



C-XIV Education and Training

Agenda Annual Assembly 2024

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Comments: Meeting to be held face to face

1. Agenda of the meeting to be held in Rhodes, Tuesday 9th of July

09:00-09:15	Welcome, apologies, approval of minutes, approval of agenda and review anti-trust policy	Carl Peters Chair of C-XIV
09:15-09:45	Development and Implementation of Virtual Reality Labs in Welding: an example of multi- disciplinary collaboration at University West	Asun Valiente Associate Professor University West (Sweden)
09:45-10:25	Sub commission C-XIVA explained. Open discussion on its purpose and objectives	Aimee Schmelzer CEO Artwelding GmbH President SVS, Swiss Welding Association, Chair of C-XIVA (Switzerland)
10:25-10:45	Austria's Dual Education System, a WorldSkills journey and the transition to Industry	Daniel Schinagl Global Supplier Quality Management: Palfinger AG (Austria)
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:45	Attracting and Developing Young Talent	Patricio Mendez Professor: University of Alberta Director: Canadian Center for Welding and Joining (Canada)
11:45-12:15	Attracting the Next Generation in SE Asia	Steve Snyder Regional Director, Welding Technology: American Welding Society (Indonesia)
:15-12:45	Use of Welding Cameras in Education and Industry	Juha Kauhanen Savo Vocational School:(MEng) representing Cavitar Ltd./Arcless Academy (Finland)

12:45-13:00 **Updates from the IIW Secretariat** **Elisabetta Sciacaluga**
IIW Technical Manager
(Italy)

2. Agenda of the meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th of July 2024

09:00-09:15 **The newly created IIW Charity Fund** **Bob Shaw**
IIW VP, IIW BOD
(USA)

09:15-09:45 **Preparing Students for Welder Certification Tests** **W. Richard Polanin**
Professor: Illinois Central College President:
WRP Associates CoPI, The National Center
for Welding Education (USA)

09:45-10:15 **Attracting the Next Generation at Caterpillar Inc** **Don Stickel**
Manufacturing Engineering Fellow,
integrated Components and Solutions:
Caterpillar Inc.
(USA)

10:15-10:45 **Private Industry Attracting the Next Generation** **Benjamin Gerhards (IWE) Head of Research**
and Development Product Manager Local
Vacuum
(Germany)

10:45-11:15 **Break**

11:15-11:45 **Establishing an Effective Safety Program** **David Werba**
Mgr., Product Design Compliance/Sr.
Electrical Engineer: Miller Electric Mfg. LLC.
Chair of C-VIII
(USA)

11:45-12:15 **Advancing Additive Manufacturing Education for**
Global and Societal Challenges **Adelaide Almeida**
Education Products Division Manager:
European Welding Federation
(Portugal)

12:15-12:45 **University of Alberta's Welding Program** **Patricio Mendez**
Professor: University of Alberta
Director: Canadian Center for Welding and
Joining
(Canada)

12:45-12:55 **Welding in the World** **Video**

12:55-13:00 **Close** **Carl Peters**

