

News from Powders & Grains meetings

Last meeting was held in Sendai, Japan, on May 20-25, 2001. It was quite well organised by Prof. Y. Kishino and by the local Committee ; we shall thank them very strongly for the time they spent. Indeed, this meeting was a great success ; it gave the opportunity to the scientists from all around the world to meet together, discussing around the posters, after each oral sessions, during the coffee- or beer- breaks and/or late in the night. The number of French participants was also particularly impressive, which led the CNRS representative in Japan to come and visit.

As asked by some of the participants, the [participant list](#) is given here after, together with the e-mails in order to help pursuing the discussions...

The [Proceedings](#) have been published by Balkema, *i.e.* *Powders & Grains 2001*, Y. Kishino ed., (Balkema, Rotterdam, 2001) , www.balkema.nl . The book contains 635 pages and 140 Papers about, organised within 15 different topics containing each about 6-to-10 papers : *i*-Packing geometry ; *ii*-Cohesion & cracking ; *iii*-Measurement system ; *iv*-Wave propagation ; *v*-Quasi-static modelling ; *vi*-quasi-static behaviour ; *vii*-Submerged behaviour ; *viii*-localised deformation ; *ix*-Externally forced behaviour ; *x*-Shear flow ; *xi*-Vertical flow ; *xii*-Surface flow ; *xiii*-vibrated flow ; *xiv*-Mixed flow ; *xv*-Viscous flow and crushing).

It has been decided that **next meeting** will hold **in Germany in 2005**, most likely in the vicinity of Stuttgart. Dr. H.J. Herrmann and Prof. G. Gudehus will be in charge of the local organisation. Further information will be published in the Poudres & Grains web site in due time, *i.e.* at <http://prunier.mss.ecp.fr/poudres&grains/poudres-index.htm>; more information can be obtained at evesque@mssmat.ecp.fr and at hans@ica1.uni-stuttgart.de ;

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