



6th WMRIF General Assembly Agenda

Monday, September 14, 2015

Four Points by Sheraton (Ballroom)

- 8:30 AM** **Conference Check-In**
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome Address**
Thomas Boellinghaus, WMRIF President (BAM)
- 9:15 AM** **Welcome Address**
Patricia Falcone, Director of Science & Technology, Glenn Fox (LLNL)
- 9:30 AM** **10 Years WMRIF – Past, Present and Future**
*Teruo Kishi, Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP)
Department of Innovation Platform Japan Science and Technology Agency
(JST)*
- 10:00 AM** **Report of the Secretariat**
Jürgen Lexow (BAM)
- 10:30 AM** **Discussion and Coffee Break**
- 11:00 AM** **Reports from Material Research Institute Directors**
Focus on new programs, strategies & plans
Directors of new member institutes, Representatives
- 11:45 AM** **10 Major Trends in Materials Science and Engineering**
Thomas Boellinghaus (BAM, Mike Fasolka (NIST)
- 1:00 PM** **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 PM** **Round Table Discussion I – Modeling versus Large Scale Testing**
Sukekatsu Ushioda (NIMS, Japan)
- 2:30 PM** **Round Table Discussion II – Build the next Scientist Generations**
Werasak Udomkichdecha (MTEC, Thailand)
- 3:00 PM** **Round Table Discussion III – Materials Challenges for Additive
Manufacturing**
Laurie Locascio (NIST, USA)
- 3:30 PM** **Discussion and Coffee Break**
- 4:00 PM** **Working Group Reports**
- **WG 3 Young researchers**
Werasak Udomkichdecha (MTEC)
 - **WG 4 Global database**
G. Sims (NPL)
 - **Other WG (t.b.c.)**
 - **Report about WMRIF-VAMAS collaboration**
Juergen Lexow



- 5:00 PM** **Elections for Presidential Board and for Specific Working Groups**
Chair: Harald Krug (EMPA)
- 5:30 PM** **Outlook towards the next General Assemblies, Symposia and YSWs**
Chair: Werasak Udomkichdecha (MTEC)
- 6:00 PM** **End of 6th WMRIF General Assembly Meeting**
- 7:00 PM** **Working Dinner**
Speaker: A special Highlight from LLNL