



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE
STUDY OF VIRUS AND VIRUS-LIKE
DISEASES OF GRAPEVINE (ICVG)

16th Meeting

General Assembly of ICVG

Minutes

When: Tuesday 1 September 2010 18.30

Where: Grand Dijon Community and Conseil Regional of Burgundy

President: Professor G.P. Martelli, University of Bari (Italy)

Agenda	Decision / Discussion
1. ICVG recommendation	ICVG recommendation (see homepage www.icvg.ch) remains unchanged although the implementation is not complete in the European Union and other European countries. There is an increased concern about virus dispersion through plant material in North America. ICVG recommendation will be added in the new APS Compendium of Grapevine Diseases. There is also a need for a network of national diagnostic programs
2. Interaction with policy makers and the viticulturist profession	ICVG should continue to improve the collaboration with the viticulturist profession. Economic concerns of nurseries forge decisions and sustain important lobbying. National protectionism interferes occasionally. The status of GVA and GVB is checked in Italy but not all over Europe. Standards vary also considerably between North American regions. Understanding should come from the bottom (profession). China and India produce today large quantities of rootstock cuttings.
3. Publication on ICVG homepage http://www.icvg.ch	The member list will figure on the homepage. Any change should be communicated to the secretary. Links to other related homepages will be added. All communications will be made through the homepage.
4. Continuation of ICVG bibliography	Several ICVG members agree to contribute to the compilation of the ICVG bibliography in continuation of the great contribution made by Dr René Bovey. An Endnote version of the databank will be added.
5. International ("ICVG") network of grapevine virus collections	The proposal to create a world-wide network of grapevine virus collection is announced.
6. Venue of the next ICVG Meeting	The assembly agrees with the proposal of Dr D.A. Gollino to host the 17 th meeting in Davis, California during September 2012. The exact date of the 17 th ICVG meeting should avoid interference with the next Fruit tree virus (ICVF) meeting that will also be held in 2012.
7. Renewal and composition of the Committee	Several actual committee members, who no longer participate in the group, will be contacted by the president and eventually made honorary committee members.
8. Various	Dr. Elisabeth Boudon-Padieu (INRA, Dijon) and colleagues are warmly acknowledged for the careful preparation of the 16 th ICVG meeting in Dijon. Excused: R. Bovey

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G.P. Martelli, President

P. Gugerli, Secretary