



Annual Meeting 2023

Forest tree and shrub seed committee

Presenter: Elisa Vieira
Location: Verona, Italy
Date: 05/30/2023

Members



Member	Country
Elisa Vieira	Brazil
Victor Vankus	USA
Magdalena Beza	Poland
Lena Bezděčková	Czech republic
Valerie Blouin	France
Marija Gradecki-Postenjak	Croatia
Dave Kolotelo	Canada
Stefanie Krämer	Germany
Shelagh McCartan	UK
Heidi Røsok Bye	Norway
Edoardo Vincenti	Portugal
Chandrashekara Devegowda	India
Gêangelo Calvi	Brazil
Sergio Pasquini	Italy



Isolde Ferraz left FTSCom

Thank you Isolde!!!

1) E-handbook – ongoing activity

Cedrela, Eucalyptus, Gynkgo, Ilex, Khaya, Liquidambar, Pinus, Tectona, Abies, Alnus, Betula, Chamaecyparis, Cornus, Crataegus, Juniperus, Larix, Malus, Picea, Prunus, Pseudotsuga, Quercus, Salix, Taxus, Thuja, Tsuga

Activities

➔ Main point: abnormal seedlings photos.

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- 2) Validation study *Khaya grandifoliola* germination test – ongoing activity.
- Multi-laboratory or peer validation - ↓ vigor and germination in few months.
 - Inclusion of work sample size determination according to the new calculator for adding working weights to table 2C Ista Rules.

3) Chapter 14: X-Ray test:

- Magdalena Beza (Poland).
- Revision and update.
 - ➔ Definitions.
 - ➔ New equipments and operation.
 - ➔ Results report.

4) ISF Tree and Shrub Special Group (TAS):

- 13th March 2023.
- Change information regarding *Sirococcus conigenus* in cone seeds.
- Introduction of some Brazilian cone seeds and nursery.
- FTSCom representative in TAS Meeting 2023.

5) OECD Forest Seeds and Plant Scheme.

- Edoardo Vicenti (Portugal) – FTSCom representative.

- Slovakia, 25-26th April 2023

- Topics:

➡ Future of forests, climate change.

➡ EU project Forests' resilience.

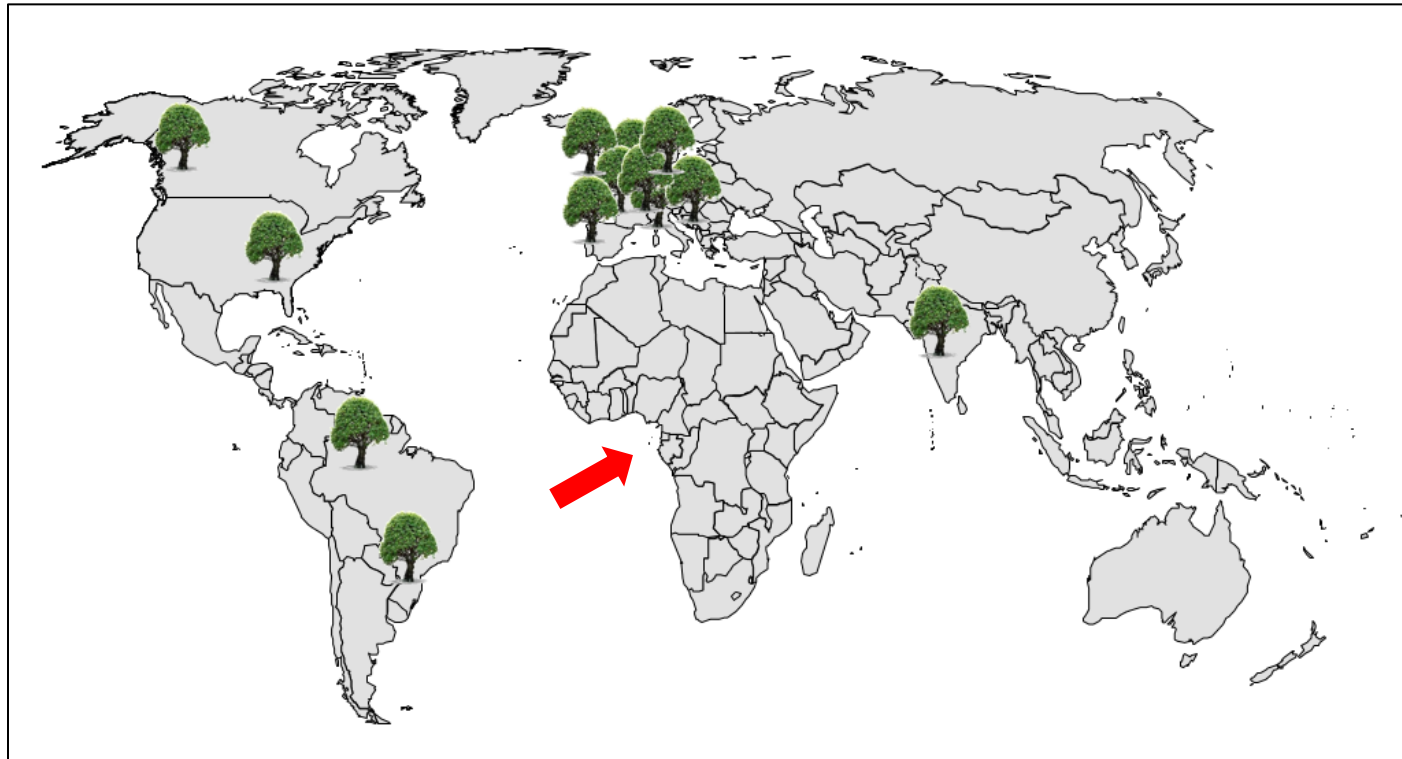
➡ Document guidelines for emergency situation in disruption to the supply forest seed.

