



XIX International Botanical Congress, July 2017

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 1

The XIX International Botanical Congress in Shenzhen, China resolves that the decisions of its Nomenclature Section with respect to the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants, as well as the appointment of the Rapporteur-général, Secretary of the Fungal Nomenclature Bureau, and officers and members of the Permanent Nomenclature Committees, made by that Section during its meetings from 17th to 21st of July, 2017, be accepted; noting with interest the mechanism for creating a framework for future registration of algal and plant names, provisions for improved clarity in the governance of the Code and the working of future Nomenclature Sections, and the sharing of governance of nomenclature by referring decisions on rules solely relating to fungi to International Mycological Congresses.

Resolution 2

The XIX International Botanical Congress in Shenzhen, China resolves to work actively for gender equity in the plant sciences: to facilitate equal opportunities for entry, participation and advancement in the field; to create environments where men and women work together with equal recognition; and where each person, regardless of gender, strives to create opportunities in an equitable way, avoiding both conscious and unconscious bias in decision-making processes.

Resolution 3

The XIX International Botanical Congress in Shenzhen, China resolves to foster international cooperation between the International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT) and the Chinese botanical community through the establishment of an IAPT-China office.

Resolution 4

The XIX International Botanical Congress in Shenzhen, China resolves to adopt the Shenzhen Declaration and its seven priorities for action as a framework for safeguarding plant diversity, enabling innovative international science, and creating new paths to a green, sustainable future for Earth, with plants and people in harmony.

Resolution 5

The XIX International Botanical Congress in Shenzhen, China resolves that the XX International Botanical Congress be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2023, under the auspices of Botanical Society of Brazil, which has provided to the International Association of Botanical and Mycological Societies (IABMS) selection committee all the necessary evidence of its ability to hold the congress there.