

Minutes of the TC2 Technical Meeting

Date: September 3, 2025 – 8:35–9:20 a.m.

Venue: University of Modena, during PhotoMet 2025 (hybrid mode)

The TC2 technical meeting took place at the University of Modena during PhotoMet 2025 and was conducted in hybrid mode. Ten members participated, five attending in person — Dr. Luigi Rovati (Chair), Dr. Maik Rosemberger (Vice-Chair), Dr. Armando Albertazzi (Scientific Secretary), Dr. Stefano Cattini and Dr. Marco Ruggeri — and five joining remotely, namely Dr. Tilo Pfeifer, Dr. Mario Giardini, Dr. Thomas Gernes, Dr. Marcin Gnybo and Dr. Beatrice Rodek.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Rovati, who invited the participants to briefly introduce themselves and then presented the agenda. He reported on the most recent discussions of the IMEKO Technical Council, which focused on communications, membership, workshops, strengthening collaborations, the possible introduction of a membership fee, succession planning for technical committees, preparations for the upcoming World Congress, and publication-related issues. He also emphasized the expectations for TC members and announced the creation of a new Development Committee within IMEKO.

The meeting continued with the introduction of new members. Dr. Rovati welcomed Dr. Beatrice Rodek of PTB, Germany, whose membership has already been approved by the IMEKO General Council, and Dr. Zhoujie Wu from Sichuan University, China, whose approval is still pending. With these additions, TC2 now counts 25 members, although not all countries are represented. The issue of junior TC members, who have not yet been formally approved, was also briefly addressed.

Regarding PhotoMet 2025, Dr. Rovati reported that the conference hosted 32 regular presentations and one invited presentation, with 32 regular participants and 8 students registered. The conference budget was nearly balanced, though difficulties in attracting sponsors were noted. Members discussed possible strategies for future editions, including the organization of an exhibition and the introduction of a dedicated technical session reserved for sponsor presentations, in order to increase sponsor visibility and financial support. It was also confirmed that selected papers from PhotoMet 2025 will appear in the IMEKO Proceedings as well as in *ACTA IMEKO*.

Looking ahead, Dr. Rosemberger presented the upcoming joint TC2–TC1 symposium, PhotoMet EduMet 2026, which will take place from August 31 to September 2, 2026 in Klagenfurt, Austria, at the Lakeside Science & Technology Park. The call for papers has already been published, and participants expressed their strong support for the initiative. The possibility of combining the event with an exhibition and additional sponsor-linked sessions was also considered.

Before concluding, Dr. Rovati informed the members that details of the next TC2 meeting will be announced by email. With no further matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

The minutes were drafted by Dr. Armando Albertazzi, Scientific Secretary, and will be signed by the TC officers.

Modena, September 3, 2025.

Dr. Luigi Rovati

TC2 Chair

Dr. Maik Rosemberger

TC2 Vice-Chair

Dr. Armando Albertazzi

TC2 Scientific Secretary