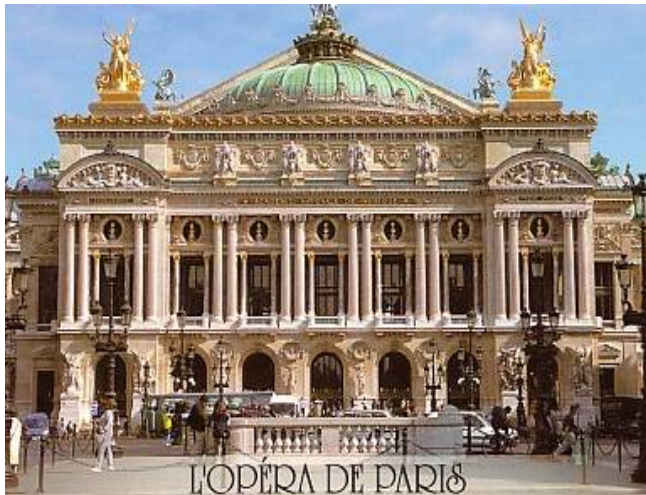
A.C. (Tony) Beattie
IFU President

**IFU INTERNAL MEETINGS
24-26 OCTOBER 2006
PARIS
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**



MANDATORY

(Please type or use block letters)



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Position title:

Mr Mrs Ms

Name and address of company / association /Contact information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email :

Please mark where you will participate

(In order to tick the box, move your cursor on the left side of the box and click left hand mouse button twice [double click], then tick the second option in order to activate it).

<u>Tuesday 24th October 2006</u>	Commission on Methods of Analysis (9:00-15:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Tuesday 24th October 2006</u>	Scientific & Technical Commission (9:00-15:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Tuesday 24th October 2006</u>	Public Relations & Membership Commission (11:00-13:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Tuesday 24th October 2006</u>	Advisory Board (16:00 – 18:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Wednesday 25th October 2006</u>	Commission for Legislation (9:00 – 15:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Wednesday 25th October 2006</u>	Executive Committee (16:00 – 18:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Thursday 26th October 2006</u>	Assembly of Delegates (9:00 -12:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>

PARTICIPATION FEES

<u>Fee for participation in the meetings*</u>	100 €	
<u>Lunch for CMA and STC members at OIV headquarter (Tuesday 24th October 2006)</u>	70 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Lunch for CL members Wednesday 25th October 2006</u>	50 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Gala Lunch at OIV headquarter Thursday 26th October 2006</u>	80 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

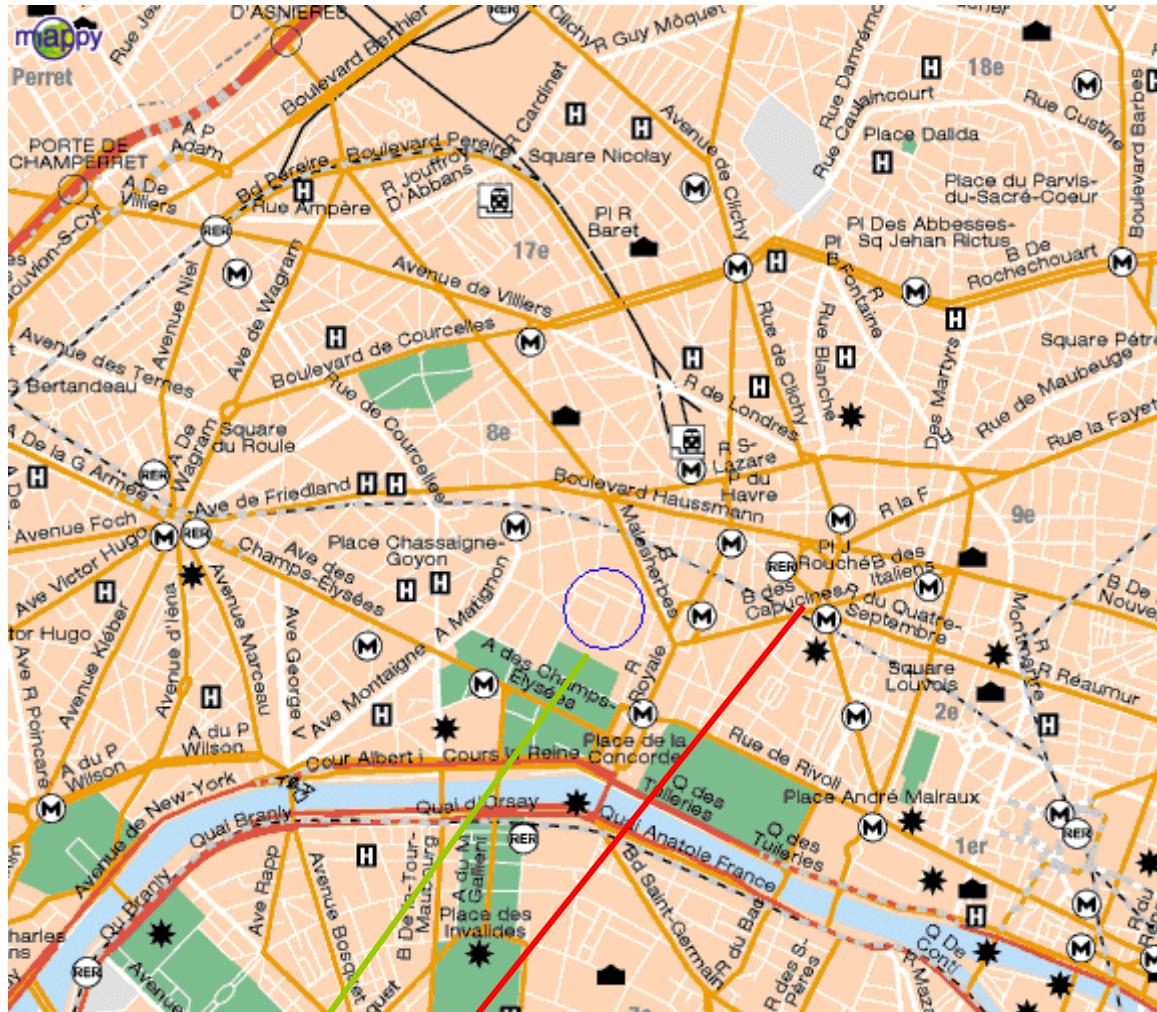
* This fee is fixed at 100€ and encompasses the costs for participation in all meetings you will attend.

