

Annual Report of the "Neptunea" Group: 2020

Overview of the activities in 2020

- 19th of January:

- * statutory meeting with reading of the annual report and the financial report (F. Nolf);
- * PowerPoint presentation in connection with the Indian *Turritella* species (F. Nolf);
- * a comparative digital photo series of the microsculpture in *Bayerotrochus westralis*, *B. africanus*, *B. teramachii* and *B. indicus*, followed by a critical review (F. Nolf);
- * New Year's reception to introduce the new working year (Mrs. Nolf, with thanks to Yves Terryn for the free sparkling wine).

- 16th of February:

- * PowerPoint presentation of the genus *Jaton* in West African waters (F. Nolf);
- * the Fusiturridae of West Africa and presentation of a new species (Steve Hubrecht and F. Nolf);
- * the PowerPoint presentation on the website of nearly all species in the family Pleurotomariidae: a few to dozens of specimens of each species are presented through four images of each shell (Delphine Clement & F. Nolf).

- 21st of June:

- * arrangements for active participation in meetings and future activities (including excursions) in the second semester;
- * video from the VLIZ about the distinction between left and right halves of Bivalvia;
- * the search for *Mulinia lateralis* on the beach of De Haan;
- * copies of *Neptunea*, 15 (2) are made available;
- * new information about the Indian Turritellidae.

We refer to our website <www.neptunea.org> which provides an overview of all published articles in the magazine and where our annual report can also be consulted. The powerpoint presentations are also available there.

For the time being, no dates are planned for the meetings in 2021. As soon as the federal government will relax the disciplinary arrangements concerning the Covid pandemic, we will send a message to members with the schedule of new meetings.

Finally, we wish to conclude this annual report with a special gesture: the members who paid their membership fees in 2020 can participate free of charge in all activities of the "Neptunea" working group in 2021.

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