2020 MASC Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday July 21st 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=Vkc0TXFSZXNKNEFmWVhVTFNtOU1UQT09

Meeting ID: 998 5939 2294
Password: 705538

1. Welcome and Introduction (Geraint Parry)

2. MASC Financial and Organisational update (Nick Provart)
   - 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 31st ICAR: 21st-25th June 2021, Seattle USA (Joanna Friesner)
     http://icar2020.arabidopsisresearch.org/
   > Update on 32nd ICAR: 20th-24th June 2022, Belfast, UK (Geraint Parry)
     http://icar2022.arabidopsisresearch.org/
> Update on 33rd ICAR: 5th-9th June 2023, Chiba, Japan (Motoaki Seki)

> Discussion on location of future ICARs
  - 34th ICAR 2024 in the Americas.
  - 35th ICAR 2025 in Europe
    - Ghent, Belgium as proposed location
  - 36th ICAR in Asia
    - Singapore/ Taiwan/ Other…

6. AOB

> Preparation of the Fourth Decadal Roadmap (Nick Provan, Geraint Parry).
  - Discussion session planned for ICAR2021, Seattle
  - Publication to coincide with ICAR2022, Belfast