

2026-02-03 CDIO Leaders Meeting Notes

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1. CDIO office updates.

- Introduction of Karin Capo Milding, whom has started at CDIO office in January and will work together with Fredrik Byström on the CDIO matters. Karin is currently the main contact point at CDIO office- karin.capo.milding@chalmers.se.
- Updates of CDIO office is that we are still waiting for the proceedings with Scopus, it can take 1-3 months and we sent it 1 month ago.

2. Elections

- Two election committee members confirmed, Mark Nivan, Singapore Polytechnic, Asia and Cesar Ortega-Sanchez, Curtin University. European region to nominate the third member asap.
- The open positions in the CDIO council are 1 co-director and 2 members-at-large positions. In addition, regions have co-leader positions open.
- The call for nominations will be published once the election can start their work.

3. Conference 2026 Update

- Anthony Topping updated us on the difficulties with the conference management system. He urged invited people to register and enable the smooth start of review process. Invitations will come this week.
- Update on Final numbers for submissions, which is in total 111:
 - o EER = 33
 - o Advances in CDIO = 13
 - o CDIO Implementation = 33
 - o Projects in Progress = 2
 - o Round Tables = 9
 - o Workshops = 19
 - o Working Groups = 2

4. Newsletter

- Next newsletter will be published at the end of February.
- We discussed the preliminary content and the persons to contribute to each topics.
- We decided to add descriptions of working group submitted for the Liverpool conference. Jens promised to send this.
- Other things to remember:

- Regional leader: if any new members since previous newsletter, send the name of the university Juha
 - Carl Johan Carlsson is a new leader for Europe and will send a picture and text for the next newsletter.
 - Tomas is preparing something from the UK and Ireland and Europe regional meeting.
 - Messias should send some key information regarding the Latin America meeting.
 - International working meeting 2026 Barcelona- Ramon and the Asian regional meeting – Sin Moh & Samat Baigareyev.
- Deadline to send all texts to Juha is the 22nd of February and it will be published the 28th of February.

5. Call for hosts

- Call for hosts for 2028 conference. We need candidates for this, please spread the word. The CDIO council will decide on the 2028 host during the Liverpool conference.
- Karin Capó Milding will send a reminder again in a while about this. It would be great if we could have proposals from areas that have not recently hosted a CDIO conference.
- The 2028 conference is an onsite conference.
- Deadline for sending the proposals is 15th of May.

6. International working meeting 2026

- The international working meeting 2026 will be in Barcelona 21-23 October, hosted by Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.
- Previously (in Linköping) we had two days of full schedule, this time we will have 2,5 to 3 days instead to focus more on the topics.
- Ramon Bragos gives an update and has decided and booked location, dates and prel.program and structure. The venue is University of Catalunya. We need to discuss logistics and organization such as registration. We have a great first plan.

7. Reflections from UK & Ireland and Europe meeting

- Thomas Baker said the event went well the 12-13th of January, he was happy to have the CDIO community “like friends to our home”. Great conversations, network and within 2 weeks he will send all the presentations from this.

8. Regional reports

- Africa urges more to join the region of Africa, Marocco and Tunisia are participating and they want to ask everyone to see what kind of contacts they have around Africa and ask if they want to join. We want to expand in Africa.

- European co-leaders will have a meeting in Umeå, where they will set an agenda for their work and region.
- UK/Ireland had an applicant that was very credible, Tomas visited the university and was well received.
- Australia/NZ has no news besides that University of New South Wales wants to join and that Nicoleta is looking for a replacement in her position as regional co-leader.
- Asian co-leader is helping Cambodia universities on curriculum design. The region is trying to get more people to attend Liverpool. The CDIO webpage is updated with the next Asian regional meeting information.
- North America has no news.
- Latin America has no news.

9. Other topics

Activities to come:

- o CDIO leaders meeting 23rd March, 2026
- o CDIO leaders meeting 20th May, 2026
- o CDIO conference 22 – 25 June, 2026

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