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## IUPS Board of the General Assembly Teleconference Meeting June 14, 2017

### *Agenda*

*Present:* J. Sengupta, S. Barman, L. Csernoch, CH Leem, L. Peltonen, N. Belova, S. Makaula, L. Filaretova, P. Balaban, S. Webster

#### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of BGA Meeting held on May 16, 2017**

The minutes were approved. S. Webster was instructed to post the minutes on the website.

#### **2. Update on BGA-IUPS-Physiological Society Report**

J. Sengupta provided an update on the progress of the report. She and S. Barman received a draft from PhySoc that contained several changes to their written draft. One added sentence called for a review of the implementation of the measures recommended by the report. BGA decided to delete the line. BGA agreed on a title: "Physiology: Current Trends and Future Challenges" for the report.

S. Webster reported that he had received a number of pictures of the various Education Committee events from the last several years. These were forwarded by R. Carroll to J. Sengupta and PhySoc for inclusion in the report.

#### **3. Launch program of the Report, date and time at the Rio-2017 IUPS Congress**

S. Webster reported that he was working on securing a venue for the launch program at IUPS-2017. He was in contact with the congress organizing company, but the process was slow.

#### **4. Members to be invited for Discussion of the Report at the Launch in Rio**

J. Sengupta stated that D. Noble suggested a panel discussion be held for the launch of the report. She stated that the panel should at least include D. Noble, J. Chan, Susan Barman, D. Eisner and herself. She asked BGA to submit recommendations for more speakers to represent other geographical regions.