

10<sup>th</sup> International Oat Conference

July 15, 2016. Saint Petersburg, Russia.

- I. Pamela Zwer opened the meeting and thanked the organizers of the St. Petersburg conference.
- II. Reading and approval of the minutes of the 9th International Oat Conference.
- III. Election of Officers to the 11<sup>th</sup> International Oat Conference.
  - a. Nicholas Tinker and Catherine Howarth were nominated and elected as Co-Chairs.
  - b. Kathy Esvelt Klos was nominated and elected as Secretary.
  - c. The following were proposed as country representatives:

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- IV. Professor Toshibobu Morikawa indicated his intention to retire from the committee and he was thanked for his contribution over many years. He suggested that an oat breeder in Japan could be a replacement and indicated that he would approach him.
- V. Distinctions: Luiz Federizzi acknowledged the long career and significant contributions of Ron Barnett who has retired from the University of Florida.
- VI. Representatives from Australia and Cyprus/Greece presented proposals for hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> International Oat Conference in 2020. It was decided that detailed bids should be submitted for electronic vote by country representatives.

VII. Igor Loskutov presented the following summary of the budget for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Oat Conference:

Registration	\$56,815
Sponsorships	\$12,700
Total	\$69,583

VIII. Announcements and Other Business

- a. A vote of thanks was given to Expo and the Vavilov Institute for their efforts in support of the 10<sup>th</sup> IOC.
- b. American Oat Workers Conference was announced for Seattle, WA in 2018.
- c. It was announced that Aberystwyth University will hold a celebration of 100 years of oat breeding in 2019.
- d. Igor Loskutov proposed the opening of a web-hosted oat genome sequencing page. Nicholas Tinker summarized the NRGene proposal for sequencing the oat genome and suggested that feedback on this be sent to Tim Langdon and/or Jessica Schlueter.
- e. Nicholas Tinker described the goals and recent activities of OatGlobal. He recommends that IOC country reps be involved with OatGlobal to help promote continuity of International networking in-between IOC conferences, and he will propose this invitation to OatGlobal. He also suggested that a short country profile for all members of the IOC be posted to the OatGlobal web site as an aid to international collaboration.
- f. Mike McMullen asked for the names of those who might be interested in participating in the International Oat Nomenclature Committee in its interactions with the Oat Rust Forum.
- g. A vote of thanks was given to the outgoing IOC committee.