

Minutes

IUPAC Division VI Conference Call Meeting – Monday December 17, 2012

1. Update on DCE Election – Nicola Senesi

Results received at the end of the call. For 2014-2015 Biennium **Fedotov** as Division Vice President, **Garelick** as Division Secretary

And the following TMs:

Dassenakis

Garrigues

Jiang

Kookana

Ruedel

Unsworth

Xing

2. Update on Current DCE Budget – Laura McConnell

Approximately 50% of budget spent, and 30% already spent on admin costs. Four projects have already been funded.

3. Discussion of Planned Istanbul Symposia – Hemda Garelick

- a. Conditional support approved for three symposia at Istanbul meeting. 4K per symposia, total of \$12,000. Contingent on inclusion in Congress Call for Papers/Website. Laura will send official letter (with help from Hemda). Symposium organizers will plan for 2-hour session each with 3-5 speakers (2 maximum invited speakers) and will work via email and perhaps additional phone conference of key persons to have all plans completed by the end of January 2013. Local co-organisers have been assigned for each of the symposia.

4. New Proposals in hand

- a. Parker – 2012-018-2 - Development of IUPAC Good Modeling Practice (GMP) Guidelines for Pesticide Ecological Exposure Assessment and Risk Management. Request: \$5000.

Approved \$5,000 with condition of adding a minimum of 2-3 more European/Asian members per reviewer suggestion and submit a more detailed budget description.

- b. Taft – 2012-049-1 – Clean Energy through Chemistry – Symposia for Istanbul. Request: \$4000.

Approved for \$1000 and Laura McConnell will forward request to Project Committee for the additional \$3000 since both symposia are addressing high profile issues.

5. Existing Project Request for Funds

- a. Unsworth - 2010-056-1-600 - Global Framework for Implementing Consistent Ecological Risk Assessment of Pesticides for Sustainable Agriculture. Request for additional funds for workshop in Bogata. Request: \$5000

Approved for \$4000 during the telecall.

- b. Wauchope – 2010-060-1 - A Support Team for Enhancing, Maintaining and Ensuring the Future of the Pesticides Properties Database (PPDB). Dr. Wauchope can no longer serve as task group chair. Propose slight change in project objectives and reassign to Unsworth.

Approved.

6. Additional Items mentioned at the end of the call

- a. Proposal expected this year on (draft title) “Methods for the identification of novel compounds in food chemistry” from an editor at Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry to establish an informal agreement with JAFc. **Laura McConnell to follow up.**
- b. Bioaccessibility/Bioavailability Call for Critical Reviews? Follow up on discussions from Berlin. At present no progress has been made on this effort, but Pettr Fedotov, Werner Kördel, Heinz Rüdel, Bradley Miller and Willie Peijnenburg are working on this topic.
- c. Brief Update on agreement with Environmental Science and Pollution Research Journal. – Laura McConnell - Everything is on hold until approval is received from IUPAC Executive Committee
- d. Brief Update on IUPAC Call for Proposals in Sustainable Chemistry – Laura McConnell
<http://www.iupac.org/news/news-detail/article/international-call-for-proposal-in-sustainable-chemistry.html>

Any questions on this Call for Proposals, please email Laura McConnell