

**SOCIETY FOR LOW TEMPERATURE BIOLOGY (SLTB)
MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE (2005)**

It is important that the relevance of the SLTB to its membership is maintained. This form is to help the committee find out what our members expect and would like to see the SLTB do and how we can achieve this. Therefore the committee would highly appreciate your cooperation and wishes to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this.

1. How long have you been a member of the SLTB?

- less than 1 year
- between 2 and 5 years
- between 6 and 9 years
- more than 10 years

2. What was your reason for becoming a member of the SLTB? (please tick all applicable)

- To develop contacts with colleagues working in the field of low temperature biology
- To receive the SLTB Newsletter
- To attend SLTB Annual Meetings

Other reason(s):

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3. What are your professional and research interest(s)? (please tick all applicable and indicate relevance in the appropriate box)

	no interest		average		major interest
Whole organisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tissues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cells	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gametes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fungi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Molecular Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmaceutics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gene Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tissue Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What are your professional and research interest(s)? (continued)

Organ Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other main field(s) of interest:

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4. How do you judge the relevance of the SLTB for your work?

not relevant		average		highly relevant
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What, in your opinion, is the main task of the SLTB?

	not relevant		average		major relevance
Organize annual meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circulate regular newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain a website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other main task(s):

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6. Have you attended an SLTB annual meeting?

Yes, one.

Yes, more than one.

I attend them regularly.

No.

7. If not, can you indicate a reason:

	not applicable		average		highly applicable
Not sufficiently relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too scientific	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too clinical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too applied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Venue not appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timing not good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too far to travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other reason(s):

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8. How do you value the programme of SLTB annual meetings?

	too few		sufficient		too many
Number of keynote (invited) lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of free oral presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of posters	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Are there any subjects you would wish see sessions on at future SLTB meetings?

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10. How do you judge the influence of industry on SLTB activities and the programme of the scientific meeting?

too low		justified		too high
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

11. What is your opinion of the SLTB website? (<http://www.SLTB.info>)

	poor		average		excellent
Quality of the information	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation of the information	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

12. How often do you visit the website?

once a week		once a month		once a trimester		once a year		never
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Are there any additional features you would wish to see on the SLTB website?

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14. Did you know that the SLTB can claim back taxes from your member dues if you are a UK tax payer? (form downloadable from the website)

Yes

No (If no, see the SLTB website for further details: <http://www.sltb.info/forms.html>)

15. Did you know that SLTB newsletter(s) can also be found on the website?

Yes

No (If no, see the SLTB website for further details: <http://www.sltb.info/archive.html>)

16. Did you know that the SLTB constitution and the minutes of past AGMs are posted on the website?

- Yes
- No (If no, see the SLTB website for further details: <http://www.sltb.info/archive.html>)

17. Should the SLTB open a Euro bank account to facilitate payments for members in the Euro zone?

- Yes
- No

18. How do you judge the availability of the SLTB committee for comments and remarks?

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| poor | | average | | excellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. What would make SLTB membership more attractive for new people?

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20. What would help the SLTB to keep existing members?

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21. Any other remark(s) on the SLTB?

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Name and date (optional).....

Thank you very much for your cooperation - Dr. Andreas Sputtek, SLTB Chairman.

Please return the completed questionnaire to our secretary at:

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