



International Palaeontological Association

**ORDINARY MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1 July 2010, London**

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**INTERNATIONAL PALAEOONTOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JUNE 20, 2006, Beijing, China**

President Richard J. Aldridge presided at the meeting, which was attended initially by about 10 members together with some 25 observers.

1. The minutes from the previous General Assembly on the 8th July 2002 in Sydney, Australia were read and accepted.
2. Reports of Officers: Short reports by the President and Treasurer were presented orally. Annual Reports by the Secretary-General for the last four years were introduced and are available on the IPA website.
3. PaleoParks project: Jere Lipps, Organizer of the PaleoParks Workshop, gave a special report and led an informative discussion on the future and focus of the project highlighting in particular publication agreements with Carnets de Géologie.
4. Revised Constitution: After a short discussion, the proposed Revised Constitution of IPA was approved unanimously by a ballot of the voting members present.
5. Election of Officers for 2006-2010: The Report of the Nominations Committee was presented. Officers of the Executive Committee were elected and the Jere Lipps and Svend Stouge were confirmed as delegates for the PaleoParks project and *Lethaia*, respectively. There was strong sentiment, following a number of representations from the floor, for adding a Vice-President from China, not least in appreciation of the excellent organization of the IPC2 in Beijing.
6. Site of Third International Palaeontological Congress: For lack of time and attendance, and in the absence of formal proposals at that stage to host IPC3, the selection of the site for the 2010 congress was deferred.
7. Closing remarks: The incoming President, Dr David Harper thanked the Secretary General and Treasurer for their work on behalf of the IPA and particularly thanked the outgoing President, Dr Richard Aldridge for his sterling efforts during the last four years.



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REPORT OF THE IPA PRESIDENT CURRENT STATUS AND ACTIVITIES 2010

It has been a challenging but enjoyable four years serving the IPA as President. The work has been interesting and varied, never dull. I have summarized the main activities of my presidency below but would especially mention three of the most positive aspects of my period in office. First, I have enjoyed developing a stronger mutual relationship between the IPA and the Lethaia Foundation, second a particular highlight has been the firm establishment of the IPA's PaleoParks project under the secure leadership of Jere Lipps and thirdly it has been a great pleasure to work with colleagues in the Palaeontological Association to bring the Third International Palaeontological Congress to the Albertopolis in London. Above all I would like to thank my colleagues on the executive group, Rosalie Maddocks and Bruce Lieberman for their strong support over the last four years.

Reports from the Secretary-General and Treasurer summarize most aspects of the current status and many activities of the Association during the last fruitful four years. The financial income of the Association depends mainly on revenue from Corporate Members and from individual subscribers to *Lethaia*. We again would emphasize the value our symbiotic relationship with *Lethaia* and hope that membership through this route will flourish despite the current downward trend in numbers. In this context current ties with the Lethaia Foundation have been strengthened together with the relationship of the IPA with the Palaeontological Association and Paleontological Society. We now have extended the categories of individual membership by including categories of ordinary and student membership, where members can pay dues directly to the IPA. Various offers of reduced membership fees were introduced for members of other societies including the Palaeontological Association and closer editorial ties were established between *Lethaia* and *Palaeontology* within the Wiley-Blackwell stable. We again encourage all palaeontologists who are gaining benefit from IPC 2010 and from other IPA activities, including our directories and support for meetings, to ensure that they are individual members or belong to a society that is a Corporate Member.

The IPA is the official affiliate for palaeontology to the International Union of Biological Sciences and the International Union of Geological Sciences. As a member organization, IPA sent a Delegate (Dr. Lucy E. Edwards) to the IUBS General Assembly in Washington, D. C., in May 2007. The IUGS Executive Committee Meeting was held January 16-20, 2007, in Nara, Japan. Dr. Hiroshi Kitazato (IPA Councillor-At-Large) attended as an observer on behalf of IPA and the Palaeontological Society of Japan.

On 15 August 2006 Dr. W.A.P. Wimbledon, ProGEO Secretary (ProGEO, European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage, affiliated to IUGS) invited IPA to join a consortium of national and international, scientific and geoconservation

organizations, which will function as a global editorial board for a proposed new journal *Geoheritage*.

