ACAT 2020 – Organization Status

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What Happened after Last IAC Meeting

- There was a problem with the 1st bulletin sent to acat-info@cern.ch February 3, 2020
 - It turned out acat-info@cern.ch does not accept email sent by a list email address.
 - So the bulletin was sent to individual addresses by MailChimp
 - However, it was found that the spam filter at CERN blocked the bulletin for many cases.
 - As an emergency measure, the bulletin was sent again to acatinfo@cern.ch using my own email. Finally this worked. But some people may have received the 1st bulleting multiple times.
- LOC contacted the Korea Physical Society and obtained a permission to use their bank account
 - This account is for the use of sponsorship helps.
 - KPS logo is included in the indico site as a sponsor.

Status on PCO (Professional Conference Organizer)

- There was a plan to sign a contract with PCO during February
 - However, due to the situation in Korea, we decided to postpone it until the situation becomes clearer.
- Meanwhile this is the list of what PCO did.
 - Uploaded banner photo and organizer/sponsor logos at indico
 - Drafted the 2nd bulletin. Drafted the grand application for Korea Tourism Organization
 - Looked for the software module for the registration payment.
- We asked them to wait for a while before engaging in more works.

Other Discussion Points

- Discussion with DIME (Daejeon International Marketing Enterprise)
 - DIME work closely with the venue, DCC.
 - DIME says usually the first payment for the venue is 3 months before the conference. But the schedule can be flexible.
 - Also DIME can give us some financial support.
- Next opportunity to apply for the Korea Tourism Organization grant will happen on May.
- The LOC is in the waiting mode. We are hoping the situation in Korea will become clearer at the end of March.
 - Until then, we will check the situation weekly.

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