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Report of the ETS General Assembly meeting Monday, April 12th 2010

The European Turfgrass Society general Assembly met in Angers on April 12th 2010.

Order of the day:

- 1) Report of the President: "ETS: State of the Art - Past, Present, Future" (Marco Volterrani)
- 2) New membership system and website activity (Adriano Altissimo)
- 3) Economical data (Adriano Altissimo)
- 4) Discussion and votation
- 5) Angers Conference: final evaluations
- 6) Presentation of ETS Field day 2011 (Donald Gabriels, Ghent university -BG)

Chairman: Stephen Alderton

The board meeting starts at 05.00 PM

1) Report of the President: "ETS: State of the Art - Past, Present, Future" (Marco Volterrani)

Mr Volterrani briefly presents ETS evolution from the establishment to the present day. Moreover, he introduces the 2nd ETS Field Day (Ghent 2011) and the 3rd ETS International Conference (London 2012).

2) Balance of year 2009 New membership system and website activity (Adriano Altissimo)

Mr. Altissimo updates the General Assembly on the new membership registration system, the website activity, the publication system inside the website and website news: job advertisements and news from industry.

3) Economical data (Adriano Altissimo)

Mr. Altissimo explains the 2009 balance and 2010 budget, presenting the ultimate numbers about 2010 membership registration campaign.

4) Discussion and votation

The budget is unanimously approved by the General Assembly.

5) Angers Conference: final evaluations (Stephen Alderton)

Mr. Alderton asks to Mr Baker to work on the theme "European Sportfield", as decided during Valencia Field day.

About the conference, Mr. Alderton explains that the breakpoint was reached (200 registrations) and asks to search for new sponsors for ETS.



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Mr. Hejduk asks to postpone the Conference date (around June) in order to be able to see more vegetated turfs. Mr. Altissimo and Alderton explain that the General Assembly must be held on April because of the fiscal year.

The public agrees with keeping the Conference on April because June is a too busy month.

6) Presentation of ETS Field day 2011

(Donald Gabriels, Ghent university - BE)

Mr. Gabriel informs the General assembly about the next ETS Field day, which will be held at the Gent University (Belgium) and shows the department research activities.

The board meeting ends at 6,54 PM