On 13 July 2006 the President signed a Memorandum of Cooperation establishing the new status of IPA as an ICZN Affiliate. This status acknowledges that IPA supports the aim and activities of the ICZN but requires no financial contribution.

An open, information meeting was held on Sunday 10 August in Oslo at the 33rd IGC, chaired by the President in conjunction with Dr Jere Lipp's PaleoParks workshop.

The IPA has sponsored a large number of palaeontological meetings over the last four years, including: "Primitive Life, Ancient Radiations." Two-day symposium, December 7-8, 2006, at the Reunion des Sciences de la Terre in Dijon, France (Organizers, Frederic Marin and Bertrand Lefebvre; "X Congress Fossil Cnidaria and Porifera," August 12-16, 2007, St. Petersburg, Russia (Organizer, Dr. Olga Kossovaya); "Major Events in the Evolution of the Marine Biota" (Organizers, Drs. David Harper and Rong Jiayu). 33rd International Geological Congress in Oslo, August 2008; "PaleoParks: The Conservation and Preservation of Paleontological Sites" (Organizer, Dr. Jere Lipps, Convenor). 33rd International Geological Congress in Oslo, August 2008; "Oceanic hypoxia: Present and past" (Conveners: Elisabeth Alve, Hiroshi Kitazato, Bruce Corliss). 33rd International Geological Congress in Oslo, August 2008; "International Conference on the Cambrian Explosion," August 3-7, 2009, in Banff, Alberta, in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the discovery of the Burgess Shale by Charles Doolittle Walcott (Organizer, Jean-Bernard Caron); Antarctic Conference for Gondwanan Palaeontology, March 19-30, 2009 (Dr. Paul Willis, Organizer); 5th International Symposium on Lithographic Limestone and Plattenkalk, Naturhistorisches Museum Basel, Switzerland, August 17-22, 2009 (Organizer, Dr. Christian A. Meyer).

The IPA pledged its support for the YES (Young Earth Scientists for Society) Congress 2009 <www.yescongress2009.org>. The President met with Elyvin Nkhonjera (Secretary), Dr David Govini (VP for Finance) and Dr Luca Micucci (VP for International Relations) on Saturday 9th August, Conference Centre, Lillestrøm, Norway. The project aims to establish a long-term international network for young geoscientists, attract more young people into the Earth Sciences and more importantly involve them in decision-making processes. One of the themes, 'Earth and Life', is particularly relevant to the IPA.

We have also been involved in the International Year of Planet Earth, 2007-09. The IPA was represented by Vice-President Daniel Goujet on the ad-hoc group to set up the Scientific Programme Committee, and is a sponsor of the IYPE brochure 'Earth and Life'. The IPA is an Associate Partner in IYPE.

The topic of the conservation of palaeontological sites remains central to IPA concerns. Jere Lipps presented a contribution on conservation palaeobiology at IPA's invitation at the IGC, Oslo in August 2008. Dr Lipps is also convening a workshop on behalf of IPA at IPC 2010 on 'Paleontological Parks'. An expression of interest to the International Year of Planet Earth was submitted to develop activities in this area. Ten examples of typical PaleoParks are described in: Lipps, Jere H., and Granier, Bruno (eds.). 2009. PaleoParks: the Preservation and Conservation of Fossil Sites Worldwide. Carnets du Geologie E-book <http://paleopolis.rediris.es/cg/CG2009_BOOK_03/> and a second volume is in an advanced stage of preparation



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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL July 1, 2010

OBJECTIVES

The International Palaeontological Association (IPA) aims to promote and coordinate international cooperation in palaeontology and to encourage the integration and synthesis of all palaeontological knowledge. A detailed mission statement is published on the IPA web site at <<http://ipa.geo.ku.edu>>.

CONSTITUTION

The revised Constitution of IPA was approved by the IPA General Assembly meeting of June 20, 2006, in Beijing. It is published on the IPA web site at <<http://ipa.geo.ku.edu>>.

