

ISTA FLOWER SEED TESTING COMMITTEE (FSC)

Activity Report 2022-2023



Presenter: **Sarah Dammen, Chair FSC**
Location: **Verona, Italy**
Date: **30 May 2023**

FSC Composition 2022-2025

1. Sarah Dammen (Chair)
2. Meriam Dekalo Keren (Vice-Chair)
3. Rachael Davies
4. Erik van Egmond
5. Alessandra Barbante
6. Stefanie Krämer
7. Maria Marin
8. Lucele Pretorius
9. Zita Ripka
10. Shizka Takeuchi
11. Sylvie Ducournau (ECOM liaison officer)

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South Africa
Hungary
Japan
France

**Room for
more
members.**

- This year prior to ISTA Annual Meeting the ISTA Workshop on Tetrazolium Testing and Equilibrium Relative Humidity (eRH) Determination for Native Species
- Steffi Kramer was one of the presenter



Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) seeds

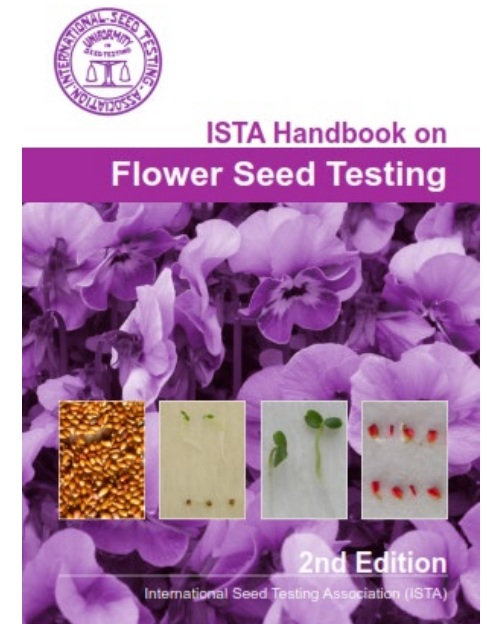
- **Discussing TSW for some flower species**
 - **Calendula**
 - **Begonia**
 - **Anemone**
 - **Bellis**
 - **Sunflower**



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- Continued work on adding species to ISTA Handbook on Flower Seed Testing
- Zita Ripka is retiring and we thank her for her many years of hard work on this publication



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- **1 Proficiency Test round every 3 years, participation in the preparation of the exercise on seed mixture**
- **Workshop, seminar**
- **Answers to questions received from the ISTA community**
- **Cooperation with other TCOMs (GER, PUR, TEZ, BSC, PTC, RUL)**
- **Cooperation with AOSA (started in Denver)**



Thank you!



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