Water Safety and Quality PDG

Attendees: Elisabetta Lambertini (Chair), Leon Gorris (Vice Chair), Phyllis Posy (Secretary), Amanda Kinchla, Angela Anandappa, Atin Datta, Carl Custer, Christine Yu, Don Stoeckel, Doug Marshall, Emily Griep, Gretchen Wall, Jasna Kovac, Julie Kase, Justyce Jedlicka, Ken Davenport, Li Maria Ma, Mauricio Durigan, Patrick Logan, Peter Kennedy, Raj Rajagopal, Sarah Azinheiro, Sarita Raengradub Wheeler, Sharan Lanini, Taryn Hurley, Tommy Saunders, and Vicki Scott.

Board/Staff Present: Kali Kniel, Didi Loynachan, and Dina Siedenburg.

Number of Attendees: 30.

Meeting Called to Order: 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Phyllis Butler Posy.

Old Business: The Chair reviewed the proposals accepted and rejected for IAFP 2020.

New Business: Dr. Leon Gorris presented CODEX activities, focused on JEMRA recommendations for reuse of water in food production and plans to issue special reports on fit-for-purpose water schemes for dairy and aquaculture.

Phyllis Butler Posy presented a roundup of water/food related ISO standards and explained how they were developed.

Discussion of various potential proposals for the 2021 Annual Meeting ensued. Emphasis was on cooperating with other PDGs.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Request that the Board investigate alternative publishing arrangements for the Waterborne Illness Investigation book currently published by Springer for the Association to enable wider access to the material, preferably a downloadable PDF.

The suggestion was made that it could be a low-cost benefit for members that would pay significant dividends to the Association’s mission.

Next Meeting Date: July 18-21, 2021, Phoenix, Arizona.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:23 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Dr. Elisabetta Lambertini.