

Minutes of the ISCE Business Meeting, Iguassu Falls 2016

Chair: Kenneth Haynes, president ISCE

Agenda

1. Opening

2. Results of elections

Vice-President Anne-Geneviève Bagnères, *councilors* Thomas Schmitt, Robert Junker, Kirk Hillier, Johanness Stökl. Certificates were presented to outgoing officers.

3. Information on next meeting (Junji Takabayashi)

Joint meeting of the ISCE (33rd annual meeting) of and the APACE (Asia-Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists; 9th meeting)

Date: August 23-27, 2017

Site: Kyoto, Japan (Ryukoku University, Fukakusa Campus, about 15 min from the city center)

Program: Plenary lectures and award lectures, three parallel sessions throughout, poster sessions (2 days). So far plan for 9 symposia, there may be more. Local Organizing Committee: Junji Takabayashi (Chair), Yukio Ishikawa, Naoki Mori, Yooichi Kainoh, Kiyoshi Nakamuta, Shigeru Matsuyama, Rikiya Sasaki, Kaori Shiojiri, Hajime Ono, Nobuhiro Shimizu, Koji Noge

Accommodation: The organizers will book ca 500 rooms in hotels of different levels

Banquet: Hotel Granvia Kyoto (August 26) <http://www.granviakyoto.com>

Sightseeing: <http://kanko.city.kyoto.lg.jp>

The meeting website will be open in **late August/September 2016**

4. The ISCE Annual meeting in 2020 will be hosted by Bernard Slippers (co-host Jeremy Allison) in Cape Town, South Africa.

5. The joint meeting ISCE + APACE 2021 will be held in Putrajaya, Malaysia (host Alvin Hee).

6. Journal of Chemical Ecology, Editor-in-Chief's report (John Romeo)

The impact factor is steadily increasing (IF 2015 3.15), over 3 for the first

time in the history

Four new members of the Editorial board (EB) - Renée Borges, Richard Lindroth, Christer Löfstedt, and Dorothea Tholl

Rejection rate stable at about 70 %

Special issue No. 7/2016 on Semiochemicals in Pest Managements (14 reviews and 18 original papers), expected to be well cited (contribute to the IF increase)

The Editor-in-Chief intends to resign after 20 years of his great service to the Journal and the ISCE; the EB is discussing a new Editor.

7. Treasurer report 2014 (Jeremy Allison). For travel awards, the society pays USD 12,000. In 2016, the society supported plenary speakers at the annual meeting with the sum of USD 8,000. Next year, the treasurer's term ends and the society members will elect a new one. Members are encouraged to nominate candidates.

The report was approved by the present members.

8. Webmaster's report (presented by Kenneth Haynes).

Statistics of the website visits is good (ca 7500 visits per month). People mostly search for information of the current annual meeting, job announcements, and abstracts from recent annual meetings.

9. Student awards - 14 travel awards (13 students and 1 postdoc) from 11 countries were given. Best presentations (3) were selected and awarded as well as 3 best posters.