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1 International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes:  
2 Subcommittee on the taxonomy of Myxobacteria (Myxococcota)

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4 **Minutes of the meeting:** 21 September 2022

5 **Minute 1. Call to order.** The meeting was called to order by Richard Hahnke, at 12.30 pm on  
6 the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022. The meeting was held online.

7 **Minute 2. Record of attendance.** The members present were R. Garcia, R. Hahnke, D.E.  
8 Whitworth and J. Wink. Also attending was Iain Sutcliffe (Chair of the ICSP Executive  
9 Board). Apologies were received from R. Müller.

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11 **Minute 3. Approval of agenda.** The proposed agenda was approved. No additional points to  
12 the agenda were made.

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14 **Minute 4. Minutes of the previous meetings.** This was the first meeting of this  
15 subcommittee.

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17 **Minute 5. Current membership.** The current regular membership of the Subcommittee is as  
18 follows: R. Hahnke (DSMZ, Braunschweig, Germany); Ronald Garcia (HIPS, Saarbrücken,  
19 Germany); D.E. Whitworth (Aberystwyth University, Ceredigion, UK). The subcommittee  
20 voted unanimously to co-opt J. Wink (HZI, Braunschweig, Germany) and R. Müller (HIPS,  
21 Saarbrücken, Germany).

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23 **Minute 6. Current Officers.** The regular members voted unanimously for R. Hahnke as Chair  
24 and R. Garcia as Secretary of the Subcommittee.

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26 **Minute 7. Plans for future activities.**

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28 **Virtual meeting for ICSP Subcommittee Chairs and Secretaries.** R. Hahnke and R. Garcia will  
29 attend the meeting. R. Hahnke will circulate the invitation from the Secretary of the  
30 subcommittees.

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32 **Meetings.** The subcommittee will not meet on regular basis but to discuss arising topics or  
33 publications with implications on the taxonomy of Myxobacteria.

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35 **Minimal Standards.** J. Wink drafted a collection of methods for the description of new taxa  
36 within the Myxococcota. J. Wink will circulate this manuscript. Methods and standards will  
37 be discussed in the next meeting.

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39 **Minute 8. Outreach.** The first meeting of the subcommittee was a starting point. All current  
40 members agreed to enlarge, diversify and increase the knowledge in the subcommittee. All  
41 members are asked to propose new members and to contact other scientific communities

42 for their willingness to become a member of the subcommittee. D.E. Whitworth emphasized  
43 the Annual International Meeting on the Biology of the Myxobacteria.

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45 **Minute 9. Current Taxonomy.**

46 The current taxonomy of the Phylum Myxococcota Waite et al. 2021 with the two classes  
47 *Myxococcia* Waite et al. 2020 and *Polyangii* corrig. Waite et al. 2020 will be discussed at the  
48 next meeting and published as part of the minimal standards.

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50 **Minute 10. Adjournment and next meeting.** The meeting was adjourned after  
51 approximately one hour. The next meeting will be held online likely at the End of November  
52 2022.

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54 The authors of the minutes declare no conflict of interests.