AFFILIATIONS

The IPA is affiliated with the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and with the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS). Other formal affiliations include Associate Partner status for the International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE), Affiliate status with the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN), *Lethaia* (a formal publication outlet and authorized by IPA to collect dues of subscribing members of IPA), and *Geoheritage* (liaison with Editorial Board). The IPA receives no funding from any of these organizations.

BUSINESS MEETING

The IPA General Assembly is held every four years at the International Palaeontological Congress.

OFFICERS 2006-2010

The **officers** of IPA for the term June 2006 through June 2010 are:

President: David A. T. Harper (Denmark)
Vice-President Stefan Bengtson (Sweden),
Vice-President: Luis Buatois (Canada),
Vice-President: Greg Edgecombe (United Kingdom),
Vice-President: Hou Xianguang (China),
Vice-President: Bettina Reichenbacher (Germany),
Vice-President: Jean Vannier (France).
Secretary-General: Rosalie F. Maddocks (U.S.A.)
Treasurer: Bruce S. Lieberman (U.S.A.)
Councillor-At-Large: Hiroshi Kitazato (Japan)
Councillor-At-Large: Tat'yana Koren (Russia)
Past-President: Richard J. Aldridge (U.K.)

The President, Treasurer and Secretary-General compose the **Executive Committee** to conduct the day-to-day business of the IPA.

In addition to the Executive Committee and the other Officers of IPA, the Constitution provides that the **IPA Council** shall include **Delegates** representing the Corporate Members and the journal *Lethaia*, as well as Delegates charged with responsibility to carry out a specific task on behalf of IPA. The following Delegates were designated during 2006-2010:

Dr. Jan Audun Rasmussen (Delegate for *Lethaia*, Denmark)
Jere H. Lipps (Delegate for IPA PaleoParks Project, U.S.A.)
Michal Kucera (Delegate for The Micropalaeontological Society, Germany)
Dr. Kazuyoshi Endo (Delegate for The Palaeontological Society of Japan)
Prof. M. P. Singh (Delegate for The Palaeontological Society of India)
Howard A. Armstrong (Delegate for The Palaeontological Association, United Kingdom)
Lucy E. Edwards (Delegate to the IUBS Annual Meeting, 2007, U.S.A.)

Corporate Members of IPA who have not yet named their Delegates are encouraged to do so and to send the contact information to the Secretary-General.

OFFICERS FOR 2010-2014

According to provisions of the IPA Constitution, a Nominations Committee was appointed in March 2010 to prepare a slate of nominations for Officers for the term 2010 to 2014. The Report of the Nominations Committee and the slate of recommended candidates has been submitted to the IPA Executive Committee, Council, and General Assembly for the election (July 1, 2010).

In addition to elected officers, the IPA Council 2010-2014 will also include David A.T. Harper (Past-President), Rosalie F. Maddocks (Past Secretary-General), Delegates of Corporate Members, a Delegate representing *Lethaia*, a Delegate representing the Organizing Committee of the next IPC, and one or more Delegates representing special activities of IPA.

MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Membership in IPA is open to all international, national, regional, and disciplinary paleontological societies, as well as to other institutions, agencies, working groups, informal associations, and organizations. Corporate Members are entitled to appoint a Delegate to the IPA Council. All organizations that are interested in palaeontology and in supporting the aims of IPA are encouraged to contact the IPA Treasurer about becoming a Corporate Member. Annual dues notices are sent by the IPA Treasurer at the beginning of each calendar year and are payable immediately.

The following is the list of **Corporate Members** in good standing for 2010 (dues received as of June 1):

Canada, British Columbia Paleontological Alliance
France, APF (Association Paléontologique Française)
France, Staff of Carnets de Géologie - Notebooks on Geology
India, Palaeontological Society of India
IRGO International Research Group on Ostracoda
Japan, Palaeontological Society of Japan
New Zealand, The Royal Society of New Zealand
Switzerland, Société Paléontologique Suisse
United States of America, The Paleontological Society
United States of America, Botanical Society of America, Paleobotanical Section

The following is the list of Corporate Members for 2009 as of December 2009:

