



CATSA PROTOCOL FOR SA REPRESENTATION AT IACS (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATALYSIS SOCIETIES) AND EFCATS (EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CATALYSIS SOCIETIES)

PREAMBLE

The purpose of this protocol is to outline the procedures that the Catalysis Society of South Africa applies in order to ensure continuous representation at the International Association of Catalysis Societies (IACS) and the European Federation of Catalysis Societies (EFCATS).

1. The IACS positions are not in personal capacity but as a representative of CATSA.
2. The two RSA IACS members should have their tenure staggered such that at each ICC Conference, there is an experienced representative (i.e. has been RSA IACS representative at a previous ICC) and a novice representative (attending first ICC as RSA IACS representative). This means that the RSA IACS representative need to serve (or at the least have intention to serve) through two ICC Conferences – in practice this means 6 to 8 years (given lead-in to ICC being about 18 months prior to Conference).
3. RSA IACS representatives should be the CATSA Chairperson (where possible) and another Committee Member.

Note: given point (2) above (6 - 8 years tenure), there will be times when a new (incoming) CATSA Chairperson cannot assume the IACS position because both slots are already filled. However, should an IACS representative position become vacant and the standing CATSA Chairperson is not already an IACS representative, then the Chairperson should preferably take the position but still with the intention of 6 - 8 years' service as per point (2), above.

4. Should an IACS representative resign or the past chairperson not wish to continue beyond the 2 year stint the Committee invites nominations (from within the Committee) and elects the representative with a straight vote should there be more than 1 nomination.
5. The RSA IACS representatives are at the same time representatives at EFCATS.
6. Should an IACS & EFCATS representative not be able to represent CATSA at an IACS or EFCATS meeting she/he may nominate a Committee Member to stand in for the representative.