

CHARTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD OF MOLECULAR PLANT BREEDING

This document serves to identify, clarify and guide the activities of the International Editorial Advisory Board (IEAB) of Molecular Plant Breeding (MPB). Changes and amendments are expected as the IEAB moves forward and its service to the scientific community evolves.

Section I: Purpose of the IEAB

The IEAB shall be responsible for the objective, content, and execution of the MPB. The IEAB shall work with the Editorial Team of MPB to promote the development of plant breeding research through the MPB journal.

Section II: International Editorial Advisory Board (IEAB)

The International Editorial Advisory Board of MPB shall be made up of 5~7 voluntary members who are engaging in molecular plant breeding research, including 1 from Editorial Team as needed to support IEAB activities. Once every four years the IEAB shall vote new Chairman and recruit new Secretary to serve on the IEAB. Quadrennially the IEAB shall elect one of the members as Editor-in-chief for the MPB. The Editor-in-chief will assume the responsibilities of the MPB publication in the subsequent years.

Section III: IEAB Activities

The activities assumed by the IEAB include, but are not limited to:

- 1: Convening quadrennially IEAB meeting to facilitate MPB functions.
 - A: A meeting agenda shall be distributed to all members.
 - B: Minutes of the meeting taken by the current Chairman and Secretary shall be archived
- 2: Defined IEAB activities for the MPB including, but not limited to:
 - A: Inviting Editor-in-Chief
 - B: Defined the aim and scope of the MPB
 - C: Organizing the MPB program
- 3: Advising but not necessarily supervising ad hoc activities related to the MPB