International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology

Subcommittee on the taxonomy of the *Streptomycetaceae*

Minutes of the closed meeting, 20 August 1996, Jerusalem, Israel

Minute 1. Call to order. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D. P. Labeda, at 10:30 on 20 August 1996 in the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel during the 8th Congress of the International Union of Microbiological Societies.

Minutes 2. Record of Attendance. The members present were M. Goodfellow, R. M. Kroppenstedt, D. P. Labeda (Chairman), F. A. Rainey and E. Stackebrandt. G. S. Saddler attended as a visitor.

Minute 3. Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from G. M. Garrity, P. Kämpfer, G. M. Manfio, H. Prauser, G. Vobis and S. T. Williams.

Minute 4. International Cooperative Study on Streptomyces Biology. The discussion of the ICSSB project dealt with the issue of completion and submission of the manuscript. It was agreed that the phenotypic data be correlated with the results from the molecular studies.

Minute 5. 16S rRNA sequence data. It was agreed that the 16S rRNA streptomyces sequence data presented at the Congress by Fred Rainey was valuable source material for future studies on the genus *Streptomyces*.

Minute 6. Current membership. M. Beyazova (Kenilworth, USA), G. M. Garrity (East Lansing, USA), M. Goodfellow (Newcastle, UK), P. Kämpfer (Giessen, Germany), R. M. Kroppenstedt (Braunschweig, Germany), D. P. Labeda (Chairman; Peoria, USA), G. P. Manfio (Campinas, Brazil), F. A. Rainey (Baton Rouge, USA) and E. Stackebrandt (Braunschweig, Germany). Helmut Prauser, Gernot Vobis and Stan Williams, who were retiring from the subcommittee, were thanked for their many contributions to the work of the subcommittee.

Minute 7. Date of next meeting. The next meeting would be held at the IUMS Congress in Sydney, Australia, in 1999.

Minute 8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

David P. Labeda, *Chairman*