

2018 MASC Annual Meeting Agenda

Wednesday June 27th 2018: 17.00- 18.30

Refreshments provided courtesy of *ICAR2018* organisation. Snacks and drinks.

Location: LOGOMO Goto 33

Welcome (*Michael Wzracek*)

1. Update on ICAR

- Summary of current 29th ICAR (*Michael Wzracek*)
- Presentation on 30th ICAR: 16-21 June, 2019, Wuhan, China (*Xuelu Wang*)
- Update on NAASC ICAR Survey and update on ICAR2020 in the USA (*Elizabeth Haswell*)
- 2021 ICAR site discussion. Belfast proposal (*Geraint Parry*)
- Any other European options?
- 2022 ICAR site discussion – Singapore/ Japan?

2. MASC webpage/ MASC report/ MASC coordinator (*Geraint Parry*)

- MASC annual report
(arabidopsisresearch.org/images/publications/mascreports/2018_MASC_Report_FINAL.pdf)
 - Thanks for contributions
 - Printing and distribution of 2018 report paid by SPS and contribution from ICAR2018 (via GARNet)
 - Open comments on the report from attendees
 - Future of MASC website
- MASC secretary: Geraint Parry happy to continue in the role for 2019.

3. Update on MASC Inc (*Nicholas Provart*)

- Financial and organisational update
- Introduction of MASC Directors

4. Feedback from 2018 Bioinformatics Survey and discussion of the future of Arabidopsis bioinformatics resources (*Nick Provart*)

- arabidopsisresearch.org/images/publications/documents_articles/2018_MASC_BioinfoSurvey.pdf

5. Update on activities of MASC subcommittee

- Open discussion
- Option for new subcommittees

6. AOB

Confirmed Attendees

Eva Benkova	Austria
Stijn Dhondt	Belgium
Moritz Nowack	Belgium
Nick Provart	Canada
Yuling Jiao	China
Xuelu Wang	China
Viktor Zarsky	Czech Republic
Michael Wrzaczek	Finland
Maura Cardarelli	Italy
Motoaki Seki	Japan
Masatomo Kobayashi	Japan
Thorsten Hamann	Norway
Maria Eriksson	Sweden
Sean May	UK
Geraint Parry	UK
Leonore Reiser	USA
David Somers	USA
Debbie Crist	USA
Siobhan Brady	USA
Roger Innes	USA
Blake Meyers	USA
Elizabeth Haswell	USA