SCHEDULE FOR IFU INTERNAL MEETINGS IN PARIS 24-25-26 October 2006

Tuesday 24th October 2006				Wednesday 25th October 2006		Thursday 26th October 2006	
09:00 – 11:00	CMA OIV headquarter	STC OIV headquarter	PRMC UNIJUS/IFU headquarter	09:00 – 13:00	CL UNIJUS/IFU headquarter	09:00 - 12:00	AD OIV headquarter
11:00 - 13:00							
13:00 -14:00	Lunch			13:00 -14:00	Lunch	12:00 - 13:00	Gala Lunch
14:00-15:30	CMA OIV headquarter	STC OIV headquarter		14:00 – 15:30	CL UNIJUS/IFU headquarter		
16:00-18:00	AB UNIJUS/IFU headquarter			16:00-18:00	EC UNIJUS/IFU headquarter		

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ACCOMMODATION

LIST OF SELECTED HOTELS

Name	Address	Telephone	Fax	E-mail - Website	IFU rate	Breakfast	Remarks
INTERCONTINENTAL LE GRAND HOTEL PARIS****	2, rue Scribe 75009 PARIS	+ 33 1 40 07 30 30	+ 33 1 40 07 30 31	legrand.reservations@ichotelsgroup.com http://paris-le-grand.intercontinental.com/	290 € (classic room)	Buffet 25 €	Mention IFU rate in your reservation.
AMBASSADOR HOTEL****	16, Boulevard Haussmann 75009 PARIS	+33 1 44 83 13 73	+ 33 1 53 24 66 96	resamb@concorde-hotels.com http://www.hotelambassador-paris.com/	205 € (superior room)	Included	Mention IFU rate in your reservation.
De l'ARCADE HOTEL***	9, rue de l'Arcade 75008 PARIS	+ 33 1 53 30 60 00	+ 33 1 40 07 03 07	reservation@hotel-arcade.com http://www.hotel-arcade.com/anglais/default.htm	172 € (single room queen bed) / 188 € (Double room)	Buffet 9,50 €	No negotiated rates
SOFITEL HOTEL "Charles de Gaulle" AIRPORT ROISSY****	Zone centrale BP 20248 - 95713 ROISSY-EN- France	+ 33 1 49 19 29 29	+ 33 1 49 19 29 00	H0577-SB@accor.com http://www.sofitel.com	199 €	Included	Mention IFU rate and RO1359 reservation code in your booking.

NOTA BENE

Considering the high demand for room reservations in Paris and surroundings during the SIAL exhibition period - IFU Secretariat strongly advises IFU members to do the bookings as soon as possible **no later than 10th July 2006 deadline** as hotels have only a limited number of rooms available.

Please note that IFU Secretariat is not responsible for room reservations. Room bookings will have to be sent directly to the hotel of your choice mentioning the IFU rate (see table page 7), check-in and check-out dates, credit card number and expiry date in order to secure the reservation.

For bookings at Ambassador Hotel you will have to use the registration form at the following page.

When completed, please return the form (pages 3 & 4 only) to:

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NO LATER THAN 10th JULY 2006 DEADLINE

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October 23rd to October 26th 2006 – 270 484

Reservation form

Hotel AMBASSADOR

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Email: resamb@concorde-hotels.com

- COMPANY.....
- ADDRESS.....
- TEL.....FAX.....
- COUNTRY.....
- ATTENDEES :

Name /First name	Room Type		Arrival Date	Departur e Date	Credit Card number With type (AMEX, VISA...)	Expiry Date
	Single	Double				

RATES: INCLUDING BUFFET BREAKFAST

Superior room in Single occupancy room (S) or Double occupancy room (D)
At Euro 205.00 per room and per night

PAYMENT : CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE / PAYMENT AT THE ARRIVAL.

RESERVATION:

This reservation sheet should be sent directly to the **Hotel Ambassador- Att. Ms Amélie RAVELEAU FAX N°+ 33 1 53 24 66 96 at the latest on September 15th 2006. NO BOOKING WILL BE CONFIRMED IF NO FULL CREDIT CARD DETAILS GIVEN**
After September 15th 2006, all requested booking will be subject to availability.CHANGES

Any cancellation must be notified 24 hours before the arrival, after this delay any cancellation will be automatically charged to the Credit card.

NO SHOW:

Any no-show will be 100% charged on the credit card number given.