China - Palaeontological Society of China

Czech Republic - Geological Institute AS CR
France - Association Paléontologique Française APF
France - Staff of Carnets de Géologie - Notebooks on Geology
India - Palaeontological Society of India
Japan - Palaeontological Society of Japan
New Zealand - The Royal Society of New Zealand
Poland - Polish Section of Palaeontologists
Spain - Sociedad Española de Paleontología
United Kingdom - The Palaeontological Association
United Kingdom - The Micropalaeontological Society
United States of America - The Paleontological Society
United States of America - Botanical Society of America

Subscribing Membership in IPA is included within each subscription by an individual to *Lethaia*. As of April 2010 there are 135 members in this category

Ordinary Membership in IPA is available to individual palaeontologists everywhere. Individuals pay annual dues directly to the Treasurer. As of June 2010 there are three Members in this category.

IPA AND LETHAIA

Lethaia, an international journal of palaeontology and stratigraphy, is published by Wiley-Blackwell under the oversight of the *Lethaia* Foundation (Dr. Jan Audun Rasmussen, Chairman; Professor Peter Doyle, Editor-In-Chief). Members of IPA are eligible for online and print subscriptions to *Lethaia* at discounted rates. For information, visit the *Lethaia* website <www.lethaia.org>.

The IPA and *Lethaia* have enjoyed a long and fruitful symbiotic relationship. Members of IPA were influential in the founding of *Lethaia* in 1968 as an international journal of broad scope in palaeontology and stratigraphy, at a time when nearly all other journals were tied to national organizations and specialized scientific interests. In 1970 IPA formally adopted *Lethaia* as its official journal and authorized the publisher to collect IPA dues from individual subscribers. *Lethaia* is a formal publication outlet for the IPA, and subscription to *Lethaia* by an individual confers membership in IPA. The IPA encourages all palaeontologists to support *Lethaia* and IPA by subscribing and by submitting high-quality palaeontological manuscripts.

IPA WEB SITE AND ELECTRONIC DIRECTORIES

The IPA web site <<http://ipa.geo.ku.edu>> features general information about the association, its officers, rules and by-laws, links to the publisher of *Lethaia* and *Fossils and Strata*, information on palaeontological symposia, and several directories and databases. The officers of IPA are grateful to the IPA web master, Michael Cormack, and to the host institution (The Paleontological Institute, The University of Kansas), for capable development and maintenance of this valuable resource.

Four electronic directories are maintained at this site. All palaeontologists are requested to submit their information to these databases and to update and verify existing information.

The Directory of Paleontologists of the World
The Directory of Fossil Collections of the World
The PaleoLink Database

PaleoParks: The Preservation and Conservation of Fossil Sites, coordinated by Jere H. Lipps

The IPA logo has been revised and a high-resolution image file created, suitable for use in banners and other printed materials. Corporate Members and organizations wishing a copy of this file for IPA-sponsored activities and publications should contact the IPA web master.

INTERNATIONAL PALEONTOLOGICAL CONGRESSES

The International Palaeontological Congress is a major international meeting held every four years under the auspices of the IPA. The meeting provides a showcase for all that is exciting and new in the fields of palaeontology and palaeobiology. Following the highly successful meetings in Sydney and Beijing, the Third International Palaeontological Congress (IPC3) in London in 2010 is being hosted and supported financially by The International Palaeontological Association, The Palaeontological Association, and partner organizations: The Natural History Museum (London), the Palaeontographical Society, and The Micropalaeontological Society. The Chair of the Executive Committee is Dr. Richard A. Aldridge (Past-President of IPA and President of The Palaeontological Association).

All organizations interested in hosting IPC 4 in 2014 are encouraged to send a proposal to the IPA.

IPA PALEOPARKS INITIATIVE

Fossil sites across the world are endangered by development, construction, collecting, and vandalism, even though many outstanding examples have been protected in World Heritage Sites, national parks, monuments and reserves, state and provincial parks, and local government and non-profit organizations, as well as by some private individuals. Ten examples of PaleoParks are described in: Lipps, Jere H., and Granier, Bruno (eds.). 2009. PaleoParks: the Preservation and Conservation of Fossil Sites Worldwide. Carnets du Geologie E-book <http://paleopolis.rediris.es/cg/CG2009_BOOK_03/>.

