

Item 23: Strategic Plan 2002-3

The IUPAC Strategic Plan (SP), adopted initially in 1998, is intended to be reviewed biennially and revised as needed. The 2000-2001 SP included only a small number of changes in Strategic Thrusts to update it. The next revision of the SP is expected to be more significant.

A full discussion of the objectives of the Strategic Plan and suggestions for modification is scheduled for the meeting of Council.

To facilitate the revision process, the President has appointed a small *ad hoc* committee, chaired by Dr. Edwin P. Przybylowicz, with membership drawn from IUPAC bodies and other chemists interested in IUPAC and with broad geographic representation. The committee will consider input from discussions at the Bureau and Council meetings, review the existing SP, and draft options of an updated SP for 2002-2003 to be discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee in November 2001. A final version is expected to be submitted by the EC to the Bureau for approval by the end of the year.

Objectives for the SP revision:

- Update the strategic goals with any “new” information.
- Combine goals and thrusts where possible to streamline the document.
- Provide a better focus on fewer, more clearly stated goals.
- Insure that a good “customer focus” is provided.
- Consider the strategic intent and focus process to shape the SP.

The National Adhering Organizations are invited to propose additions or changes to the Strategic Plan either before or soon after the discussion by Council. Written proposals should be sent to Dr. Przybylowicz <eprzy@rochester.rr.com> for consideration by his Committee.