2019 MASC Annual Meeting Agenda

Monday June 17th 2019: 19.00- 20.30

Refreshments provided by ICAR2019 organisation.

Location: Eurasia Convention Centre, Hongkong Room.

1. Welcome and Introduction (Geraint Parry)

2. Update on International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (ICAR)

> Summary of 30th ICAR (ICAR2019 host)
  http://icar2019.arabidopsisresearch.org/
  - Number of attendees
  - Financial situation
  - Possible contribution to MASC

> Presentation on 31st ICAR: 6-11th July Seattle USA (Blake Meyers)
  http://icar2020.arabidopsisresearch.org/

> Presentation on 32nd ICAR: 21st-25th June Belfast, UK (Geraint Parry)
  http://icar2021.arabidopsisresearch.org/

> Discussion on location of 33rd ICAR in Asia. Possible options are Singapore, Japan, others?

> Discussion on location of future ICARs
  - 34th ICAR in the Americas
  - 35th ICAR in Europe (Belgium as proposed location).
  - 36th ICAR in Asia

3. Update on core MASC activities (Geraint Parry)

> Annual Report
  - Thanks for contributions
  - Open comments on the report from meeting attendees
  - Comment on printing and distribution of report.
  - Update on Plant Direct article from MASC report.

> MASC Website, http://arabidopsisresearch.org/
  - Hosted by Hostpapa in Canada
  - Currently updated with 2019 information.
  - Update on number of views.

> Future of MASC secretary: Dependent on GARNet funding. Geraint Parry happy to continue in the role.

4. MASC financial and organisational update (Geraint Parry)

  - MASC Inc finances in Canada (slides from Nick Provart?)
- Update on status of MASC Directors

5. Update on activities of MASC subcommittee
   - Update from NatVar and Comparative Genomics
   - Update from Systems and Synthetic Biology
   - Proposal for allocated slots for subcommittee workshops at future ICARs to ensure involvement of community in ICAR meetings.

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Possible Attendees

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