

Proceedings of the IASWC Executive Council Meeting held at ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun on 26.02.2021

A meeting of the Executive Council of IASWC was held on **26th February, 2021** in the **Institute Committee Room of ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun**. The meeting was attended by Dr P.R. Ojasvi, President; Dr N.K. Sharma, Vice-President; Dr O.P.S. Khola, Vice-President; Dr Debashis Mandal, Secretary, Shri Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary; Dr Bankey Bihari, Member; and Dr Indu Rawat, Member.

At the outset, Dr D. Mandal, Secretary of IASWC welcomed all the Executive Council Members present in the house. The following agenda items were discussed and decisions taken during the meeting:

1. Formation committee for screening application for IASWC Award – 2020

For screening of various IASWC Awards – 2020, the following core committee has been formed by the Executive Council for preliminary scoring and screening of IASWC Awards:

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| 1) Er S.S. Shrimali | - | Chairman |
| 2) Dr Charan Singh | - | Member |
| 3) Dr D.V. Singh | - | Member |
| 4) Dr Ramanjeet Singh | - | Member |
| 5) Dr Indu Rawat | - | Member |
| 6) Dr Gopal Kumar | - | Member Secretary |

The core committee is requested to submit their recommendations by 15th March, 2021.

2. Planning to organise International / National Conference during 2021-2022

- Executive Council has decided to jointly organized National Conference at Ranchi, Jharkhand during November, 2021 in collaboration with Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), Hazaribagh; Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi Jharkhand; IARI, Jharkhand and different ICAR institutions located in and around Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- For holding the International Conference probable venue has been decided at New Delhi and tentative date will be sometime in the month of December, 2022 or January, 2023. It was also decided to explore the possibilities for financial assistance and sponsors from some foreign organization like ISCO, SAARC, SAC, ICIMOD, ICRISAT, IWMI, IFPRI, ICARDA, FAO, IPVS etc. for the International Conference to commemorate the 50 years of IASWC, Dehradun.

3. Any other point with the permission of the chair

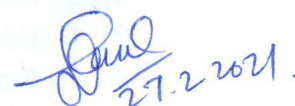
- It was informed that the position of the Chief Editor in the Executive Council is lying vacant in view of transfer of Dr Pradeep Dogra as Principal Scientist at ICAR-IISWC, Chandigarh. The names of Officers who have vast experience in the field of Soil and Water Conservation and particularly based at Institute Hqrs at Dehradun were invited to fill up this position. After thorough discussion, the following names were suggested for the position of Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Soil Conservation till the new Chief Editor is elected:

- 1) Er. S.S. Shrimali
- 2) Dr Rajesh Kaushal
- 3) Dr Ramanjeet Singh

In this regard, a formal letter will be issued for their willingness.

- It is also informed that the committee members of Soil and Water Conservation Bulletin – 2020 have returned the articles after duly examination. In the final stage of Bulletin, Dr Indu Rawat given the responsibility to check the final copy, so that it would be sent to press for printing.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the EC Members by Dr D. Mandal, Secretary, IASWC.


27.2.2021.
(D. Mandal)
Secretary

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1. All Executive Council Members (Biennial term 2020-2021).
2. The Chairman of Screening Committee of IASWC Awards for the year 2020.