



2017 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING

The face-to-face meeting of IM was celebrated on Monday September 11, 2017 from 12.00 to 13 in the room Connection II of the Sheraton Bratislava Hotel congress venue (Bratislava).

1. Welcome Agenda.

The annual face-to-face meeting for Individual Members was chaired by Dr. Arturo Anadón IM Delegate. Dr. Arturo Anadón welcomed to the IMs present at this annual business meeting and presented to the attendance the main purpose of this meeting is:

- To keep personal contact
- Ratification of the candidacy of Prof. Dr. Arturo Anadón (running unopposed) to serve as IM delegate for a 2nd term
- To review the list of new IM candidates (to be ratified by the BCM17)
- To update you on the on-going business of EUROTOX
- To give instructions to the IM Delegate on how to vote on issues of EUROTOX BCM17 scheduled Tuesday, September 12

Some IMs communicated to the IMs Delegate that could not attend due to parallel meetings and asked to be excused.

The IMs ask the IM Delegate to demand to the EUROTOX Secretariat to have in the next face-to-face meeting more than one hour meeting to discuss the items of the agenda.

The agenda proposed by the chair was approved and the minutes from the last IM meeting in Sevilla (Spain) (2016) was read by the IM Delegate and was endorsed by the IMs present in the meeting.

2. Election of IM Delegate

The candidacy of Prof. Dr. Arturo Anadón to serve as IM delegate for a 2nd term was ratified unanimously. Dr. Nancy Claude was proposed to continue as IM Deputy.

3. EUROTOX activities 2018-2019

IMs have been invited by the EUROTOX Secretariat to nominate candidates for EUROTOX Committees, Honorary Members and/or Awards and to submit proposals regarding scientific topics at EUROTOX Congresses and Continuous Education Sessions.

The IM members present in the meeting propose to improve the communications between IMs and EUROTOX Secretariat as well as to improve the involvements of IMs particularly in the nomination of candidates for EUROTOX committees, Honorary Members and/or Awards and Scientific Programs of next EUROTOX Congresses.

An education course on Occupational Toxicology will be proposed to the scientific Committee of EUROTOX 2019 being the sponsor the EUROTOX Individual member

4. New IM membership

There were 17 applications for IM membership, that have been reviewed (came in during preceeding year, 2016-2017). The application names were introduced to the IMs present as well as the country of origin, education degree, current position and sponsorship.

The applicants were:

Akram Ranjbar (Iran) (seconded by Werner Kobel and Arturo Anadón); Alice Marmugi (France) (seconded by Brian Marable and Ann Blacker); Angel Menargues (Spain) (seconded by David Ramos Lopez and Miquel Borràs Suárez); Anna Ratz Lyko (Poland) (seconded by Nancy Claude and Arturo Anadón); Brinda Mahadevan (India) (seconded by Arturo Anadón and Mansi Krishan); Cyprel Chidumebi Ijeh (Sweden) (seconded by Lesley Stanley and Werner Kobel); Isaac Julius Asiedu-Gyekye (Ghana) (seconded by Jean R Claude and Arturo Anadón); Joan Serret (Spain) (seconded by David Ramos Lopez and Miquel Borràs Suárez); Maheshkumar D. Kharat (India) (seconded by Nancy Claude and Arturo Anadón); Michael L. Holcomb (USA) (Seconded by Arturo Anadón and Nancy Clause); Nazih Ramadan Ragab Ali (Egypt) (seconded by Arturo Anadón and Werner Kobel); Salil Pendse (USA) (seconded by Alicia Paini and Bas Blaauboer); **Palanisamy Sankar (India) (seconded by Jean-Roger Claude and Arturo Anadón)**; Shareefa Alghamdi (Saudi Arabia) (seconded by Nick Plant and Kate Plant); Uday Kumar Killi (Czech Republic) (seconded by Robert A Ettling and Arturo Anadón); Nitin Verma (India) (seconded by Robert A Ettling and Arturo Anadón); Rao Rajashekara Barkur (India) (seconded by Robert A Ettling and Arturo Anadón).

5. Any other business

The IM delegate propose to prepare a brochure by the EUROTOX Secretariat for applying as an Individual Member.

Recommendations for voting at the BMC were made regarding:

- Elections of EC member
- Ratification of Nomination Committee members

The IM Delegated thanked all the participants and closed the meeting.

The EUROTOX Individual Member Delegate

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