International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology
Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of Nocardiaceae
Minutes of the Meeting, 6 July 1994, Prague, Czech Republic

Minute 1. Call to order. An open meeting was called to order
by the Chairman, M. Goodfellow, at 10:00 a.m. on 6 July 1994
in the ILF Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic, during the seventh
International Union of Microbiologists Congress.

Minute 2. Record of attendance. The members present were
M. Goodfellow (Chairman), K. Komagata, and H. Prauser.
Others present were L. L. Blackall, P. Boiron, J. Chun, F.
Korn-Wendisch, T. Kudo, M. Magnusson, F. A. Rainey, E.

Minute 3. Apologies for absence. Apologies for absence were
received from R. M. Kroppenstedt, V. B. Kuznetsov, M. Mor-
darski, and J. A. Serrano. Apart from R. M. Kroppenstedt, all
of these colleagues wished to retire from the subcommittee, as
did K. Komagata.

Minute 4. Remit of subcommittee. It was agreed that the
subcommittee was responsible for all mycolic acid-containing
taxa apart from mycobacteria, namely, the genera Corynebac-
terium, Gordona, Nocardia, Rhodococcus, and Tsukamurella.

Minute 5. Research activities. The phylogenetic structure
of the mycolic acid-containing actinomycetes was discussed at
length following presentation of new 16S rRNA sequencing
data by F. A. Rainey; in particular, the case was made for the
proposed new taxon Dietzia maris.

It was agreed that progress needs to be made on recommend-
ing minimal standards based on both genomic and phenotypic
methods.

Minute 7. Nomination of new members of the subcommittee.
The following new members were nominated: L. L. Blackall,
P. Boiron, J. Chun, F. Korn-Wendisch, T. Kudo, F. A. Rainey,
M. Trujillo, and H. Zlotnik.

Minute 8. Present membership. The present membership of
the subcommittee is as follows: M. Goodfellow, Chairman
(United Kingdom); R. M. Kroppenstedt, Secretary (Germa-
ny); L. Blackall (Australia); P. Boiron (France); J. Chun (Re-
public of Korea); T. Kudo (Japan); H. Prauser (Germany);
F. A. Rainey (Germany); M. Trujillo (Mexico); and H. Zlotnik
(Puerto Rico).

Minute 9. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35
a.m. The next meeting will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1996.

M. Goodfellow, Chairman