Minutes of the IOSEB-Board-Meeting (25 February 2011, Berlin)

The six outgoing council members – Borsch, T. (President); Greuter, W.; Jahn, R. (Secretary General); Kamari, G. (Treasurer); Tindall, B. J.; Minelli, A. – met and elected 29 members representing 18 countries from the participants of ICSEB VII:

Aghababyan, Maryam (Armenia) Arroyo, Mary Teresa Kalin (Chile) Borsch, Thomas (Germany) Bou Dagher Kharrat, Magda (Lebanon) Doğan, Musa (Turkey) Dönmez, Ali A. (Turkey) Donoghue, Michael (USA) [absent] Garrity, George (USA) [absent] Greuter, Werner (Switzerland) Haszprunar, Gerhard (Austria) Häuser, Christoph (Germany) Hawksworth, David L. (UK) [absent] Jahn, Regine (Germany) Kamari, Georgia (Greece) Kang, Daeseok (Republic of Korea) [absent]

Knapp, Sandra (UK) Marhold, Karol (Slovakia) Nemomissa, Sileshi (Ethiopia) Raimondo, Francesco Maria (Italy) [absent] Rieppel, Olivier (Switzerland) Rudall, Paula (UK) Smets, Erik (Netherlands) Tarkhnishvili, David (Georgia) [absent] Tindall, Brian J. (UK) Turland, Nick (USA) Wägele, J. Wolfgang (Germany) [absent] Wanntorp, Livia (Sweden) [absent] Wiley, Edward (USA) Wilmotte, Annick (Belgium) [absent]

The above 20 people present at this meeting elected unanimously these 4 officers to serve for the next term (starting immediately until the next ICSEB):

Jahn, Regine (President) Wiley, Edward (Vice-President) Kang, Daeseok (Secretary General) Greuter, Werner (Treasurer)

It was agreed upon that a website of IOSEB should be maintained that provides some basic information about IOSEB, lists all council members (short description of expertise and photograph as well as link to personal websites). Also, the program, abstracts and resolutions of the Berlin ICSEB should be maintained.

It is envisaged to have the next ICSEB in South Korea, ideally in 2015. As the last time interval was extremely long for technical reasons, this would allow to go back to the original meeting schedule. In the future, ICSEB should not be in the same years than the International Botanical and Zoological Congresses. For the envisaged meeting in Korea it was suggested to have an on site meeting two years before the planned ICSEB in order to establish a close collaboration between the IOSEB officers (and council members as far as possible) and the local organizing committee.

Berlin, 25 February 2011

Noun Br)

Kejine)ah-

RegineJahn

Thomas Borsch