



C-XIV Education and Training Agenda Annual Assembly 2025

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Comments: Meeting to be held face to face

1. Agenda of the meeting to be held in Genoa, Italy, Tuesday 24 June 2025

Location/ Time	Zefiro -- Convention Center	
8:30-8:45	Welcome, apologies, approval of minutes, approval of agenda and review anti-trust policy	Carl Peters Chair of C-XIV
8:45-9:00	Election of Commission XIV Chair	Carl Peters with assistance from Elisabetta SCIACCALUGA
9:30-9:30	IIW & IAB Educational Offerings	Elisabetta SCIACCALUGA IIW Technical Manager (Italy)
9:30-10:15	Welding Instructor Professional Development	Rick POLANIN Professor: Illinois Central College President: WRP Associates CoPI, The National Center for Welding Education (USA)
10:15-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:15	Education and training for welding research engineers	Tomoyuki UEYAMA, Guest Prof. Dr.- Eng., Joining and Welding Research Institute Osaka, University, Welding & Joining Division of DAIHEN (OTC)
11:15-11:45	Building Skills, Shaping Careers: Innovative Welding Education Solutions	Douglas R. Luciani, MBA., P.Eng., ICD.D President and CEO CWB Group <i>President - International Institute of Welding (2017-2020)</i> 8260 Parkhill Drive Milton, Ontario, Canada
11:45-12:15	Handheld Laser Welding: Training for a Safer and More Efficient Future	Alan Avon, Technology Transfer Area Manager, Italian Institute of Welding Simone Rusca, Head of Training Department, Italian Institute of Welding
12:15-12:25	Updates from the IIW Secretariat	Elisabetta SCIACCALUGA IIW Technical Manager (Italy)
12:25-12:45	Features of TIG braze welding of rod art structures	Yevgenia Chvertko (UKRAINE)



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2. Agenda of the meeting to be held on Wednesday 25 June 2025

8:30-8:45	Introduction	Rick Polanin
8:45-9:15	Hand-held Laser Safety	David WERBA Mgr., Product Design Compliance/Sr. Electrical Engineer: Miller Electric Mfg. LLC. Chair of C-VIII (USA)
9:15-9:45	Welding Education and Professional Development at UFMG: From Undergraduate Training to IIW Certification	Dr. Andrés Mauricio Moreno Uribe – Robotics, Welding, and Simulation Laboratory, LRSS. Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG (Brazil)
9:45-10:15	Shaping the Future: National Training for the Digital-Age Workforce	Geoff Crittenden FIEAust CPEng FIML CMgr CEng MAICD International Welding Engineer Chief Executive and Executive Director Weld Australia
10:15-10:45	break	
10:45-11:15	Active Promotion of Cooperation Between International Authorized Training Institutions and Universities or Colleges for Better Cultivation of Internationalized and Engineering-Oriented Welding Talents	Prof.Dipl.-Ing. Yu Chen Director Welding Training Institute Harbin (WTI), PR. (China)
11:15-11:45	Green approaches to education	Ana Luísa MARQUES Project Manager: European Welding Federation (Portugal)
11:45-12:15	Attracting youngsters to manufacturing	Adelaide ALMEIDA Education Products Division Manager: European Welding Federation (Portugal)
12:15-12:25	Welding in the World	Dr. Norbert Enzinger Institute of Materials Science, Joining and Forming Graz University of Technology Kopernikusgasse 24, A-8010 Graz, Austria
12:25-12:30	Close/Announcement of the next meeting	Carl PETERS, Rick POLANIN

