



ICGTD

# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON GRAPEVINE TRUNK DISEASES

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## Structure and Objectives

### 1.0 – Aims.

The ICGTD is a non-profit organisation. It has no sponsors, no membership fees. All its activities are carried out on a volunteer base with the unique aim of promoting personal contacts, collaboration and exchange of information among the scientists involved in research on grapevine trunk diseases.

### 2.0 - Executive Council composition.

The Executive ICGTD Council is composed by founding members, chairperson, regional coordinators, previous workshop organizers and honorary members.

#### 2.1 Founding members:

Luigi Chiarappa, Philippe Larignon, Lucie Morton, Laura Mugnai, Ian Pascoe, Lisa van de Water.

#### 2.2 Board: Chairperson and Regional coordinators.

They are nominated or confirmed at each meeting of the executive council to be held in the occasion of each workshop organized by the ICGTD, with the task of keeping close contact with the other ICGTD members.

#### 2.3 Previous workshop organizers:

The local organizer or one representative member of the organizing committee is invited to belong to the Executive Committee.

#### 2.4 Honorary members:

To be proposed by one of the Council members and approved by the council.

### 3.0 - ICGTD membership.

All participants to one or more of the workshops who have a specific interest and activity on grapevine trunk diseases are entitled to be members. To actually belong to the group they only need to fill in the ICGTD membership form, and send it to their Regional coordinator.

### 4.0 - Tasks and delimitation of activities.

Grapevine fungal trunk diseases, whose agents are located in the mature stem (trunk and cordons) of grapevines, with special emphasis on Esca and related diseases, but also including trunk diseases caused by other fungal pathogens such as *Eutypa*, *Botryosphaeria*, *Cylindrocarpon* and *Phomopsis*.

### 5.0 – ICGTD Website.

The Council, with the help of all members, runs an ICGTD website. It includes the following:

- Short introduction and presentation of the group.
- Tasks and interests.
- Council composition.
- Update info on the workshops organized by the group.
- List of members including:
  - Institution, address, fax, e-mail
  - Main field of interest within research on GTD
  - Availability of a fungal collection for collaborations/exchange
- List of updated literature produced on each of the main research fields (see form)
- Links with descriptive pages on the main pathogens involved
- List of reference strains (optional)
- Links with descriptive pages on the main diseases of interest for the group
- List of main ongoing or recently finished projects (optional)
- Suggested links with other web sites of interest for ICGTD members.