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#### 1. **AERC 2005 and AERC 2006**

The decision on the locations of AERC 2005 and AERC 2006 was one of the topics in the agenda of the 5<sup>th</sup> ESR Committee Meeting. This was organized in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual European Rheology Conference (AERC 2003) that took place on September 12, 2003, in Guimaraes, Portugal. Present were the officers of the ESR (including Prof. Dimitris Vlassopoulos) and delegates of the European Rheology Groups (including the HSR president, G. Georgiou).

Within the deadline set by the ESR Committee, expressions of interest were received from Nadia El Kissi (AERC 2005, Grenoble), and from Georgios Georgiou (AERC 2006, Crete). The ESR Executive Council had endorsed both expressions of interest and had encouraged preparation of a formal application.

Nadia El Kissi presented the application for AERC 2005, Grenoble, which was accepted unanimously. The conference will take place in April 2005.

**Dimitris Vlassopoulos presented the application for AERC 2006, Crete, which was accepted unanimously. The conference will take place presumably in the last weekend of April 2006.**

#### 2. **HSR 04**

The [4th International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Rheology \(HSR 2004\)](#) will take place in Athens, June 27-29, 2004. To download the 1st announcement, please visit our webpage:

<http://esperia.iesl.forth.gr/~hsr/HSR.html>

Note that the new deadline for abstract submissions is: **January 31st, 2004.**

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**3. MEMBERSHIP**

We all know that HSR is a small Society compared to many others, its membership currently being just over 45 people. In order to accomplish its missions, one of which is to organize international Meetings of the highest quality, we should try to approach more fellow Greek rheologists and fluid mechanics. Several members volunteer to help in this direction and their efforts are highly appreciated. Of course, these efforts should be continuous in order to keep the HSR as strong as possible.

**4. NEXT MEETING OF THE HSR**

The next meeting of the HSR will take place in Athens, during HSR 04 (June 27-29, 2004). As we have done in the past in such meetings, we will have a general discussion about the activities of HSR in the past 2 years, discuss ways to improve things in the future, and make suggestions for the next executive committee of HSR.

The complete minutes from the HSR meeting will be e-mailed to the members along with an invitation to approve (or not) the new Executive Committee.

Best regards,

Georgios Georgiou