The International Palaeontological Association (IPA) established the PaleoParks Initiative to protect endangered sites and to catalog and make public information concerning established parks of any nature that protect fossils in the ground, which are a primary source of scientific data, educational opportunities and recreational activities, as well as key places protecting “living fossils”. IPA has 15 aims and goals for this program. The PaleoParks Workshop at IPC3 will consider these aims and goals and ways to improve the website. In addition to these, submitted papers will be presented on examples of new kinds of PaleoParks that protect a wider variety of fossils, including additional invertebrate sites and new microfossil and microbial sites or especially unique examples of fossils in the ground.

An online database concerning threatened and endangered fossil sites is now publicly accessible, developed by Dr. Jere H. Lipps (IPA Delegate for PaleoParks) and Mike Cormack (IPA Webmaster). Our goal is to collect data on all important fossil sites around the world, both protected and threatened or endangered, in order to create a searchable online database to be used for research, education and recreation. It consists of two parts, adequately protected sites where the general public is welcome, and unprotected sites that might be or are endangered by any threat whatsoever. The first will provide all three values, while the second will provide only research opportunities and documentation of sites. The first is available online; the second is a secure list accessible to IPA authorized individuals only, in order to prevent further destruction of the sites. For more information about this activity and to nominate a fossil site, visit <<http://ipa.geo.ku.edu>> and click on “PaleoParks.”

IPA SPONSORSHIP FOR PALAEONTOLOGICAL MEETINGS

All organizers of international palaeontological meetings are invited to request IPA sponsorship, which includes permission to mention IPA sponsorship on advertising materials and to use the IPA logo on conference documents and publications. Organizers may also apply to IPA for small grants of seed money to support initial planning. Application should be made well in advance of the meeting.

IPA ACCOUNTS

Treasurer's Reports are compiled quarterly and annually by the Treasurer.

In April 2001 the Secretary-General and the Treasurer submitted a signed statement to the United States Internal Revenue Service seeking to register the IPA as a charity pursuing educational aims and therefore exempt from paying tax. This status has been approved and continues.

SMITHONIAN INSTITUTION ARCHIVES

In 1993 an agreement was reached with the Smithsonian Institution Archives (SIA) to deposit the IPA records there. Correspondence with Archivist Shawn Johnstone confirms that one box of records was deposited in 1994 covering the dates 1973–1992. In January 2005, Dr. Roger L. Kaesler, IPA Treasurer, transferred correspondence and records accumulated during the years 1995–2002 to the Smithsonian Institution Archives. Other IPA officers for the period 1993–2002 have been asked to transfer their IPA records to the SIA. IPA records for 2002–2010 are in the custody of the Secretary-General and will be transferred to the SIA at the end of her term in June 2010. Anyone having information concerning the whereabouts of IPA records for any part of the period 1933–1973 is requested to contact the Secretary-General.

Submitted July 1, 2010
Rosalie F. Maddocks
Secretary-General IPA



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Report of the Treasurer of the International Palaeontological Association, 2010

As Treasurer, I write with mostly good news, although there are a few potentially concerning issues that loom on the horizon. The good news is that the IPA still manages to remain relatively financially stable. The global economic meltdown did not impact the IPA tremendously because we use a very conservative investment strategy. Thus, we did not actually lose any money when the stock market took a huge hit. However, it did impact us because typically our investments generate quite a bit of income and for the last two years they have generated essentially nil. We have also benefited from the loyal and continued support of many corporate partners. From a financial perspective, our biggest corporate sponsors are, in alphabetical order by country, China, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. However, we also have many other important and loyal corporate sponsors and these deserve to be singled out because they are sometimes in less of a position to give, and yet have been consistent and valuable supporters. These are, in alphabetical order, the Czech Republic, France, India, New Zealand, and Spain. Our heartfelt thanks to all of these excellent associations.

