

Invitation

Dear Member of the International Euphorbia Society.

Herewith we gladly invite you to attend the **15th Annual General Meeting** (AGM) of the I. E. S. The meeting will take place on Saturday September 7th, 2019 at 14:00^h local time at the Hotel Corsendonk Duinse Polders, Ruzettelaan 195, 8370 Blankenberge, Belgium. Host for this event is the 54th European Cactus & Succulent Congress, organized by the Europese Landen Konferentie (ELK), for September, 6, 7 & 8, 2019 at the resort mentioned above.

Besides attending the I. E. S. Annual General Meeting on Saturday September 7th, please, enjoy a free visit to this 3-day renowned fair and exposition of cacti and other succulent plants, performed by over 140 European suppliers, amateurs and professionals. The fair is much recommended if you are searching for some traditional collector's specimens, some rarities and recently discovered or newly described succulent plants. For programme and 5 lectures, please, consult the website www.elkcactus.eu . You are welcome!

With best regards, Committee of the International Euphorbia Society I. E. S.

Agenda of the 15th Annual General Meeting of the I. E. S.

1. Opening by the Chairman, Rikus van Veldhuisen.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the 14th AGM of September 8th, 2018 (see I. E. S. website).
3. Brief reports about the foregoing year by the Chairman (Rikus van Veldhuisen), the Vice-Chairman (Piet Huesman), the Secretary (Pjotr Lawant), the Treasurer & Membership Administrator (Bob Potter), the Editor (Volker Buddensiek), the Publicity Officer (Thomas Cammaerts), the General Support Officer (Christian Blenn) and the Curator of the Reference Collection (Jaap Keijzer).
4. Looking back retrospectively at the Second International Euphorbia Convention held May 18th and 19th, 2019, at the Botanic Garden Meise at Meise, Belgium: comments are welcome as are any suggestions especially when looking forward to the programme and preliminary preparations to be made about a next convention to be held in 2022.
5. Proposal of the Chairman (1) to nominate Thomas Cammaerts as Vice-Chairman in combination with his task as Publicity Officer, and (2) to nominate Piet Huesman as Assistant Publicity Officer instead of Vice-Chairman (both do already agree). Also (3) to judge if we have to continue mentioning the late Daphne Pritchard as Vice-President? Any suggestions?
6. Member's comments and/or questions about the foregoing reports and proposals.
7. Report about the maintenance of the I. E. S. website by Peter Arthurs.
8. Comments or questions received from members in the course of the past year.
9. Suggestions from the members present how to increase the number of subscribers.
10. Summary and final conclusion by the Chairman.
11. Closure of the 15th AGM of the I. E. S.

I. E. S website: <https://www.euphorbia-international.org>

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