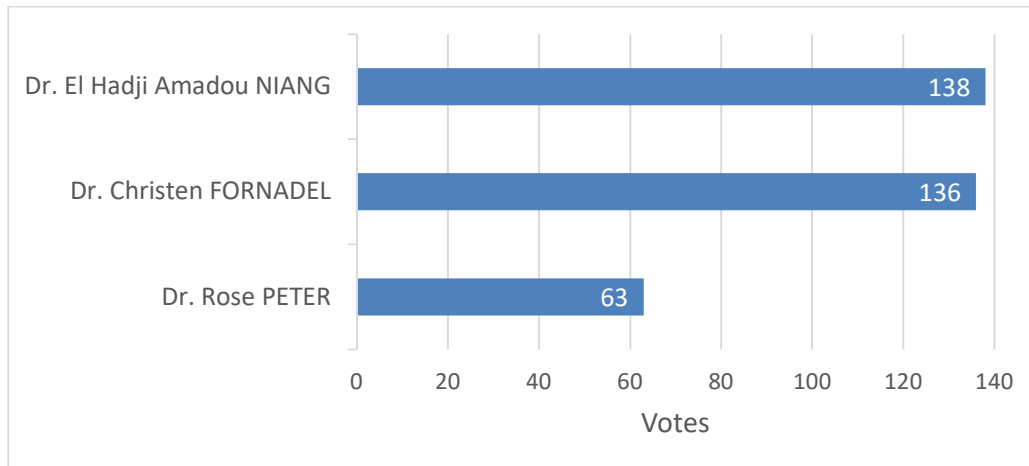


Dr El Hadji Amadou Niang is elected as the new RBM VCWG Co-Chair

We are happy to announce the results of the election for the RBM VCWG Co-Chair. **El Hadji Amadou Niang** (Lecturer, Medical entomologist and Deputy Director Laboratoire d'Ecologie Vectorielle et Parasitaire, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal) **is elected with 41% of the votes**. We would like to congratulate El Hadji to his new role!



Dr. Christen Fornadel (Senior Technical Coordinator, IVCC USA) and Dr. Rose Peter (Commercial Head Vector Control SSA, Syngenta South Africa) are not elected. Christen received 40% of the votes and Rose received 19% of the votes:

Candidate name (alphabetical)	% of collected votes
Christen Fornadel	40
El Hadji Amadou Niang	41
Rose Peter	19

337 members with voting rights out of 626 took part in the election. This corresponds to a response rate of 54 %. We would like to thank everyone for the participation. The election run from 6th February to 11th March 2024, 5 pm CET.

El Hadji Amadou Niang will succeed Justin McBeath (IVCC) who served for two terms. El Hadji Amadou Niang will co-chair the VCWG with Corine Ngufor (LSHTM/CREC, UK & Benin) who was elected in November 2021, and with the support of the Work Stream co-leads, Mary Kante & Allan Were (WS1), Derric Nimmo & Eric Ochomo (WS2), Chadwick Sikaala & Anne Wilson (WS3). The handover will take over during the upcoming annual meeting of the Working Group in April 2024 in Kigali.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and continuous support!

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