

**Minutes**  
**Tableaux Business Meeting**

Siena, Thursday, 21 June 2001, 13:30–14:00

Present members from the Tableaux Steering Committee (TSC):  
Roy Dyckhoff, Uwe Egly, Uli Furbach, Didier Galmiche, Rajeev Goré, Reiner Hähnle, Fabio Massacci, Peter Schmitt

Plus about 30-40 IJCAR attendees.

Minutes by Reiner Hähnle (RH)

1. Report from the Tableaux Steering Committee (RH)

- Tableaux became a member of IFCoLoG, see [www.ifcolog.org](http://www.ifcolog.org)
- State of planning of Tableaux 2002:

Last year's discussion at BM in St Andrews: majority for not joining FLoC in 2002, but final decision on this issue is to be taken by the TSC.

There was a controversial and intense discussion on this issue in the TSC. Some arguments:

- (a) Many TSC members expressed their fear that Tableaux is left behind as FLoC becomes a central event in AR
- (b) Fear of stand-alone Tableaux being too marginal, not to draw enough attendants if held in competition with FLoC
- (c) Some form of co-location was strongly favored in TSC
- (d) Several other meetings that were thought to be suitable to team up with Tableaux in 2002 turned out not to be available: FTP, Calculemus, ICLP (joined FLoC), CSL (wanted stand-alone)
- (e) There was finally an overwhelming majority in the TSC for Tableaux@FLoC and against stand-alone

Decisions taken:

- (a) FLoC urged us to enter FLoC 2002 as IJCAR together with CADE; this was thought by most TSC members to be a high risk for Tableaux to lose its identity (although a minority of TSC members favor a permanent merger of Tableaux/CADE).

In the end we succeeded to convince a majority of FLoC SC members that Tableaux can enter as a separate conference in FLoC.

- (b) Program co-chairs will be Christian Fermüller and Uwe Egly  
The FLoC rules require that each constituent meeting designates one person as conference (= local organization) chair. This person is Uwe Egly; in practice, he and Chris share the work.
- (c) Tableaux 2002 takes place from 30. July to 1. August 2002, see <http://floc02.diku.dk/floc02/TABLEAUX/>
- (d) Close collaboration with CADE 2002 is planned (this is guaranteed by RH being CADE conference chair):  
One day and one invited speaker shared with CADE  
Attractive deal for registration fee planned to encourage visit of both CADE and Tableaux

## 2. Report on the state of planning for Tableaux 2002 at FLoC (UE)

- First meeting in January 2001 in Copenhagen  
⇒ JRA, list of milestones
- Preliminary CFP
- Currently: preparing budget plan
- Two invited talks (one together with CADE)
- Conference dinner together with ICLP (July 31)
- PC fixed

Uwe presented the PC for Tableaux 2002:

Peter Baumgartner	Bernhard Beckert
Marcello D'Agostino	Roy Dyckhoff
Uwe Egly*	Christian Fermüller*
Melvin Fitting	Didier Galmiche
Rajeev Gore	Jean Goubault-Larrecq
Reiner Hähnle	Ian Horrocks
Christoph Kreitz	Reinhold Letz
Fabio Massacci	Neil Murray
Nicola Olivetti	

\* ... co-chairs

### 3. Tableaux Conference 2003 (All)

There was a general agreement that IJCAR should be repeated either in 2003 or in 2004. It depends on several other communities (CADE, FTP, RTA, DL, TPHOLS), which year is the best.

At the same time there was a strong feeling that the identity and unique atmosphere of Tableaux meetings is worth to preserve. Hence, one of the years 2003/2004 should be devoted to a stand-alone Tableaux (or possibly co-located with a small event).

The TSC will try to find a solution that fits as many constraints as possible.

Marta Cialdea Meyer (Rome) agreed that, in principle, she would be willing to host a future Tableaux edition.

Further bids are welcome!

### 4. Other Business

Christian Fermüller and Uwe Egly will replace Roy Dyckhoff as *ex officio* members of the TSC. Thanks to Roy for his good work! Good luck to Chris & Uwe.