

Meeting Report of Rice Genetics Cooperative (RGC)

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in the 6th International Rice Genetics Symposium
November 17, 2009 13:30-15:00 PM
Conference Room 3, Manila Hotel

In attendance: Dave Mackill, Takuji Sasaki, K.K.Jena, Georgia Eizenga, Qifa Zhang, Bin Han, Masahiro Yano, Nori Kurata, Susan McCouch, Guo-liang Wang, Ken McNally

✓ Reports of the different subcommittees of RGC

Gene Symbolization, Nomenclature, and Linkage

- The article of Rice Gene Nomenclature was published in RICE. RGC should ask major rice and plant related journals to request authors use this nomenclature system.
- RGC should ask authors to register gene names by communicating with the convener of this subcommittee.
- The name of this subcommittee is recommended to change to Gene Symbolization and Nomenclature.

Genetic Stocks

- No activity report is available

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- Because of a shortage of funds to maintain the server computer at the National Institute of Genetics, Japan, the convener suggested stopping on-line publication of RGN in 2009.
- RGC recommends continuation of publication of a part of RGN, or list of new gene names by putting this information in the International Rice Research Notes (IRRN) ~~once~~ once a year.

✓ *Nomination of new members or replacement of existing members*

- Mike Gale, Gurdev Khush, Huhn Pal Moon, and Yoshio Sano are replaced by Gynheung An, Kshirod Kumar Jena, and Antonio Costa de Oliveira as Coordinating Committee members.
- Atsushi Yoshimura is replaced by Yasuo Nagato as convener of subcommittee, Gene Symbolization and Nomenclature.

✓ *Addition or subtraction of subcommittees of RGC*

- Subcommittees of Rice Genetics Newsletter will be disbanded.