



Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual members registered with the SIG involved in the organizing committee : Catharine Esterhuysen, Melanie Rademeyer, Demi Levendis, Dave Billing, Manuel Fernandes

ECA Individual members registered with the SIG involved as lecturers : Alessia Bacchi, Dave Billing, Susan Bourne.

endorsed (SIG logo on the web page/leaflets): Yes

Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organizers: IUCr (Structural Chemistry commission), University of the Witwatersrand, Royal Society of Chemistry, Oxford Diffraction, Bruker (South Africa), Accelrys.

Short Description: (25 words max.) Indaba6 examined progress in first-principle understanding of molecular science: structure, dynamics, activity and function. The symposium attracted molecular scientists from chemistry, biology, physics, materials science and from crystallography, spectroscopy and catalysis.

**Title: ISIC12: 12<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Inclusion Compounds, Stellenbosch, South Africa. 4-9 April 2009**

Number of Participants: 100

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual members registered with the SIG involved in the organizing committee : Luigi Nassimbeni, Susan Bourne, Catharine Esterhuysen, Tanya le Roex

ECA Individual members registered with the SIG involved as lecturers: Paola Gilli, Demi Levendis, Kinga Suwinska, Tanya le Roex

endorsed (SIG logo on the web page/leaflets): Yes

Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organizers: University of Stellenbosch, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Royal Society of Chemistry.

Short Description: (25 words max.) Held outside Eastern Europe for the first time, ISIC12 considered the state of the art in molecular recognition processes and inclusion compounds.

## **9. Future/Programmed Activities.**

For Each Activity

**Title: Indaba 7, 2012**

Number of Participants: anticipated to be limited to 120

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual Members registered with the SIG involved in the organizing committee : Len Barbour, Susan Bourne, Catharine Esterhuysen

ECA Individual Members registered with the SIG involved as lecturers: unknown at this stage

endorsed (SIG logo on the web page/leaflets) Yes

Sponsored by ECA? Possibly (application will be made in 2011)

Other Sponsors/Organizers: unknown at this stage

Short Description: (50 words max.) The next in this successful series of meetings considering all aspects of molecular processes in the solid state, Indaba 7 is likely to move away from the Kruger Park. Venues near Cape Town are currently under consideration. An organising committee has been established and an advisory committee is being set up.

**10. Other matters.** ( 50 words max.)

**11. Brief annual activity report** ( 100 words max.)

SIG7 has been actively involved in its prime purpose – to organise discussions, sessions and microsymbiosia relating to molecular interactions and recognition processes at a variety of conferences around the world. A new committee of officers were elected at ECM25 and they are working together to arrange a SIG7 mailing list and website.

**12. List SIG officers, name and e-mail, and specify their main function in the SIG:**

A new MIRSIG Board was elected during ECM25 (Istanbul) in August 2009. Office bearers from 2009-2012 are

Chairman: Susan Bourne (Cape Town) <susan.bourne@uct.ac.za>

Co-Chairman: Carl-Henrik Gorbitz (Oslo) <c.h.gorbitz@kjemi.uio.no>

Secretary: Paola Gilli (Ferrara) <paola.gilli@unife.it>

**Supplementary Materials.**

(List of all supplementary materials, if any, related to the SIG report)

- Addendum 1 to n (to be sent in separate files)