➡ Mixture of tree seed lots – consequences and strategies.

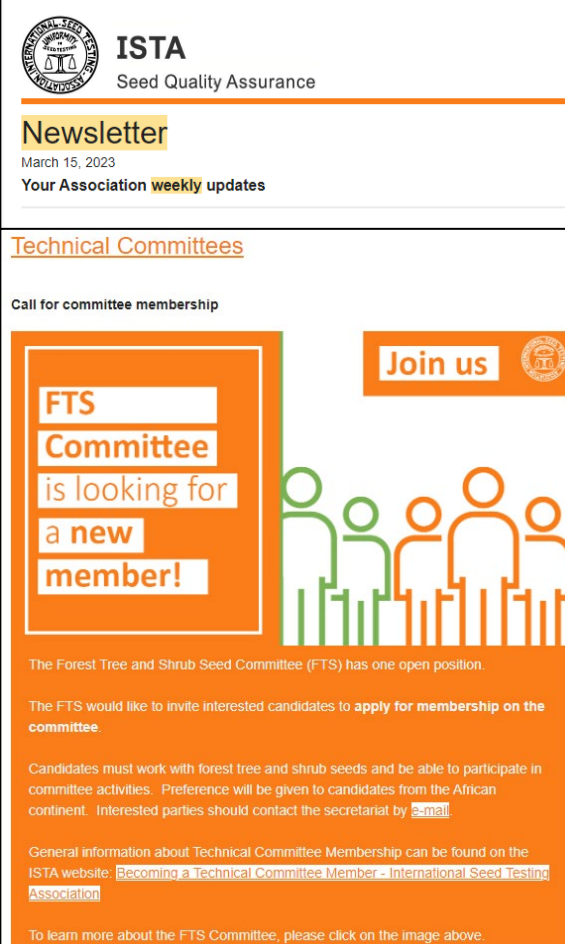
6) Requests:


Question	Interest Person
Germination method <i>Adesmia argyrophylla</i> , <i>Heliotropium filifolium</i> , <i>Heliotropium floridum</i> and <i>Balbisia peduncularis</i>	Pinto Piga Seeds - Chile
Is necessary identify crop seeds found in the purity test of forest seed lots?	Accreditation and Technical Department.

Announcement



We are 12 members and there is one vacancy!!!




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FTS
Committee
is looking for
a new
member!

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The Forest Tree and Shrub Seed Committee (FTS) has one open position.

The FTS would like to invite interested candidates to **apply for membership on the committee**.

Candidates must work with forest tree and shrub seeds and be able to participate in committee activities. Preference will be given to candidates from the African continent. Interested parties should contact the secretariat by [email](mailto:fts@ista.org).

General information about Technical Committee Membership can be found on the ISTA website: [Becoming a Technical Committee Member - International Seed Testing Association](#)

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Acknowledgment



- FTSCom members.
- ECOM Liason officer - Steve Jones.
- Secretariat.



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