



European Turfgrass Producers

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### Minutes of the Association GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Aqualuz Tróia Hotel, Tróia, Portugal,  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

1. Opening and thanks by ETP President Albrecht Knigge
2. Novogreen welcome by Rafael Castro
3. Claudia de Bertoldi is the GA key figure
4. Greetings from TPI / current issues US (Casey Reynolds)
5. Introduction of the New Board: new members of the board (Maria, Marco, Per) were presented together with the previous and still active board members.
6. Secretaries report, member development and finances:  
Pier Luigi (ETP Secretary) presented the 2017 Balance (+ **8.034,43 €**) and it was unanimously approved by the assembly;  
Pier Luigi also presented the 2018 Budget (+ **12.918,00**) and it was unanimously approved by the assembly.
7. Quality definition of cool and warm season turfgrass sod on a European Scale - Ideas for a standardized system: Albrecht proposed to create a standardised quality definition by which turfgrass products can be described and how they are to be delivered. This System of categories are used for all definitions and provides the grower with a lot of flexibility, and enables both buyer and seller to be clear about the quality of the traded product.
8. Presentation of farm visit 2019: Johnny Trandem from Ostfoldgress, Norway, will host the next ETP event in 2019.
9. Presentation of Turf Expo 2020: Germany is the location proposed and welcomed for the 2020 event.
10. No various items to add.

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The ETP GA Secretary, Claudia de Bertoldi