

## Appendix

Table 1. Number of crystallography-related events listed on IUCr web-page.

| Year | All events |
|------|------------|
| 2018 | 333        |
| 2017 | 479        |
| 2016 | 563        |
| 2015 | 383        |
| 2014 | 455        |
| 2013 | 40         |
| 2012 | 35         |
| 2011 | 21         |
| 2010 | 24         |

Table 2. An overview of number of participants and the number of microsymposia on several classical crystallographic conferences: ECM, IUCr, EPDIC, ACA.

| Conference | Participants | Sessions |
|------------|--------------|----------|
| ECM-30     | 931          | 75       |
| ECM-29     | 1052         | > 50     |
| ECM-28     | 855          | 44+16    |
| ECM-27     | 600          | 44 (+16) |
| ECM-26     | 1200         |          |
| ECM-24     | 850          | 45+17    |
| IUCr 2017  | 1827         | 120+39   |
| IUCr 2014  | 2425         | 112+36   |
| IUCr 2011  | 2655         | 98+36    |
| IUCr 2008  | 2617 (2800)  |          |
| EPDIC15    | 366          | 13+6+3   |
| EPDIC14    | 286          | 12+6     |
| EPDIC13    | 350          | 12       |
| EPDIC12    | 450          |          |
| EPDIC11    | 373          | 15       |
| EPDIC10    | 400          | 16       |
| EPDIC9     |              |          |
| EPDIC8     | 250          |          |
| ACA 2017   | 554          |          |
| ACA 2016   |              |          |
| ACA 2015   |              |          |
| ACA 2014   | 450          |          |
| ACA 2013   | 543          |          |
| ACA 2011   | 650          |          |

3. Use of social media in crystallographic community: selected synchrotron sources, scientific journals and conferences.

| Number of followers<br>per account | Twitter |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| ALBA                               | 2478    |
| ALS                                | 3812    |
| APS                                | 4953    |
| DESY                               | 5560    |
| DLS                                | >10 000 |
| ESRF                               | 4890    |
| Soleil                             | 2198    |
| Spring-8                           | 2322    |