

**Reported by: Menahem Kraftory, Helen Stöckli-Evans**

## **1. Introduction**

During the past year the GIG-2 has promoted the knowledge of the existence of the Group to senior crystallographers and made plans for ECM30.

## **2. GIG web site:**

<http://ecanews.org/mwp/groups/gig-02>

## **3. Number of ECA individual members registered with the GIG-2**

31

## **4. Existence of a GIG-2 mailing list: yes**

**Address of mailing list: care of the secretary, Prof. Helen Stoeckli-Evans**

**Number of members in the GIG-2 mailing list: ca. 90**

The GIG-2 maintains communication with its members by regular updates on its website.

## **5: Approximate numbers of researchers involved in the GIG-2 (please indicate the basis for the estimate)**

Almost all are involved in research and teaching, as noted by their publication lists and personal websites.

## **6. List of MS organized by GIG-2 at the last ECM (ECM29)**

Microsymposium (No. 47) entitled: "History of Crystallography and ECA"

## **7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated.**

To be discussed at the GIG-2 meeting at ECM30

## **8. Past activities other than Microsymposia at ECM**

None.

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

**ECM30:** Basel, Switzerland, 28th August - 1st September 2016

- GIG-SC local organizing committee member *Helen Stoeckli-Evans*
- GIG-SC programme committee member *Gervais Chapuis*.

## **10. Other Matters.**

**Activities of GIG-SC members:** To be discussed at the GIG-2 meeting at ECM30

## **11. Brief annual activity report**

During the past year the GIG-SC has continued to promote the interests of the members of the group. It has revised a standard letter to conference organizers in order to point out special problems that senior members face when attending conferences and suggestions for solving such problems.

During this period, the GIG2 web site has been incorporated into the ECA web system run by the ECA webmaster. The previous stand-alone version has been discontinued

We have been negotiating with the CCDC (Prof. Colin Groom; director) for access to the CSD data base for members of GIG-2. We have also been negotiating with the FIZ Karlsruhe (Dr. Stephan Rühl, Product Manager ICSD) for access to the ICSD data base for members of GIG-2.

Progress on this matter will be discussed at the GIG-2 meeting at ECM30 in Basel.

## **12. GIG officers, name and e-mail, and specify their main function in the GIG.**

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