

Report of the AIS Intellectual Property Committee (Fall, 2017).

The Committee was asked to provide advice to the AIS Board regarding IP implications and a draft agreement for adding the AIS Bulletins to the on-line Biodiversity Heritage Library which is an on-line open source collection of a large range of publications addressing biology and biodiversity. Presumably there would be a delay in making them available to BHL in order to leave a period of unique use for AIS members. A report was submitted to the Board outlining the issues involved.

The composition of the Committee is Veronica Johnson (consulting legal counsel), Neil Houghton (Image Coordinator), John Jones (Registrar), Bob Pries (PR/Marketing) and the AIS Bulletin Editor. Gary White is an ex officio member after assuming the AIS Presidency. The Committee continues to operate effectively but is needed infrequently.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Hollingworth, chair