

Articles of Association

1. Name

The name of this association shall be the Asian Fluid Machinery Committee (hereafter referred to as "AFMC").

2. Purpose

The purposes of this association shall be:

- 1 To take charge of the Asian International Conference on Fluid Machinery (hereafter referred to as "AICFM") by selecting a conference venue and constituting an organizing committee
- 1 To take charge of various activities and events for advancement of both industry and academia of turbomachinery related fields inside Asia

3. Non-profit

This association does not pursue any pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of its assets, income, or profit shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members or officers.

4. Membership and committee members

Any Asian countries and areas can have memberships of AFMC. Any country or area that wants to become a membership country or area should apply to the committee and be approved. The maximum number of the members for each country or area is four.

5. Committee organization

The officers of this association shall be chairman and secretary general. Both of them should be members of the committee. The chairman's term of office is two years. The chairman shall be elected by a vote at the committee meeting. A candidate who gets more than half votes shall be elected as the chairman. If there is no candidate who gets more than half votes from the first vote, the committee shall take a final vote between first two candidates who get the most votes at the first vote. The secretary general shall be recommended by the chairman and be approved by the committee, and his/her term of office is also two years. Other officers may be established and appointed by the members of the association at the regular general meeting.

6. Committee meeting

The regular general committee meeting shall be held during the period of AICFM which takes place every two years. Extraordinary meetings can be called by the chairman and can be held online.

7. AICFM

AICFM shall be held every two years. The host institute and venue of AICFM

shall be decided at the general meeting of AFMC via a vote among members. A candidate who gets more than half votes shall be selected as the host venue. If there is no candidate who gets more than half votes at the first vote, the committee shall take a final vote between first two candidates who get the most votes at the first vote. The organizing committee of AICFM should report settlement of accounts of AICFM to AFMC and subscribe a portion of the surplus of the conference to ACFM as operating expenses of AFMC.

8. Office

The office of this association is designated by the chairman, and can be changed with the change of the chairman.

9. Bylaws

This association can have bylaws.

10. Duration

The duration of the existence of the association shall be perpetual in principle. Dissolution of the association can be proposed by at least one third of the members and should be effective by obtaining two thirds of ayes from a vote at the general meeting.

11. Amendments to articles

These articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a vote at general meeting of the committee. More than two thirds votes are required to pass amendments or repeal.