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President of ISKO

French ISKO Chapter founded

At a special meeting on Dec.20, 1996 the French ISKO Chapter was founded. Eight of ISKO's actual French members (and 3 would-be members) attended as well as the Chairman of ISKO's Scientific Advisory Council, Prof. Dr. W. Schmitz-Esser.

The Board of the French Chapter was elected unanimously as follows:

Chairperson: Dr. Widad MUSTAFA ELHADI (Université de Lille 3), 53 rue Roland, F-59000 Lille, Phone 03-20 09 93 79, email: mustafa@univ-lille3.fr

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Several topics were discussed among which also the plan for a combined French-German study, exploring at length a method of collecting and later on standardizing all semantical relationships, in order that the result can once be used as a reference tool by lexicographers, terminologists and information officers.

3rd Russian ISKO Conference, Sudak, Crimea, Ukraine, June 97

One of the events of this year's 4th International Crimea Conference, to be held from 7-15 June 1997 at Sudak, Republik of Crimea, Ukraine, will be the 3rd Russian ISKO Meeting, as already announced in Knowl.Org.96-3, p.179 at more length. For more information on the program, etc. write to Dr. Eduard Sukiasyan, Russian ISKO Chapter, Russian State Library, ul.Vozdvizhenka, 3, RU-101000 Moskva, Russia. Fax + +7-095-200 2255.

5th German ISKO Conference, Berlin, Oct. 1997

Knowledge Organization with Multimedia Techniques is the topic of the 5th German ISKO Conference to be held at the Humboldt University in Berlin, from 7-10 Oct. 1997. A one-page call for papers had been published already in Knowl. Org. 96-3, p.190 (in German) asking for contributions in the

areas of *Multimedia Knowledge Organization, Electronic Publishing, Pictures as Media in Multimedia Documents, and General Foundations and Methods of Knowledge Organization*. There will again be a Preconference Workshop on *Thesaurus Research* and a Tutorial this time on a *Research-oriented Theory of Science*.

Proposals for papers can be handed in until May 15, 97 to Prof. Dr. H. Czap, Universität Trier, FB BWL Wirtschaftsinformatik, D-54286 Trier, Phone: 0651-201 2858, Fax: 0651-201 3959.

Contributions by Ingetraut Dahlberg to the Field of Knowledge Organization

1. Preparatory Period in the Sixties



Dr. Ingetraut Dahlberg started her career in the information sciences as a compiler of bibliographies at the Gmelin Institute for Inorganic Chemistry in Frankfurt, Germany, Atomic Energy Documentation Center, then directed by the late Prof. Dr. Erich PIETSCH. Prior to this, Dahlberg studied at the universities of Frankfurt and Würzburg the subjects history, philosophy, theology, and English from 1946-1948 and biology (including physics and chemistry) from 1949-1952, with an intermittent Junior Year at Mary Manse College, Toledo, Ohio (1948/49). In 1963 she became head of the Library and Documentation Center of the German Documentation Society (until 1970) and established her first thesaurus (in the field of *documentation*). In between, from 1964-1965, she accepted an invitation by the late Prof. Dr. Ray PEPINSKY to work at his Groth Institute for Crystallographic Data Documentation at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, where she was also privileged to collaborate with Prof. Jean PERREAULT at the university library on *Categories and Relators*. Both had investigated intensively Eric de GROLIER's seminal work: *A Study of General Categories Applicable to Classification and Coding in Documentation*, Paris: UNESCO, 1962. The results of Perreault's studies