

Invitation

Dear Member of the International Euphorbia Society.

Herewith we like to invite you to attend the **14th Annual General Meeting** (AGM) of the I. E. S. The meeting will take place on Saturday September 8th, 2018 at 14:00^h. local time at the Hotel Corsendonk Duinse Polders, A. Ruzettelaan 195, 8370 Blankenberge, Belgium. Host for this event is the 53th European Cactus & Succulent Congress, organized by the Europese Landen Konferentie (ELK), for September, 7-8-9, 2018 at the resort mentioned above.

Besides attending the I. E. S. Annual General Meeting on Saturday September 8th, please, enjoy a free visit to this 3-day renowned fair and expo of cacti and other succulent plants, performed by over 140 European suppliers, amateur and professional. The fair is much recommended if you are searching for traditional collector's species, rarities, recently discovered and/or newly described succulent plants. For programme and 6 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 14th Annual General Meeting of the I. E. S.

1. Opening by the Chairman, Rikus van Veldhuisen.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the 13th AGM of September 9th, 2017 (see I. E. S. website). Brief reports 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).
3. Member's comment and/or questions about the foregoing reports.
4. Report about the maintenance of the I. E. S. website by Peter Arthurs.
5. Comments or questions received from members in the course of the past year.
6. Suggestions from the members present how to increase the number of subscribers.
7. Presentation of the preparations made for and the programme of the Second International Euphorbia Convention to be held on May 18th and 19th, 2019, at the Botanic Garden Meise at Meise, Belgium. The Convention includes a number of lectures by renowned speakers, plant sales and the opportunity to visit to the succulent collection of the Botanic Garden Meise. For more information, please contact Thomas Cammaerts at thomascammaerts@hotmail.be or Rikus van Veldhuisen at rikus@u4ba.nl.
8. Summary and final conclusion by the Chairman.
9. Closure of the 14th AGM of the I. E. S.