

# 2019 MASC Annual Meeting Agenda

Monday June 17th 2019: 19.00- 20.30

Refreshments provided by ICAR2019 organisation.

Location: Eurasia Convention Centre, Hongkong Room.

## 1. Welcome and Introduction (*Geraint Parry*)

## 2. Update on International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (ICAR)

> Summary of 30<sup>th</sup> ICAR (ICAR2019 host)

<http://icar2019.arabidopsisresearch.org/>

- Number of attendees
- Financial situation
- Possible contribution to MASC

> Presentation on 31<sup>st</sup> ICAR: 6-11th July Seattle USA (*Blake Meyers*)

<http://icar2020.arabidopsisresearch.org/>

> Presentation on 32<sup>nd</sup> ICAR: 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June Belfast, UK (*Geraint Parry*)

<http://icar2021.arabidopsisresearch.org/>

> Discussion on location of 33<sup>rd</sup> ICAR in Asia. Possible options are Singapore, Japan, others?

> Discussion on location of future ICARs

- 34<sup>th</sup> ICAR in the Americas
- 35<sup>th</sup> ICAR in Europe (Belgium as proposed location).
- 36<sup>th</sup> ICAR in Asia

## 3. Update on core MASC activities (*Geraint Parry*)

> Annual Report

- Thanks for contributions
- Open comments on the report from meeting attendees
- Comment on printing and distribution of report.
- Update on Plant Direct article from MASC report.

> MASC Website, <http://arabidopsisresearch.org/>

- Hosted by Hostpapa in Canada
- Currently updated with 2019 information.
- Update on number of views.

> Future of MASC secretary: Dependent on GARNet funding. Geraint Parry happy to continue in the role.

## 4. MASC financial and organisational update (*Geraint Parry*)

- MASC Inc finances in Canada (*slides from Nick Provart?*)

- Update on status of MASC Directors

### 5. Update on activities of MASC subcommittee

- Update from NatVar and Comparative Genomics
- Update from Systems and Synthetic Biology
- Proposal for allocated slots for subcommittee workshops at future ICARs to ensure involvement of community in ICAR meetings.

### 6. AOB

#### *Possible Attendees*

Who	Where
Barry Pogson	Australia
Rodrigo Gutierrez	Chile
Yuling Jiao	China
Xuelu Wang	China
Masatomo Kobayashi	Japan
Eunyoung Chae	Singapore
Isabel Mendoza	Spain
Sean May	UK
Geraint Parry	UK
Blake Meyers	USA
Xuehua Zhong	USA
Bob Schmitz	USA
David Mendoza	USA
Lifang Zhang	USA