International Committee

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- 1) In the broadest sense, what are the responsibilities of your committee? The international committee meets to discuss issues pertaining to plant science research, education and administration in countries other than USA. Particularly to also forge ways in which ASPB may be involved in such endeavors for international collaboration and mobility of plant scientists
- 2) How many hours per month of commitment does it take? (If there are specific events that your committee does at a specific time of the year, please mention those and how much of a time commitment it is)
 - I would say 2-3 hours per month. We have not met as an international committee most times, but this time commitment also includes the time spent on the ECR meetings and preparations
- 3) How can ECR reps influence the functioning of the committee? (You are welcome to provide examples)
 - Perhaps, by reaching out to the committee chair and suggesting possible workshops for ASPB meetings.
- 4) Do the ECR reps have an equal "say" in matters/ decisions? Yes. Everyone is welcome to suggest or bring up any ideas for workshops, meeting schedules and direction of the committee.
- 5) What have you learned by serving on this committee? I learned possible ways to build an international career Formulating/improving existing ideas for a successful workshop at the ASPB Taking charge in leading in a small group. Time management