

Summary of WiPB Committee meeting -November 2020

The WiPB Committee met on 11/16/2020 [Via Zoom]. Committee members present included: Eva Farre (chair), Sabrina Chin, Sibongile Mafu, Katie Murphy, Jenny Mortimer Dianne Pater, and were present. Crispin Taylor also attended.

We discussed recent webinars organized by committee members, the [Careers Beyond the Lab Bench-Industry Edition](#) on Oct 26th hosted by Laura Wayne (WiPB) Miguel Vega-Sanchez (EDIC) and the [Careers In Plant Biology Start Ups](#) on Nov 12th hosted by Katie Murphy (WiPB). Due to these and other webinars taking place in November, the follow up network session of the highly successful PB2020 workshop on Science Leadership and Policy featuring Dr. Sharlene Weatherwax and organized by Li Tian (WiPB) will be scheduled for December/January. So stay tuned!

We also discussed our current proposals for workshops for PB2021, one is a collaboration with the EDIC spearheaded by Sibongile Mafu and one lead by Katie Murphy is a collaboration with the ECPS section.

Thank you Katie and the ECPS organizing the editing of a range of 2 minute videos our committee has organized on career advice. The will be available on Plantae soon!

The WiPB Committee will be meeting again January 11th, our main task at that meeting will be to discuss the [ASPB 2021 Women's Young Investigator Travel Award \(WYITA\)](#) applications. The deadline to apply is December 16th !

Don't forget to check us out on Twitter: [@ASPB WiPB!](#)

