

Newsletter No. 4 of April 12, 2013

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1. Elections of the Executive Committee.

Here is the outcome of the ballot.

87 voters. Expressed preferences:

Prof. Davide Bigoni, votes: 60
Prof. Martin Brokate, votes: 42
Prof. Wolfgang Dreyer, votes: 38
Prof. Pasquale Giovine, votes: 23
Prof. Maurizio Grasselli, votes: 37
Prof. Yongzhong Huo, votes: 27
Prof. Hans Irschik, votes: 36
Prof. Andro Mikelic, votes: 28
Prof. Alain Miranville, votes: 35
Prof. Raffaella Ocone, votes: 28
Prof. Martin Ostoja-Starzewski, votes: 39
Prof. Tomas Roubicek, votes: 43
Prof. Giuseppe Saccomandi, votes: 41
Prof. Masaru Sugiyama, votes: 41.

The new members of the Executive Committee therefore are (order by number of votes):

Bigoni, Roubicek, Brokate, Saccomandi, Sugiyama, Ostoja-Starzewski, Dreyer.

They will be in office till end of 2016.

As it was anticipated in the February Newsletter,

S. Antman, T. Ruggeri, D.L. Steigmann
accepted to extend their period of office till end of 2014.
(New elections will then follow.)

The present composition of the Executive Committee is therefore:

**S. Antman, D. Bigoni, M. Brokate, W.Dreyer, M. Ostoja-Starzewski,
T. Roubicek, T. Ruggeri, G. Saccomandi, D.L. Steigmann, M. Sugiyama.**

The outcome of these elections may be regarded as satisfactory for the quality of the candidates, and for the number of participants.

We wish good job to the new members, and express our gratitude to the EC members that leave their office, namely

Ph. Boulanger, A. Mielke, W. Müller, L. Tartar, L. Turski.

2. STAMM 2014.

**The STAMM 2014 will take place in Poitiers (France),
in the first half of September 2014.**

Alain Miranville proposed to organize it, providing a large part of the necessary budget. Thanks to this generous support, it is expected that on the occasion of the next STAMM

ISIMM should be able to award both a senior and a junior ISIMM prize,

The proceedings will also be edited by an internationally-known publisher. Details will be communicated in due time.

3. New Members.

Upon the agreement of the Executive Committee, the following new members enter our society:

Michela Eleuteri,
Alexander Grigorenko,
Igor Guz,
Maria Kashtalyan,
Oliver Kastner,
Oleksandr Menshykov,
Lidiya Nazarenko ,
Sergiy Nesenenko,
Christina Völlmecke.

We send them our best wishes, in the hope that they will operate for the revitalization of our society.

4. Further initiatives.

Ingo Müller redacted a short account of the history of ISIMM, that will be soon made available.

With our best wishes,

Augusto Visintin (President)
Ulisse Stefanelli (Secretary-Treasurer)