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=====NEXT MEETING OF THE IFAC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The meeting has been scheduled for June 9 - 10, 1967 in Cannes (France) to coincide with the Second International IFAC/IFIP Conference on Application of Digital Computers for Process Control, to be held there on June 5 - 9, 1967.

IFAC IDENTIFICATION SYMPOSIUM JUNE 1967

The Symposium on the Problems of Identification in Automatic Control Systems will be held at the Czech Technical University in Prague from June 12 - 15, 1967 with post Symposium tours on 16 and 17 June, 1967. Details of the scientific programme have been given in Bulletin no. 24. Prospective authors wishing to offer papers should submit the title and a summary (20 - 30 typewritten lines) of the paper in English, French, German, Russian or Czech to the Organizing Committee by September 30, 1966. They will be notified of the result of the selection by the end of October and authors of accepted papers will receive "Instructions for Authors" with detailed information. The full manuscripts should be submitted in the English language only, by the end of 1966, to the Organizing Committee of the IFAC Symposium, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences
Institute of Information Theory and
Automation
Vyšehradská 49, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

NEW IFAC TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

The list of the new IFAC Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen (see Bulletin no. 25) did not yet include the names of the two Vice-Chairmen of the new IFAC Technical Committee on Systems Engineering. They are: Professor A. Nomoto, Japan, and Dr. I.M. Makarov, USSR. The Chairman, Dr. H. Chestnut, has asked Dr. L.K. Kirchmayer, USA, to act as Secretary of the Committee.

2nd IFAC SYMPOSIUM ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL IN SPACE

This Symposium organized by the Austrian Committee on Automation under the auspices of the IFAC Technical Committee on Space will be held in Vienna/Austria from September 4 - 8, 1967. The main topics are: Space; Underwater; Underground. Emphasis will be laid on application to actual space problems and technical realization. Also review on automatic control in specific systems and for tutorial sessions will be appreciated. Authors wishing to offer a paper for presentation at the Symposium should immediately contact the Austrian Productivity Center Committee on Automation POB 131, A - 1014 Vienna. and ask for the printed Call for Papers as the deadline for the submission of the title and an abstract of the paper is October 15, 1966.

STATISTICAL SIGNALS IN COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL ENGINEERING

This meeting will be held in Darmstadt, Germany, from October 12 - 14, 1966 by the Nachrichtentechnische Gesellschaft (NTG) and the German Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in co-operation with the VDI/VDE-Fachgruppe Regelungstechnik. Individuals wishing to participate in the meeting should write to:

Tagungsgeschäftsstelle der NTG-Fachtagung
Luisenstr. 12 (HEAG-Haus, Zimmer N 114)
61 Darmstadt / Germany.

ADVANCES IN COMPUTER CONTROL SECOND UKAC CONTROL CONVENTION

The Convention will take place at the University of Bristol from April 11 - 14, 1967. Scope: Theory of computer control including modelling; Applications in utilities; Materials forming and handling; Process Industries: Food, Petroleum, Chemical, Extractive Industries, etc.; Transport - Communications and control; Scientific and medical applications. The theme of the Convention is intended to illustrate the impact of computers on techniques and applications of automatic control and to treat all aspects of application, involving a commentary on the software of computers and any special difficulties of programming. Systems analysis is expected to figure prominently, together with discussion of any special hardware problems. Intending authors should submit synopses of approximately 300 words by September 15, 1966 to the

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