

The Minute of the 10th AAEMS Executive Committee Meeting

Venue : online

Date : November 03, 2022

Time : 14:00-16:00

Participants

AAEMS Executive Committee members

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Observers

9. Takehiko Nohmi (JEMS)

✧ Self-introduction of each participant

Agenda

1. Discuss which country has interest for the 8th ACEM
2. Revise the AAEMS Constitution as Dr. Nohmi suggested.
3. The president, Dr. Jia Cao introduced the preparatory work of 7th ACEM

1. Discuss which country has interests for the 8th ACEM

According to the discussion of the 9th AAEMS Executive Committee Meeting in Tokyo, the next 8th ACEM should have been hosted by the MEPSA in Australia. However, before the 9th AAEMS Executive Committee Meeting, the president, Dr. Jia Cao was informed

by the president of MEPSA, Prof. Scott Byrne that the MEPSA was undergoing a change in its membership and was refocusing its new strategic directions/priorities. As part of that process, MEPSA will be reviewing their partnerships with international organisations. Thus, they won't be involved in holding the 8th ACEM anymore.

Based on this situation, the president, Dr. Jia Cao contacted other countries in AAEMS and finally Chiangmai University of Thailand would like to host the 8th ACEM in 2025.

In accordance with the above decisions, the next AAEMS President will be elected from Thailand (TEMS). The AAEMS Chairman also serves as the 8th ACEM Convention President. In addition, the vice-chairman will be constituted of two people. One is the previous ACEM chairman (Jia Cao) and the other one will be the organizer of the next upcoming ACEM (which country?), usually, JEMS provide a candidate for Secretary position (Kiyoo Hashimoto)

2. Revise AAEMS Constitution as Dr. Nohmi suggested.

- 1) Because the new membership of Australia (MEPSA) gave up joining the AAEMS, there is no need to revise the constitution of the AAEMS for new member join the AAEMS.
- 2) The "two-year duration" of the Presidents and others should be revised to "from the end of the ACEM to the end of the next succeeding ACEM"

3. The president, Dr. Jia Cao introduced the preparatory work of 7th ACEM

Dr. Jia Cao introduced that the 7th Asian Congress of Environmental Mutagen (ACEM 2022) will be held online during November 5-6, 2022, several days later. However, the 19th Chinese Environmental Mutagen Society Meeting was postponed due to the pandemic prevention policies of COVID-19 in China. We guess there are more than 400 participants from 8 countries, including China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, etc. will participate in the virtual conference. The main topic of the conference is "The Impact of Global Change on Asian Environment and Genomic Health", there are 8 keynote speakers and 16 lectures in 2 symposia are invited to make their speeches online. More than 270

abstracts were collected in this conference. We believe that 7th ACEM 2022 will provide an excellent platform for exchanging the latest development and stimulating the scientific collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region as well as other parts of the world.

The revision of the Constitution has been already confirmed by the Executive board members by voting to the Executive Committee meeting in the ACEM virtually.

(Capture of participants)

