

# 2020 MASC Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2020:

7am PT, 10am ET, 2pm GMT, 3pm BST, 4pm CEST, 10pm China, 11pm Japan

Location: Virtual Meeting using Zoom.

<https://cardiff.zoom.us/j/99859392294?pwd=Vkc0TXFSZXRKNEFmWVhVTFNtOU1UQT09>

Meeting ID: 998 5939 2294

Password: 705538

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

## 2. MASC Financial and Organisational update (*Nick Provar*)

- MASC Inc finances

- Election of two MASC directors 2020-2024

Current Directors:

- 2018-2020: Michael Wrzaczek (Finland), Barry Pogson (Australia)

- 2018-2021: Xuelu Wang (China), Elizabeth Haswell (United States of America)

- 2018-2022: Blake Meyers (United States of America), Sean May (United Kingdom)

- 2018-2023: Rodrigo Gutierrez (Chile), Masatomo Kobayashi (Japan)

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

> Annual Report

- Thanks for contributions

- Open comments on the report from meeting attendees

- Update on printing and distribution of report.

- Update on accepted Plant Direct article.

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

- Hosted by Hostpapa in Canada

- To be updated with 2020 information.

- Update on number of views.

> Future of MASC secretary: Geraint Parry to be employed in this role.

## 4. Update on activities of MASC subcommittees, country or project reports

- Please let Geraint Parry know if you want to make a contribution here

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

> Update on 31<sup>st</sup> ICAR: 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Seattle USA (*Joanna Friesner*)

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

> Update on 32<sup>nd</sup> ICAR: 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Belfast, UK (*Geraint Parry*)

<http://icar2022.arabidopsisresearch.org/>

> Update on 33<sup>rd</sup> ICAR: 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Chiba, Japan (*Motoaki Seki*)

> Discussion on location of future ICARs

- 34<sup>th</sup> ICAR 2024 in the Americas.
- 35<sup>th</sup> ICAR 2025 in Europe
  - Ghent, Belgium as proposed location
- 36<sup>th</sup> ICAR in Asia
  - Singapore/ Taiwan/ Other...

## **6. AOB**

> Preparation of the Fourth Decadal Roadmap (Nick Provart, Geraint Parry).

- Discussion session planned for ICAR2021, Seattle
- Publication to coincide with ICAR2022, Belfast