

# **IAVS General Assembly, Mokpo, Korea**

*Saturday, July 28, 12:30-13:00*

*Presented by Martin Diekmann, president*

## **Information from the IAVS Council meeting**

(more detailed information available in the Bulletin 2012/2 to be published in September 2012, also see [www.iavs.org](http://www.iavs.org))

- Change in the IAVS Bylaws
- Finances
  - Revenues from Wiley-Blackwell high and increasing
  - Budgets for 2012 and 2013 approved
  - Auditors appointed
- Financial support to Working groups / Regional sections
- Reports on publications
  - Journals doing very well
  - Book series in Vegetation Science
  - Review of contract with Wiley-Blackwell
- Working groups
  - New Bylaws of the EDGG and EVS
- Meetings Committee
  - 2016: Offer from Brazil
  - 2015: Offers from the Czech Republic and Italy
  - 2014: Western Australia
  - 2013. Tartu, Estonia!
- Global Sponsorship Committee
  - New system of applying for free membership and free subscription to JVS / AVS (see [www.iavs.org](http://www.iavs.org))
  - Travel grants available for participation in next year's IAVS symposium
- Membership Committee
  - Please encourage your colleagues and friends to become IAVS member!
  - Ideas about improved membership service are welcome ([mike.palmer@okstate.edu](mailto:mike.palmer@okstate.edu))

## **Presentation of 2012 Awards Committee**

- Honorary member of the IAVS 2012 has been awarded to J. Bastow Wilson (will be celebrated next year in Tartu)
- Young Scientist Awards for 2012

*Oral presentation award*

2012 Award:

Ching-Feng Li: The pattern of neutral and niche-based processes along the temperature gradient in Taiwan

Honorable mention:

Saerom Han: Effects of open-field experimental warming on leaf phenology of *Quercus variabilis* seedlings

*Poster presentation award*

2012 Award:

Rob Lewis: Identifying multi-scale spatial structure of plant community determinants on a national scale

Honorable mentions:

Jeong-Soo Park: Analysis of environmental factors that affect the distribution of *Deschampsia antarctica* on King George Island, maritime Antarctica

Renault Jaunatre: A new synthetic indicator to assess plant community restoration success

**Statement of appreciation and thank you to the organizers**