

ICGTD Council Meeting



3rd July 2017, 4 pm

Auditorium de l'Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, Villa Douce - 9, boulevard de la Paix, Reims, France.

Agenda:

Attendees: Josep Armengol (Spain), Florence Fontaine (France), David Gramaje (Spain), Francois Halleen (South Africa), Laura Mugnai (Italy), Cecilia Rego (Portugal), Philippe Rolshausen (USA), Mark Sosnowski (Australia), José Ramon Úrbez Torres (Canada), Helen Waite (Australia) and Jiye Yan (China).

Apologies: Jordi Luque (Spain), Stefano Di Marco (Italy), Doug Gubler (USA), Pascal Lecomte (France), Patrice Rey (France)

1. Future IWGTD proposals (Mark Sosnowski)
 - 11th IWGTD – British Columbia, Canada in 2019
 - Proposal accepted by council at last meeting on 17th Nov 2014
 - Convenor: José Ramón Úrbez-Torres to present details and dates

José Ramón Úrbez-Torres: 2019, Canada, most touristic place, expensive in summer for hotel, so 2 options: late June or early September (optimal), north part of the valley, city of Kelowna, University of Colombia. Will announce dates by next summer.

- Expressions of interest for 12th IWGTD in 2021 – New Zealand (Eirian Jones), South Africa (Francois Halleen) and Europe (depending to the result of Horizon 2020 – GTD control bid, to be decided in February 2018).

The committee discussed the unofficial rules of alternating between northern and southern hemispheres or Europe and non-Europe. There was no consensus but it was agreed that countries yet to host an IWGTD have priority over those that have. It was agreed that if the H2020 bid is successful, then a participating European country (that has not hosted previously) should host the 12th IWGTD. Florence Fontaine will liase with European countries wishing to organize the 2021 workshop if H2020 is successful, with a decision to be finalized by June 2018. If unsuccessful all bids will be considered and decided before the 11th IWGTD.

- Expression of interest for 2023: China (Jiye Yan)

Up to now, no Asian countries hosted the IWGTD, which will attract more researchers' attention on this fields in Asia. The fields of grape increased fast in the past years and GTD is also an important problem.

2. Council membership (Mark Sosnowski)
 - Outgoing/retiring members
 - Doug Gubler (USA) sent the following message: "Please give my best regards to all the council and all my friends from around the world. I will miss being a part of such a dynamic group of scientists."
 - Changes to regional coordinators

- North America: Doug Gubler to be replaced by José Ramon Úrbez Torres
- Proposals for new council members

Gonzalo Diaz (Chile), Erzebeth Karaffa (Hungary), David Ezra (Israel), Akila Berraf (Algeria) (Jose to invite Gonzalo, Florence to invite the 3 last people). All have accepted to become an ICGTD committee member.

Committee discussed the importance of maintaining a committee that contributes to ICGTD business, attends meetings regularly and that represents all continents and countries involved in GTD research. Mark Sosnowski will send an email to all current committee members to confirm their intention to remain on the committee or stand down.

3. Recognition for outstanding contributions to GTD research (All)

- Nominations: Doug Gubler, Trevor Wicks
- Discussion on a mechanism for this type of recognition and the process to nominate individuals.

Recognition to be made in opening session of IWGTDs. Council members to be invited to write a few words on nominated individuals. José Ramon Úrbez Torres, together with Francois Halleen, Laura Mugnai and Helen Waite will form the sub-committee on recognition of GTD research contributions and develop a process. In addition, there could be prizes for the best presentation and poster for young people, starting at the next meeting in Canada. And also can be prizes for Young Scientist Award (for example younger than 40 years old?), which can be encourage or support their enthusiasm in the fields. (Some Academic Communities emphasize this significantly for bring young scientist up)

4. Phytopathologia Mediterranea (Laura Mugnai)

- Publication of 10th IWGTD abstracts

To be published online in September 2017 and in print by December. To reduce the work for editor, revision of the English required. Abstracts not previously reviewed by a native English speaker to be reviewed by Mark Sosnowski, Philippe Rolshausen, Helen Waite, Lizel Mostert and Eirian Jones.

- Organisation of special issue in PM (Patrice Rey/Laura Mugnai)

Discussion of publication in PM (IF 1.255) or OENO-One (no IF)

No impact factor for OENO-One!!! Therefore PM most favorable to attract submitted papers

Guest-editor of a special issue, if you are interested, please contact Laura Mugnai; Authors of proposed papers, please contact Patrice Rey.

5. Boston ISPP 2018 – possible GTD workshop (Laura Mugnai)

End of august, one or two hours? Or one day? Workshop: Half or full day? Trunk pathogens not only on grapevine, on crop: proposal before August 15.

Laura Mugnai to coordinate

6. Commission on GTD names (Laura Mugnai)

Could be difficult but some differences according to the countries, no more proposal

7. Chairperson ICGTD

- In the closing ceremony of the 10th IWGTD, Mark Sosnowski will hand over role of ICGTD Chairperson to Florence Fontaine, convenor of 10th IWGTD