



ISME Meeting of Young Soil Microbial Ecologists

Prague, May 18, 2017

Meeting report

The meeting “ISME Meeting of Young Soil Microbial Ecologists” was held in the Institute of Microbiology of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Praha, Czech Republic on May 18. In total, there were 15 presenting authors – young Czech and Slovak soil microbial ecologists and an ample audience from across the Czech Republic. In addition to the scientific programme, young microbiologists were offered the opportunity to interact during an informal social evening. The best presentation was awarded (by Ms. Daria Rapoport) with a small gift. The meeting showed the growing interest in microbial ecology as well as the activities of the ISME in the Central Europe and participants were generally positive about the meeting.

The support from the ISME Ambassador fund is intended to cover the costs of catering during the one-day conference. The visibility of ISME was ensured by a short address of Petr Baldrian, the ISME Ambassador for the Czech Republic and by Lenka Harantova, former awardee of an ISME conference travel grant. ISME materials were distributed among participants. ISME was also advertised in a “Sponsors loop” presentation running during all session breaks and distribution of materials received from the ISME office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Petr Baldrian'.

Petr Baldrian

ISME Ambassador for the Czech Republic

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