GIG-SC circular #1, dd 11 August 2013

[ Comment: this message was distributed by the ECA Secretary to the Councillors, ]
[ with the request to forward it to all crystallographers he/she is representing.]

General message to all ECA Senior Crystallographers

Dear colleagues,

Please, find an announcement of the GIG-SC Meeting at ECM28 in Warwick,
and a request to let me know your email-address so I can send you future news about
our GIG.

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About GIG-SC

The second General Interest Group of ECA, GIG for Senior Crystallographers (GIG-SC)
was organised and inaugurated last year in Bergen. Please find the "Report on the
establishment of GIG-SC" (by S. E. Rasmussen) as well as the "Inauguration
Document"
at the end of this email-text.
This GIG comes together to preserve the history of crystallography, the archive of
materials, to play a part in teaching, consider special requirements of Senior
Scientists etc. A researcher who is over 65 and retired could be recognised as in
the category of 'senior crystallographer'.

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Invitation to the GIG-SC Meeting at ECM28 in Warwick

The Senior Crystallographers General Interest Group shall meet on the final day, T
hursday 29 August 2013 at the second hour of the lunch break in the Committee Room
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which is a lecture room very near the Arts Centre with 30 seats and a projector .

Concept Agenda

- Opening
- Activity Report GIG-SC 2012/2013 => see "Report on the establishment of GIG-SC"
  (by S. E. Rasmussen) given at the end of this email-text.
- Short discussion about the purpose of our GIG => see "Inauguration Document
  GIG-SC 2012" given at the end of this email-text.
- Mailing list of GIG-SC "members". See email-reply-request given below.
  We have to maintain a mailing list of people who have shown interest in GIG-SC.
  [ For simplicity we shall call these people the members of our GIG-SC .]
  We shall also keep a list of people who have stated not to be interested in our
  mail.
- We urgently need a page on the internet.
- Election of officers for GIG-SC.
  Chaiman Hans-Beat Bürgi cannot come to Warwick.
  The co-chair will be chairing this meeting, but does not take another term.
  We can expected time-problems with elderly people, therefor it is suggested
to elect at least four officers who can share the work to be done.
- Future plans ?

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Special GIG-SC lectures?
Anybody interested to give a short lecture on a GIG-SC related topic is encouraged
to write to me !

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Email-reply-request> Mailing list

Please, help me to get started with the establishment of a mailing list of people
who have shown interest in GIG-SC.
Do so also if you can not come to Warwick.
And, please, sent that mail to: BEURS34@KPNMAIL.NL

[ Comments: included documents "Report on the establishment of GIG-SC" and ]
[ "Inauguration Document GIG-SC 2012" are left out here; these are available ]
[ elsewhere at the ECA web site.]

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Thank you,
Paul Beurskens,
Co-chair GIG-SC