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*From the President*

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

Re: ECM 135, Hybrid Meeting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Dear colleagues,

I hereby invite you to attend ECM 135 which will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021. As the COVID-19 situation seems to slightly improve this meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting connected to EVC 16 (including IUVSTA Highlights) scheduled from November 22–26 2021 in Marseille France, at City Center Vieux Port, 2 rue Henri Barbusse, 13001 Marseille (Room Cancun). The meeting schedule and all other relevant documents are available in the "Meantime" section of the IUVSTA website.

The ZOOM link (the same one for each day) for the meetings related to ECM 135 is

*Meeting link*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321285145?pwd=OC9sYTFyRWlhJkUk1eDBNYU1kRUIHUT09>

*Meeting ID: 823 2128 5145*

*Meeting password: 500864*

(Link opens 12:45 all days, all times are CET, Paris time):

**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>,**

13:00-15:00: Officers Business Meeting, Restricted Attendance

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>,**

13:00-17:00: Committee Meetings and STD

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>,**

13:00-17:00: ECM 135

As always, we must 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 either in real life, from your office or from home to ensure the quorum.

I strongly encourage you to join and exchange with Officers, Committee Chairs, Division Chairs and Councillors of IUVSTA. Your experience in your society/country is very interesting to all of us, please participate to inform us. For the smooth operation of the Union in these challenging times, attendance to ECM-135 is very important indeed. Thus, I look forward to meeting you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galtay', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Anouk Galtayries  
IUVSTA President