

International Ragweed Society (I.R.S.)

WEB-CONFERENCE- FRANCE

REGULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY September 14th at 18:00 MINUTES

Date: Monday September 14th 2018, from 18:00 to 20:00

Location: Web conference (Lyon France)

Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the last general assembly
2. Report on the activities of IRS (IRS web site, scientific events and meetings, promotion etc.)
3. Membership overview and Financial report
4. IRS Website
5. International ragweed day
6. Miscellaneous

Chairperson: Michel THIBAUDON

Participants: Maira BONINI, Roberto ALBERTINI, Michel THIBAUDON, Heinz MUELLER-SCHAERER, Gilles OLIVER, Olivier PECHAMAT, Franziska ZEMMER, Sevcan CELENK, Chantal DECHAMP, Marilou MOTTET, Poliana LERU, Gerhard KARRER, Uwe STARFINGER, Yifat YAIR, Franziska ZEMMER

1. Approval of the minutes of the last general assembly: PARMA IRS General Assembly 2018. No comments, the minutes are approved.
2. Report on the activities of IRS (IRS web site, scientific events and meetings, promotion etc.)
Parma 2018: Ragweed symposium organized by IRS
Committee meetings (Web and Parabiago in september 2019)
Scientific events and meeting, communication:
Flyer
Poster (presentation in Prague EMAPI september 2019, WAC Lyon December 2019, Ragweed round Table Lyon January 2020, EAACI web June 2020)
IRS symposium (September 2020)
 - Parma 2018: Ragweed symposium organized by IRS: presentation for some slides about the oral communication and the practical works on ragweed and ophraella

About 70 persons were present, it was a real success and interesting session.

- PARMA 2018 IRS General Assembly 2018 was organized after the ragweed symposium. It was the opportunity to offer a gift at our new Honour Member Chantal Dechamp (minutes in archive)
- IRS Committee meeting: during these two last years 5 committee meetings (4 teleconferences and 1 in presence) were organized:
 - 2019, February 11th
 - 2019, May 28th
 - 2019, September 7th (Parabiago, Italy)
 - 2020, February 4th
 - 2020, June 20th

During the committee meeting in Parabiago, the members offered to Maira Bonini a gift to thank her for her work during the four years of her task of President.

- Scientific events and meeting, communications:



- IRS Flyer: it exist as a card to be distributed and as PDF link(<http://internationalragweedsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IRS-Carte.pdf>)



- IRS poster: it exist as a card to be distributed and as PDF link (<http://internationalragweedsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IRSposter.pdf>)
- Events:
 - EMAPI 75, Prague 2019, September (poster)
 - WAC 2019 December in Lyon (poster + stand)
 - Ragweed Round table in Lyon, 2020, January 27th: co-organization and oral presentations
 - One page in IAA newsletter in 2020
 - IRS symposium 2020, September 14th
- WAC (World Allergy Congress) Lyon December 2019: in Lyon, International center of Congress, 3000 persons, IRS organised an IRS stand with a distribution of the IRS flyers and a presentation of the IRS poster. Participation to some oral presentations

- IRS Ragweed round Table 2020 January 27th: Lyon during half a day. 3 round table, one with Maira Bonini and one with Michel Thibaudon. 80 persons
- IRS SYMPOSIUM – 2020 SEPTEMBER 14th: 9 oral presentation and 3 European videos made by French Ragweed Observatory 32 + 31 auditors = 63 (fine!). Thanks to French Ragweed Observatory.

3. Membership overview and Financial report:

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IRS Members

- R. Albertini (I)
- B. Augustinus (CH)
- M. Bonini (I)
- B. Clot (CH)
- G. Karrer (A)
- P. Leru (Ro)
- L. Makra (H)
- H. Muller-Sharer (CH)
- E. Niederberger (CH)
- U. Schaffner (CH)
- S. Citterio (I)
- G. Oliver (F)
- O. Pechamat (F) + FREDON
- V. Rodinkova (Uk)
- B. Rubin (Il)
- P. Tarrade (F)
- M. Thibaudon (F) + RNSA
- U. Starfinger (D)
- F. Zemer (I)
- S. Celenk (Tu)

- **20 members + 2 institution 9 countries**



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Situation at 31/08/2020

Swiss Bank	5009.34
Bank «Populaire Auvergne Rhône Alpes»	777.75
Total amount	5787.09

IRS financial statements (EUR)

Situation at 31/12/2018			
Swiss Bank plus Populaire			
Auvergne Rhône Alpes Bank	1795.29		
2019			
Outcomes		Incomes	
<i>Account management</i>	80.31	<i>ALK</i>	4000.00
<i>Account transfer*</i>	500.00	<i>Fees</i>	100.00
<i>Board expenses</i>	453.50	<i>Account transfer*</i>	500.00
<i>IRS Activity</i>	363.76	<i>Alphavisa (Fees)</i>	855.00
Total outcomes	1397.57	Total incomes	5455.00
Situation at 31/08/2020			
Swiss Bank plus Populaire			
Auvergne Rhône Alpes Bank	5852.72		
2020			
<i>Account management</i>	65.63		
Situation at 31/08/2020	5787.09		

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IRS website – number of visits

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January		720	1664	2723	2593
February	426	632	1200	2180	3754
March	526	869	2551		4924
April	437	814	1638		4483
May	555	961	1613		5645
June	1 152	995	2544	2754	3397
July	642	1 951	4561	2435	
August	1 124	3 786	4712	2476	
September	1 020	3 842	5129	2798	
October	698	1 548	4172	3249	
November	707	1 944	2904	1864	
December	681	1 935	3302	1642	
Total	7968	19997	35990	21121	(24976)



5. Miscellaneous

- A proposal was discussed to organize an International ragweed Symposium on October 2022, perhaps in Budapest (Hungary). Heinz Mueller Scharrer will try to contact international scientists in Canada, China, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, etc. Michel Thibaudon will organize the Symposium with Laszlo Makra and Maira Bonini. The next general assembly will be organized at that occasion.
- In 2022, the new committee members will be elected. Important that new members may be candidate.

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