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Proposal of candidates to serve on the Executive Committee of the International Mycological Association (August 2010 – 2014)

Nominations for President and the Officers (four vice presidents), Treasurer, and Secretary-General are made by and chosen from members of the current Executive Committee (EC).

Sustaining Mycological Member Organisations have one representative that can attend EC meetings, and has a vote in all EC decisions.

Current members of the EC could serve another term if they wish to do so. Members of the EC should reflect both geographical distribution (covering all regions of the globe) and gender equality.

The IMA will not provide financial support for members to attend EC meetings. Members must have the time to participate in IMA activities, and also have the financial means to at least attend some of the EC meetings. The EC meets two to three times per year, though some of these meetings will be conducted as phone conferences. Many decisions are taken by means of online votes. It is envisaged that members of the next EC will be assigned specific tasks ranging from webmaster (IMA-mycology.org), regional news provider for IMA Fungus, and to serve on other committees.

From the IMA statutes:

3.2. The Executive Committee, composed of (a) a maximum of twelve non-office holding members elected by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Committee from nominations (received not later than the date notified to Congress participants) from the Sustaining Member Mycological Organizations (SMMOs), MMOs, the Executive Committee, or individual members; (b) one representative of each SMMO; (c) one representative of each established Regional MMO; (d) Honorary Presidents; (e) the Officers; (f) the current past-president as an ex-officio member.

3.3. The Officers, comprising a President, two Vice-Presidents (one Vice-President being the Chair of the current International Mycological Congress and the other being

the Chair of the next International Mycological Congress), a Secretary-General and a Treasurer.

Officers are elected by the General Assembly from nominations made by the Executive Committee. The president normally will be nominated from the current Executive Committee. When necessary in the period between two General Assemblies, the Executive Committee may appoint any of these officers.

The term of office of each Officer terminates at the close of an International Mycological Congress, with the exception of the Secretary-General and Treasurer, who may be re-elected without restriction. The President, upon the expiration of his or her term, becomes the Past President to serve as an *ex officio* member of the Executive Committee until the close of the following IMC.

Current committee

President

Pedro Crous (Netherlands - Europe)

Vice Presidents

Mike Wingfield (South Africa - Africa)

Susumu Takamatsu (Japan - Asia)

John Taylor (USA – North America)

Wieland Meyer (Australia - Australasia)

Treasurer

Karen Hansen (Denmark - Europe)

Secretary-General

Geoff Robson (UK – Europe)

Up to 12 Executive Committee positions are available. Candidates should represent different geographical regions (these can vary from that in the present EC), have a different mycological expertise (if possible), and have an equal representation in gender (m/f).

Submit proposed candidates to: p.crous@cbs.knaw.nl

Use the following e-mail subject header: Candidates for EC of IMA

Present Executive Committee

Lene Lange (Denmark - Europe)

Laura Guzman-Davalos (Mexico - Latin America)

Paolo Bonfante (Italy- Europe)

Leka Manoch (Thailand - Asia)

Lorelei Norvell (USA – North America)

Jose Dianese (Brazil – Latin America)

Dominik Begerow (Germany – Europe)

Nick Read (U.K. - Europe)

Keith Seifert (Canada – North America)

Gen Okada (Japan - Asia)
Wen-Ying Zhuang (China - Asia)
Barbara Paulus (New Zealand - Australasia)

Yours sincerely



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