



## FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF PLANT BIOLOGY

### *Minutes of the voting process for the new members of FESP Executive Committee 4<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020*

According to the decision taken at the EC meeting of April 24th, 2020 (see point 3 of the minute) all the National Representatives were informed on the necessity to open a voting process for replacing 2 members of the Executive Committee – EC- (Treasurer, Chairman of the Publications Committee) and electing a new EC position (Chairman of the Awards Committee).

The voting process began in September 2020.

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the FESP Secretary General sent the information to all the National representatives to open the process of election of the new EC members with the following deadlines:

- Until October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 introduction of candidates. The candidates must be member of one of the FESP affiliated Scientific Societies.
- From October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 to October 16<sup>th</sup> voting through an appropriate IT system (SurveyMonkey)
- October 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 communication to the National Representatives of election results by e-mail.

As of October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Secretary General had received the following candidacies:

- Christian Zoerb - Germany - for Treasurer
- János Györgyey - Hungary - for Chairman of the Publications Committee
- Isabel Diaz – Spain - for Chairman of the Awards Committee

As of October 16<sup>th</sup> 2020, FESP members had voted.

The candidates were elected with the following votes:

- Treasurer - Christian Zoerb - 191 votes yes, 0 votes no, 9 votes with blank ballot
- Chairman of the Publications Committee - János Györgyey - 192 votes yes, 0 votes no, 8 votes with blank ballot
- Chairman of the Awards Committee - Isabel Diaz – 197 votes yes, 0 votes no, 3 votes with blank ballot

The new EC members will officially start their office on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

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27<sup>th</sup> of November 2020