

# **ICA General Assembly 2024**

The Approved Agenda for the **ICA General Assembly** held Online on Thursday 6 June from 15.00 to 17.00 CEST by ZOOM

# **Representation at the General Assembly**

The General Assembly is open to all staff and students from ICA Member Institutions, **all** are most welcome to participate in the meeting. The General Assembly is validly constituted when one third of the Member Institutions are represented. Decisions are reached by a simple majority of the votes cast. Each ICA Full Member Institution [which has paid the ICA membership subscription for 2023] has a right to cast one vote in the meeting. This vote will normally be cast by the ICA Institutional Contact (rector, head of college/school, or dean) of the ICA Member Institution, or his or her proxy. A proxy form is enclosed with this Agenda if a form has not been retuned already.

# **Approved Agenda**

1	Welcome
2	Approval of the Agenda
3	Minutes of the General Assembly held Online on Thursday 12 October 2023 - to be approved
4	Report of the ICA President for 2023—24 on behalf of the ICA Board
5	Discussion of the contribution of life science universities towards the EU Strategic Dialogue for the Future of Agriculture
6	Report of the ICA Treasurer – to be approved.
	6.1 ICA Accounts for 2023
	Paper 1 ICA Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 2023
	Paper 2 Extract of the Auditors' Report 2024 of the 2023 Accounts
	The full auditor's report can be obtained from Simon Heath
	The Proposal: To approve the accounts for 2023
	6.2 ICA Budgets 2024 & 2025
	Paper 3 ICA Budgets 1 January to 31 December 2024 & 2025
	The proposal: To approve the revised budget 2024
	The proposal: To approve the budget 2025
	6.3 Appointment of the Auditor for the 2024 accounts

### 8 ICA Board Elections – to be approved.

# Nomination presented for the election of an ICA Board member from the ICA election constituency South Eastern Europe and Former CIS

**Nominee:** Marina Pintar, Dean Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Proposed by** Maria Knutson Wedel, ICA President and Rector & Vice Chancellor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden

Seconded by Ivica Kisić, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Paper 4 Personal statement of Dean Marina Pintar

# 9 Election of new ICA Members – to be approved

#### ICA Statutes SECTION III - MEMBERS - Article 6 Full Members

Full membership is open to Life Science Higher Education Institutions from the countries which have signed up to the Bologna Process and, normally, who award the minimum of a Master degree with both taught and research elements.

The General Assembly has the discretionary power to decide that a certain candidate will not be accepted as a Full Member without any further motivation.

#### **Proposals for Full Membership**

## Bordeaux Sciences Agro (Grande Ecole) www.agro-bordeaux.fr

Paper 5 Présentation Bordeaux Sciences Agro

"Ion Ionescu de la Brad" Iasi University of Life Sciences https://iuls.ro/en

Paper 6 Presentation Iasi University of Life Sciences

#### 10 Members to be suspended for non-payment of membership subscription

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

#### 11 Brief Reports from ICA Standing Committees

- 1. AGIMBA -- International Network for the MBA in Agribusiness and Commerce
- 2. AGRINATURA The European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development
- 3. CASEE The ICA Regional Network for Central and South-Eastern Europe
- 4. **ERABEE** Network for Education and Research in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- 5. **IFA** ISEKI Food Association
- 6. **IROICA** International Relations Officers' Network of the Association of European Life Sciences Universities
- 7. **I.S.L.E** Association for Innovation, Teaching and Promoting Sustainable Development in Life Sciences, Applied Sciences and Social Sciences in Europe and worldwide.
- 8. SILVA European Forest Science Academic Network

#### 12 Closure