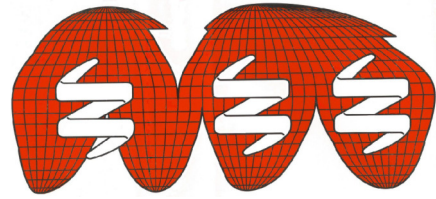


## Minutes of ICT Business Meeting

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 18:00-19:00 hrs  
ICOPA, Daegu, South Korea



### **Agenda**

1. Approval of minutes of last Business Meeting (Rome, Italy), 24.05.2018
2. ICT Website
3. Update of ICT Guidelines
4. Financial Report
5. Nominations for new ICT members
6. Special Issue / Veterinary Parasitology for ICT-14
7. Preparation of ICT-15
8. Any Other Business

#### *Ad 1) Approval of minutes of last Business Meeting*

The minutes from the meeting in 2018 in Rome, Italy have been approved by participants who attended this meeting.

#### *Ad 2) ICT Website*

Discussion was raised to shift the website to a university to save costs on a host server. Specifically this was raised by Mirosław Rozycki of Poland. He also raised the idea of shifting it to the location of the next ICT wherever that may be. It was felt this was not a prudent idea. The website committee (Ray Gamble, Fabrizio Bruschi and Mirosław Rozycki) should care for future options.

#### *Ad 3) Update of ICT Guidelines/recommendations*

Updated ICT recommendations on serology will be published in the Journal Food and Waterborne Parasitology. Discussion was raised to provide links to journal websites and not make them publicly available on ICT website.

#### *Ad 4) Financial Report*

Balance 2016:	+ 7813,00 EUR
Special Issue ICT-14:	- 2100,00 EUR
WFP Membership (2018-2022)	- 81,28 EUR
ICT Website (until 03/2018)	- 152,22 EUR
ICT Website (until 04/2019)	- 175,46 EUR
<b>Rest</b>	<b>+ 5304,04 EUR</b>

*Ad 5) Nominations for new ICT Members*

Nominations are based on *By-Laws* of ICT. Nominees shall be individuals who are active in any aspect of *Trichinella* or trichinellosis. Consequently, nominees should also regularly attend the ICT conferences. The following persons were nominated: María Priscila Saracino (Argentina) and Tomasz Cenczek (Poland). The nominated new ICT members were approved by participants of the ICT Business Meeting. An official letter to the nominated and approved new ICT member has been sent.

*Ad 6) Special Issue / Veterinary Parasitology for ICT-14*

The Special Issue comprises 27 papers and was published in 2017. Hardcopies were distributed to participants of ICT-14. A few hardcopies are still available.

*Ad 7) Preparation of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Trichinellosis in 2019*

Calin Gherman provided a PowerPoint presentation of the information available to date and how to navigate the ICT-15 website - link: <http://zooparaz.net/ict15/index.html>.

*Ad 8) Any Other Business*

None

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*List of attending ICT members (13)*

Bretislav Koudela (Czech Republic), Liu Mingyuan, Xuelin Wang, Xiaolei Liu, Xue Bai (China), Pikka Jokelainen (Denmark), Pascal Boireau (France), Fabrizio Bruschi, Patrizia Rossi (Italy), Mirosław Rozycki (Poland), Calin Gherman (Romania), Ljiljana Sofronic-Milosavljevic (Serbia), Dan Zarlenga (USA)