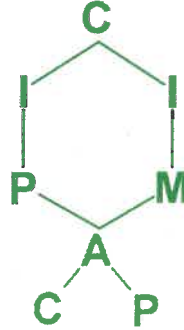


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### **Cancellation of the 64<sup>th</sup> CIPAC Annual Meeting and the 17<sup>th</sup> JMPS Joint Meeting Interim solution**

Dear Colleagues,

Due to the fact that our meetings in Geneva have been cancelled, the Member of the Committee of Management have agreed on the following procedure to continuing the CIPAC work in 2020 without a face-to-face meeting:

#### **Adoption of methods**

In case JMPS (FAO or WHO) needs a CIPAC method (analytical and or MT method) to finalise/publish a FAO/WHO specification, this method will be evaluated in a written procedure among the CIPAC full members to decide whether the method can be promoted to "provisional" or not.

The presentation as well as the report containing the results of the trial will be as usual sent to László by the industry and then distributed to the CIPAC full members. Due to the fact that it will be a written procedure, a more detailed report as usual is welcomed.

The data will be send out to the CIPAC members either by e-mail or via our "Members Login area" on our web-site. This depends also on the file size. Whether afterwards, it is necessary to

get in contact with the trial conductor has to be decided on a case by case situation. If yes, the questions will be sent to the responsible person by Bura/Hänel.

In addition to this; the CIPAC full members consider in a written procedure also the promotion of “provisional methods” from last year to “full methods” for the reason that the work on Handbook P can be finalised.

At the end I would like to point out that this proposal is based on the current global situation and cannot be regarded as an approach for future meetings and or to get decisions between the regular meetings.

I wish you all the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralf". The letter "R" is large and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke that loops back under the "a". The "l" is simple and vertical, and the "f" has a short horizontal crossbar.

Dr Ralf Hänel

(Chairman)