



European Peptide Society

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Minutes of the Meeting of the International Liaison Committee (ILC)

August 30th, 2018, 12:50 p.m.

(Boardroom – The Helix@DCU, Dublin, Ireland)

Participants: please, see attached attendance list

Chair: D. Andreu

1. Welcome

The President welcomed all participants and opened the meeting.

2. Minutes of the ILC meeting 2016 in Leipzig, Germany (composed by D. Tourwé) – the minutes were unanimously approved by all those who were present in the ILC meeting held during the 34th European Peptide Symposium, in September 2016.

3. Reports from Peptide Societies

- *American Peptide Society* – Jane Aldrich represented the APS and informed on the venue and dates for the 26th American Peptide Symposium, whose website is already available at <https://www.aps2019.org/>
- *Australian Peptide Association* – Christina Schroeder represented the APA and informed on the success of the 12th Australian Peptide Conference, where ca. 40% of the participants were from outside Australia, and also on the venue and dates for the forthcoming 13th Australian Peptide Conference, whose website is already available at <http://apa.asnevents.com.au/>. Christina Schroeder also notified the ILC members about the interest of the APA in organizing a forthcoming International Peptide Symposium, eventually in 2021.
- *Japanese Peptide Society* – the JPS was represented by Hirunobu Hojo, Yoshio Hayashi and Hidehito Mukai, who informed about the 10th International Peptide Symposium and 55th Japanese Peptide Symposium, as well as their satellite meetings, to be held in Kyoto in early December 2018, as announced through the website <https://www.aeplan.co.jp/10thips/>

- *Korean Peptide Community* – Jeong Kyu Bang represented the KPC, and reported on the renewed team and strategic plans to revive this community.
- *Singapore Peptides and Proteins Society* – the P2S2 was represented by Fernando Ferrer, who reported on the forthcoming P2S2 Symposium, to be held in November 2018, and whose programme and other informations are available at <https://www.p2s2society.com/symposium-2018.html>
- *European Peptide Society* – the president of the EPS, David Andreu, made a quick analysis on the ongoing 35th European Peptide Symposium, and also a few considerations regarding the need of the peptide societies around the world to be more tightly connected and have links to each other in the respective websites; in this regard, D. Andreu committed himself and the EPS Secretary, to prepare a draft document to be circulated amongst the societies representatives, to add relevant information to be uploaded in each society's website. The president then asked Meritxell Teixidó and Anna Maria Papini, respectively the chairs of the 36th and 37th European Peptide Symposia, to inform the meeting participants on venue and dates for these forthcoming events.

4. **Place and date of next meeting**

It was agreed that the next ILC meeting should take place in Kyoto – Japan, during the 10th International Peptide Symposium and 55th Japanese Peptide Symposium. Meritxell Teixidó was appointed the EPS representative in this meeting.

As nothing else had to be deliberated, and no members asked to intervene, the meeting was closed at 2:15 pm. The present minutes were approved as they stand.

D. Andreu

P. Gomes

30th of August, 2018