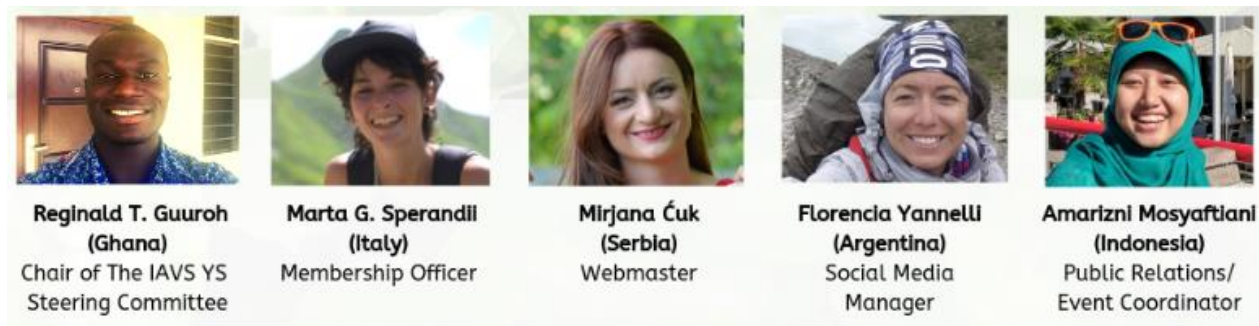


Young Scientists – IAVS working group

Report 2018/2019 for the IAVS Council meeting in Bremen

Steering committee election

A new steering committee was elected:



Promoting communication within the group

We were not able to increase the activity on the LinkedIn social media platform. Thus, we decided to try other platforms, such as twitter (@IavSYoung) and facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/353191064892110/>), which has recently been advertised via our mailing list. We hope that this will simplify and increase within-group communication and networking in addition to the yearly meeting during the conference.

Virtual issue for Young Scientists in AVS

To promote the scientific work and the publications of young scientists, *Applied Vegetation Science* and the IAVS Young Scientists Group published a virtual issue of AVS, focusing completely on studies made by IAVS young scientists. This issue compiles 17 publications from AVS and JVS, written by PhDs, research fellows and others, being at the start of their scientific careers, from all over the world. We gladly thank all AVS editors for providing this opportunity to the authors and the Young Scientists Group!