



**Meeting Report: IIW Commission VI (Terminology)**  
**Held At: Graz, Austria**  
**Date: July 7 – 9, 2008**  
**Chair: Dietmar Rippegather**

1. The meeting opened at 13:20.

There were 12 delegates/experts in attendance. The following countries were represented: Sweden, Korea, Canada, Japan, UK, Czech, Finland, France, Germany, Slovakia, US.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The action items from the Jan 2008 (Paris) and June 2008 (Berlin) meeting were reviewed.

~~ Day 1 ends 18:02 ~~

3. Chairmanship

Mr. Rippegather's term as Chair is up; Ms. Mayer's term as Vice-Chair is also up. Both agreed to continue their respective positions.

Mr. Rippegather was confirmed as Chair for an additional 3 years by acclamation.  
Ms. Mayer was confirmed as Vice-Chair for an additional 3 years by acclamation.

4. WG1 – Welding Thesaurus

Ms. Thomas provided an update on the work of WG1. The latest version of the thesaurus is complete and available on the IIW website. The WG is also providing advice to the Welding in the World publication team and the use of keywords.

5. Multilingual Collection of Terms (MCT) – Welding Processes

Comments on the definitions received from Commission delegates were reviewed. Reference Document is VI-881-08.

Changes agreed to:

- The term "semi-automatic" is now "mechanised", either partly mechanised or fully mechanized (ref definitions 2634, 2420)
- The term "guidetube" was changed to "guide tube" (ref definition 2639)
- The words "In plasma arc welding" removed from definition of plasma tip (ref definition 2668)
- Agreed to figure for electrode extension, contact tube distance, stand off distance and stick out – ref document VI-895-08

5. Multilingual Collection of Terms (MCT) – Thermal Cutting

Debate over what is "torch angle". Is torch angle the angle of the torch in the parallel to the direction of travel or perpendicular? Is it measured relative to the surface of the work piece or a line perpendicular to the work piece? Debate over what is "setting angle"

Mr. Lindewald to investigate and make proposal

~~ Day 2 ends 18:02 ~~

#### Future Meetings

It was agreed that interim meetings would be held as follows:

- January 2009 in Paris, France (exact date TBD)
- April 29 – 30, 2009, Dusseldorf, Germany
- July 2009, Singapore

Note: July 9, 2008 meeting not attended due to conflict with ISO 3834 workshop.

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July 8, 2008