

Here is my brief report on the activities of Division 1 relating to educational roles. These come primarily in two joint projects with CCE:

1. "Wet Surface Vibrational Spectroscopy Experiments" 2006-050-3-100 of which I am Task Group Chair. This project aims to develop simple inexpensive experiments in modern wet surface spectroscopy which are suitable for tertiary education throughout the world. The project completion date has been extended to March 2010 and developed experiments are expected to be tested before the end of this year.

2. "Green Book - Abridged Version" 2007-032-1-100 chaired by Roberto Marquardt. The project aims to create an abridged version of the 3rd Edition of the Green Book (Quantities, Units, and Symbols in Physical Chemistry) suitable for students and continuing education. The project intends to consult with CCE and teaching organizations to determine the best content suitable for teaching purposes.

I have also been involved in the activities of the CCE project committee under Professor Do. This has involved the preliminary review of CCE projects to provide critical input and to make suggestions for improvements which might bring the projects closer to IUPAC guidelines and objectives.

As I come to the end of my term with the CCE I must say I have enjoyed the experience of attending CCE meetings and being 'educated' about CCE perspectives.

Best Regards  
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