

Report Nemys Meeting 24/10/2022



Attendants:

Editors: Tania Nara Bezerra, Virág Venekey, Oleksandr Holovachov, Nic Smol, Vadim Mokievsky, Jyotsna Sharma, José Andrés, Ursula Eisendle. (Thanks Virág for the group picture)

DMT: Stefanie Dekeyzer, Wim Decock

Excused: Vladimír Půža, Zeng Zao and Hugo Mejía-Madrid

Topics:

- 1- Excel spreadsheet: missing basionym
- 2- Excel spreadsheet: missing original description
- 3- Next meetings

Discussion:

- 1- The Excel spreadsheet containing the missing basionym remains incomplete, mainly due to the amount of animal parasitic taxa.
Alex suggested to discuss this during the next meeting in the presence of Hugo Mejia-Madrid. **Virág** added that we still have many free-living taxa to complete lacking information.
- 2- The second proposed task “missing original description” is also far from being finished. The main issue is the time required to check if the article corresponds to the described species. It was suggested to use Gerlach & Riemann (1973 & 1974) and look for the page number of the description, this can help to find the correspondent article.
When adding the original references, sometimes we do not find the PDF. Each of us have a list of missing PDF’s. **Nic** suggested to share these lists with all editors.
- 3- An issue with taxa which already have the original reference appearing again when a new query is made was discussed. In the particular case **Tania** linked the original description also to the accepted taxon. The original description shall be just linked to the original name.



4- **Vadim** reminded us to add the reference of a new combination.

Action points:

- 1- Updated Excel spreadsheet with missing original description will be uploaded tomorrow (25/10) by Stefanie to the Google Drive. Tania will add the names of the responsible editors next to the taxa, this can speed up our work since we just need to look for our names next to the designed taxon on the list.
- 2- A Word file is uploaded to the Google Drive listing missing PDF's. Editors can add their own list to this document: "Original description without original reference – PDF's missing". <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tDC004z2J-k1iK1T4ICeAXFj9kjDnvnX?usp=sharing>
- 3- Please, do not forget to highlight **in yellow** the specimens you are working on and **in green** those that are completed.
- 4- When adding an individual new combination add the reference from where the new combination comes from (this doesn't count for bulk upload).
- 5- As discussed previously we plan to have 4 short meeting per year. For 2023 we can meet in January, April, August and December. A Doodle will be sent to the editors to choose a date for our next meeting in January. During the next meeting we can decide the dates of the future meetings.