The XII General Conference of IFCC entitled "The future of IFCC Now" was held at Hotel Auditorium- Marriott, Madrid, Spain, from 19-21 March 2016. The conference was well organized in the presence of 71 national representatives from 71 countries.

The Executive Board Meeting discussed the strategic plan (2016-2017), treasurer report, corporate member report. Representative of National Federations discussed their activities and all were followed by fruitful discussion.

The conference included 5 presentations of IFCC divisions, 20 lectures during 7 sessions in addition to discussion of the forthcoming IFCC congresses according the business ethics codes. In session 6 twelve interactive workshops suggested by IFCC Functional Units by National Societies and Regions were achieved. The scientific program was very interesting and useful. There was a lot of fruitful discussions and exchanges of ideas.

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