

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2006
Memorial Union, Room II. University of California, Davis, CA, USA

Council members present:

Jacqueline Edwards, Paul Fourie, Doug Gubler, Francoise Halleen, Marlene Jaspers, Lucie Morton, Laura Mugnai, Cecilia Rego, Lisa van de Water, Mark Sosnowski.

Absent:

Luigi Chiarappa, Michael Fischer, Ian Pascoe, Philippe Larignon, Walter Gams, Pedro Crous, Elwin Stewart.

The following points were discussed and approved unanimously:

- 1.0 – Proceedings.** It is unanimously decided that the papers presented at the 5th ICGTD Workshop held in Davis will be published, for continuity, in *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*. If a sufficient number of papers and short notes to form a special section in the 2007 April issue should not be reached, the papers will be published in the form of abstracts in the December 2006 issue.
- 2.0 – Next meetings.** The next meeting, 6th ICGTD Workshop, will be held in Italy in 2008 and will be organized by Laura Mugnai and her collaborators. It will be held soon after the ICPP in a site to be defined. The Board also accept most willingly the offer by Jamie Auger to organize the 7th Workshop in Chile.
- 3.0 – Board composition renewal.** The board composition is slightly changed. Laura Mugnai resigned but it was then decided to renew her charge in view of the organization on the next workshop and of other commitments to be completed (web page). Some board members resigned, some are no longer active in the specific field. Therefore the 4 regional coordinators are nominated as follows. Africa: Francois Halleen; America: Akif Eskalen; Australasia: Mark Sosnowski; Europe: Michael Fischer.
- 4.0 – Evening session on trunk diseases at the ICPP in Turin.** Laura Mugnai proposes to the Board to collaborate in the organization of Evening Session on Grapevine Trunk Disease that she will coordinate at the next ICPP in Turin. It is decided to ask 3-4 well known plant pathologists within ICGTD to prepare a 20 minutes presentation on different aspects of the diseases. A coordinated discussion/round table will follow.
- 5.0 – Website.** Akif Eskalen and Doug Gubler offer to host the webpage of ICGTD in the webpage Akif had prepared for the organization of the workshop. Akif will be the webmaster. The Regional coordinators will receive the information by the members and will organize them to be inserted into the website. In 2007 may be necessary to ask to the council a small contribution for renting the web space (a sort of 10-20.00 euro each).

The website could be organized as follows:

ICGTD	Introduction Structure Board Council Minute of the Council meeting in Stellenbosh, January 2004 Minute of the Council meeting in Davis, September 2006
Members	List of members and activities Membership application form
Diseases	Links to specific sites for diseases and pathogens Descriptions - UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Symptoms – UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Literature	List of literature published by ICGTD members Papers available as PDF files
Projects and collaborations	Main projects on GTD finished Main projects on GTD under way Positions offered, PhD, post doc, contracts, etc. Job search (curricula)
Links	Links to sites of interest for GTD
Workshops and proceedings	Reports from previous meetings Reports on the last meeting Next workshop August 2008 Special issues and proceedings