

2008 MASC annual meeting agenda

Date/time: Friday, July 25, 8:30-10:30 pm

Location: Auteuil A Room, Montreal Hyatt Regency

1. MASC business (**8:30-9:06 pm** for items 1-4)
 - Introduce new MASC chair for 2008-2009 (X. Deng)- 8:30-8:32
 - Proposal for new MASC co-chair for 2008-2009 (X. Deng)- 8:32-8:35
 - Update on MASC Coordinator funding (J. Friesner)- 8:35-8:38
 - Update on 2009 ICAR (R. Bastow/GARNet)- 8:38-8:43
 - Site selection proposal for 2010 ICAR (K. Shinozaki)- 8:43-8:46
2. Tracking of Progress by Community and Phenotype/Image Submission (E. Huala) 8:46-8:54
 - Does the MASC want to track progress of community, e.g. via thermometers? If so, how? Should we include bioinformatic data?-
3. • Brief overview of Phenotype/Image Submission at TAIR- 8:54-8:56
4. Mechanism for developing MASC report short-term recommendations - 8:56-9:01
How to best get input from MASC? How to discuss? Should they be discussed in previous year's MASC meeting? (J. Kieber)
4. Other MASC business-
5. • Reference sequence update community standards document (Huala)- 9:01-9:06

(9:06- 10:30 pm for items 5-8)

5. iPlant Collaborative (Steve Rounsley, Univ. of Arizona)- 9:06-9:20
 6. European Bioinformatics Institute (Paul Kersey, EBI)- 9:20-9:34
Initiation of Ensembl for Arabidopsis, initiation of Arabidopsis variation database.
 7. Post-2010 planning presentations
 - US 2020 planning workshop (G. Coruzzi)- 9:34-9:49
 - EU 2020 planning workshop (R. Bastow)- 9:49-10:04
 - Japan 2020 discussion initiation (K. Shinozaki)- 10:04-10:09
 - Discussion by MASC re: all workshops/planning- 10:09-10:24
- Open Discussion and Future Directions for MASC- 10:24-10:30