

## **The Minute of the 9th AAEMS Executive Committee Meeting**

Venue : A guest meeting room, Hitotsubashi Hall (National Center of Sciences Building),  
Tokyo, Japan

Date : November 18, 2019

Time : 15:00-16:00

### **Participants**

#### **AAEMS Executive Committee members**

1. Masamitsu Honma (JEMS) President
2. Chen Wen (CEMS)
3. Jun Yang (CEMS)
4. Birajalaxmi Das (EMSI)
5. Sepideh Arbabi Bidgoli (IrEMS)
6. Hiroyuki Kamiya (JEMS)
7. Yukari Totsuka (JEMS)
8. Young Rok Seo (KEMS)
9. Malyn Ungsurungsie (TEMS)
10. Terrence Piva (MEPSA)

#### **Observers**

1. Yuepu Pu (CEMS)
2. Masami Yamada (JEMS)

◇ Self-introduction of each participant

### **Agenda**

1. Regarding the next ACEM (2022)
2. Regarding the name change of the ACEM
3. Requests for paper submission to "Genes and Environment"

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1. Regarding the next ACEM (2022)

- It was agreed that 7<sup>th</sup> ACEM (2022) will be hosted by CEMS and held in China. It will probably be held in autumn (around November). The next 8<sup>th</sup> ACEM will be hosted by MEPSA in Australia.
- In accordance with the above decisions, the next AAEMS President will be elected

from China (CEMS). The AAEMS Chairman also serves as the 7th ACEM Convention President. In addition, the vice-chairman (2 people) will be the previous ACEM organizing chairman (Masamitsu Honma) and the candidate for the next ACEM organizing chairman (Terrence Piva).

2. Regarding the name change of the ACEM

- With the change of the name of the Japanese Environmental Mutagen Society (JEMS) to the Japanese Environmental Mutagen Genome Society (JEMGS), President Honma suggested that the name of AAEMS should be changed to AAEMGS. We will continue to discuss about this issue.

3. Requests for paper submission to "Genes and Environment"

- Dr. Yamada (Editor-in-chief) explained that G&E will be given an impact factor in 2020, and called for paper submission from Asia-Pacific region.



The 9th executive committee of AAEMS was held on November 18, 2019, in a guest room of Hitotsubashi Hall (National Center of Sciences Building), Tokyo, Japan, when the 49<sup>th</sup> JEMS and 6<sup>th</sup> ACEM were held. The photo shows the participants. At the back row from left to right: Masami Yamada (JEMS), Hiroyuki Kamiya (JEMS), Birajalaxmi Das (EMSI), Chen Wen (CEMS), Sepideh Arbabi Bidgoli (IrEMS), Malyn Ungsurungsie (TEMS), Young Rok Seo (KEMS), Jun Yang (CEMS), Yukari Totsuka (JEMS). At the front row from left to right, Terrence Piva (MEPSA), Masamitsu Honma (JEMS), Yuepu Pu (CEMS).