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Struktura 2020 November 25-27 virtual meeting





Struktura 2020 was not planned at all since this year the 25th congress should have been organized in August. However, already in March it was clear that to organize the congress in this summer would not be possible and the congress was postponed to next year. In spring, we decided to prepare Struktura again instead, at the end of year with a hope for improving of the overall situation, and made agreement with hotel Dvořák in Tábor where Struktura 2016 took place and the largest workshop before the IUCr congress is planned. Nobody expected that the situation with Covid in November would be much worse. We were waiting till the beginning of November considering hybrid conference from Tábor but then decided to run the whole conference virtually. So, finally we had the first virtual conference of the Czech and Slovak Crystallographic Association with the first virtual student symposium and competition. Number of participants remained more or less unchanged (65). Some people cancelled their participation knowing that it would be only virtual but some new appeared. In order to test the possibilities of hybrid meeting, a mini studio was created in a seminar room of Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University and a few presentations were performed from there. Zoom platform was used without problems. Most of lectures are available for watching for registered participants for about one month.

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