



FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF PLANT BIOLOGY

Minutes of the FESPB Executive Committee held on Tuesday 8th February (16:00-18:00) 2022 by ZOOM platform.

AGENDA

1. Short term grant
2. Bid for the 2025 PBE Congress
3. Other issues

Present: Jana Albrechtová, Laura De Gara, Janos Gyorgyey, Christophe Robaglia, Christian Zorb. Isabel Díaz.

1. Short visit grants

The Chair of Travel Grants, Jana Albrechtová, remember that three young researchers asked for a short term mobility grant: Bruno Komazanec from the Univeristy of Zagreb, Croatia, Maria Meloni from the University of Bologna, Italy, and Costanza Ceccanti from the University of Pisa, Italy. The three candidacy were in line with the rules given in the FESPB website, while another candidacy asked to use the grants for a stage at the Washington State University in the US. Since the grants are intended to facilitate the exchange among group belonging to the Federation this candidacy cannot take into consideration. The Chair of Travel Grants will inform this candidate.

The Chair of Travel Grants underline that the candidates did not give information on the extimated costs and suggest to ask for this information. The EC members agree and decide to update the meeting to March 1st.

2. Bid for 2025 Plant Biology Europe Congress

The Secretary General informs to have received a Bid for the 2027 FESPB Congress for the Hungarian Society of Plant Biology. Janos Gyorgyey on behalf to the Hungarian Society present the bid. After detailed discussion, the EC approve the bid, asking Janos Gyorgyey to thank him Society for the availability to take charge of the organization of the Congress. The EC members were also pleased to know that the president of the congress will be Janos Gyorgyey.

3. Other aspects

No other aspects have to be discussed by EC.

Laura De Gara, FESPB Secretary General

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