Corporate membership has actually climbed slightly over the last few years, thanks to the return of corporate sponsors the British Columbia Palaeontological Alliance (Canada), the IRGO, the Polish Section of Palaeontologists (Poland), Société Paléontologique Suisse (Switzerland), and the Paleobotanical Section of the Botanical Society of America (U.S.A.). Hopefully this trend of growth in the number of corporate members will continue, and it is very important to have broad participation from many societies from many different countries. Perhaps most disappointing is that there are a few societies that were formerly long time supporters that have not pitched in lately, and further, that there are certain countries that are financially in a position to provide support yet do not. This is unfortunate and hopefully will change in the future. Finally, we continue to receive financial support from the *Lethaia* foundation which is extremely important to maintaining our financial strength. The one looming concern here is that subscriber numbers at *Lethaia* continue to decline and are at their lowest ebb yet, less than 140. Of course this is probably related to the issue of electronic access, but still, as the number of subscribers declines it not only hurts support for the IPA but it is also problematic for the discipline as well as *Lethaia* is a very important paleontological journal. Hopefully, these numbers will stabilize or even climb but this is an issue that probably affects many societies and has no easy fix, unless we begin to more strongly recruit individual members to the IPA which seems like a positive idea. The financial support and continued allocation of funds has allowed us to maintain our web and databasing presence and also for the first time support student travel grants to the IPC 3, administered with the gracious assistance of Tim Palmer of the Palaeontological Association (UK).



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SHORT REPORT ON THE PALEOPARKS PROJECT

The PalaeoParks programme has been developing a pace with meetings at the IGCs in Florence (2004) and Oslo (2008) together with the 2nd IPC in Beijing and the 3rd in London. Fossil sites across the world are endangered by development, construction, collecting, and vandalism, even though many outstanding examples have been protected in World Heritage Sites, national parks, monuments and reserves, state and provincial parks, and local government and non-profit organizations, as well as by some private individuals. Ten examples of PaleoParks are described in: Lipps, Jere H., and Granier, Bruno (eds.). 2009. PaleoParks: the Preservation and Conservation of Fossil Sites Worldwide. Carnets du Geologie E-book
<http://paleopolis.rediris.es/cg/CG2009_BOOK_03/>.

A second e-volume of "PaleoParks--the Preservation and Conservation of Fossil Sites Worldwide" is currently in the planning stages now. We are hoping to cover examples from other fossil groups not usually considered too important from a protection viewpoint — invertebrate, microfossil, and microbial sites. Of course, we would be interested in papers on vertebrate and paleobotanical sites as well. For more information, please contact Jere Lipps at jlipps@berkeley.edu.



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**INTERNATIONAL PALAEOONTOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE IPA NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE 2010**

To: IPA Executive Committee, Council and General Assembly

Date: June 10, 2010

According to the provisions of the IPA Constitution, the Nominating Committee was appointed by Dr. David A.T. Harper (President IPA) in March 2010 and charged to develop a slate of nominations for Officers for the term 2010-2014. Officers and Delegates of Corporate Members currently serving on the IPA Council were solicited to suggest names for consideration. Discussions and ballots were conducted by e-mail. Additional nominations may be made by IPA Members in writing according to procedures described in the Constitution. The election will be at the General Assembly in London on July 1.

The Members of the Nominating Committee are as follows:

Dr. Fernando Alvarez (Spain), Dr. David A.T. Harper (Denmark), Dr. Susan Kidwell (USA), Dr. Bruce Lieberman (USA), Dr. Rosalie F. Maddocks (USA) (chair, nonvoting), Dr. Kazushige Tanabe (Japan)

The slate of nominations is as follows. All of the people on this list meet the Constitutional requirements for office, and all have agreed to be nominated.

PRESIDENT: Dr. Michael Benton (UK)

TREASURER: Dr. Bruce Lieberman (USA)

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Dr. Roger D.K. Thomas (USA)

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Dr. Lucia Angiolini (Italy)
Dr. Mikhail A. Fedonkin (Russia)
Dr. Hiroshi Kitazato (Japan)
Dr. Thomas Servais (Belgium)
Dr. Zhonghe Zhou (China)

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE:

Dr. Beatriz Waisfeld (Argentina)
Dr. Svend Stouge (Denmark)

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie F. Maddocks
Secretary-General
International Palaeontological Association
Chair (Non-Voting) Nominations Committee