



From the President

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To: IUVSTA Officers, Councillors, Alternate Councillors, Chairs of Committees and Divisions

Re: ECM 133, Virtual Meeting Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th October, 2020

Dear colleagues,

I hereby invite you to attend ECM-133 which will be held from Thursday October 8th to Saturday October 10th, 2020. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation also this meeting will be held as a virtual meeting. The meeting schedule and all other relevant documents are available in the "Meantime" section of the IUVSTA website.

The ZOOM links for the meetings related to ECM 133 are (all times are CEST, Paris time):

Thursday, October 8th,

14:00-14:30: Test meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86432937674?pwd=eVJNRWtHN3N6MmZ4L1BOSHFD0HRtUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 3293 7674

Meeting Password: 335874

14:30-15:00: Officers Business Meeting, restricted attendance (Officers and Recording Secretary)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83341139670?pwd=Myt0aTYvajArTXpgeKZXd0NTU3VrUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 4113 9670

Meeting Password: 702398

Friday, October 9th,

13:45-18:45: Committee Meetings and STD

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89032622387?pwd=eHgrTGZRZkxwchBoeDRrQTlzdE85Zz09>

Meeting ID: 890 3262 2387

Meeting Password: 359955

Saturday, October 10th,

13:45-17:45: ECM 133

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86807922192?pwd=SEhhMjJtVU56TEI2NDhTSFd0a1M2QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 0792 2192

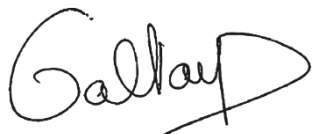
Meeting Password: 039303

As always, we have to worry about the quorum requirements for an IUVSTA Executive Council meeting which are quite strict. However, no proxies will be issued for this virtual meeting to simplify our voting procedures there. So please use the opportunity to join the meeting from your office or from home to ensure the quorum.

ECM-133 will be the second operative meeting of this triennium. From today's point of view we have to decide how to continue our work, especially how to organize meetings, workshops and schools in respect to the ongoing crisis.

In addition, we will propose to vote the participation of IUVESTA to the International Year of Basic Science and Sustainable Development (<https://www.iybssd2022.org/>) for 2022, if it is decided these days at the General Meeting of the United Nations. This participation would consist in a sponsorship of 10,000 euros from IUVESTA to IYBSSD and to get the label for all our events as well as the events of the member societies. This investment would be made by IUVESTA from its funds, without any additional call for participation from the member societies. It is an opportunity to get an international visibility for our scientific events for 12 months or a little more, which can be particularly interesting for IVC22 in Sapporo in 2022.

Attendance at ECM-133 is very important indeed, to solicit ideas and to plan on how to handle the next months. Thus, I look forward to meeting you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galtayries', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anouk Galtayries
IUVESTA President