

Secretary's Report

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In the time period covered by the report **one** full scale collaborative study and **one** small scale study were initiated, and **one** extension of the scope was announced. **This is a considerable decrease in comparison with the previous 20 years, that might be just an exceptional case, however it is worth further reflections.**

The methods and results of the trials will be presented at the meeting in Tokyo.

Ordering of Handbooks, CD ROM and pre-published methods can be done via the webpage, by downloading the respective forms. This year, too, the requests for individual methods were important, the adopted CIPAC methods were available on a per-method basis only as long as they are not yet published in a Handbook.

The review of Handbooks G & H by ESPAC has been started and on-going.

The editorial preparations for the publication of Handbook O have been started, **however Bertus Martijn had unfortunately to end his contribution to the preparation of the methods for publication..**

The CIPAC web site has been **renewed** continuously up-dated, information about the past and coming meetings, CIPAC code numbers newly allocated, errata of handbooks, reports of previous Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO meetings, decisions of the previous CIPAC technical meetings can be obtained directly from the website.

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