

Message to IFSM Members

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We have already started to prepare for IMC 18, which will be held in Prague in 2014 (www.imc2014.com). At the General Assembly of IMC17, the Bylaws and Statutes of the Federation were consolidated into the new Constitution. This new document still needs work but is less repetitious and hopefully less confusing than the 'organically grown' previous versions.

The new Constitution came into effect on January 1st, 2011 and is now on our website. The new Executive Committee also took up their posts on this date and will serve until at least December 31st, 2014.

Brendan Griffin, the new general Secretary will shortly provide new information for the payment of dues.

The principal tasks for the Executive Committee over the next 4 years will be to help prepare for IMC18 in Prague and to work on making IFSM even more representative and inclusive of all microscopists.

The Executive Committee will meet in Perth at the APMC-10 meeting (www.ifsu.uconn.edu/PDFs/apmc-10.pdf) and in Manchester at EMC2012 (www.emc2012.org.uk).

Best wishes for 2011

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