

## **International Aerosol Research Assembly**

### **Board Meeting**

**Place: @ AAAR conference 2016, Portland, USA**

**Time: Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 11:40 a.m.**

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Greetings and Introduction, Mansoo Choi, President IARA**

The following were the attendees:

Mansoo Choi (president of IARA and KAPAR), Pratim Biswas (vice president of IARA and AAAR), Martin Gysel (secretary of IARA and GAeF), Kaarle Hämeri (past president of IARA), Roberta Vecchi (IAS and EAA president), Chih-Chieh Chen (TAAR), Cristina Gutiérrez-Cañas (AECyTA), Anthony Wexler (AAAR), Taina Yli-Junti (FAAR), Maosheng Yao (CAAST), Jonathan Reid (UK+Ireland Aerosol Soc.), Hiromu Sakurai (JAAST), Yoshio Otani (JAAST), Ilona Riipinen (NOSA)

A separate list was circulated to obtain official member names of member country Associations.

***Action Item:** This list will be compiled and updated by the secretary at every meeting going forward.*

#### **2. Approval of Minutes (EAC2015, Milan, Italy)**

The minutes were circulated with the invitation for the meeting. There were no further questions, and the minutes were approved with no dissentient.

***Action Item:** Approved minutes to be posted on IARA web site.*

***Action Item:** New minutes to be circulated by secretary.*

#### **3. Planning for IAC2018, St. Louis, USA**

Pratim Biswas presented the status of the IAC2018 organisation:

- Venue: America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis, USA
- Date: September 2 to 7, 2018
- Website is set up: <http://2018iac.org/>

#### **4. Final selection of host for IAC2022 according to pre-selection made by EAA**

The EAA board selected Athens, Greece, as place of the IAC2022. The conference will be hosted by the Hellenic Association for Aerosol Research (HAAR). Roberta Vecchi, president of the EAA, presented the Athens bid to the IARA board, which approved the selection made by the EAA.

- Venue: Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (MAICC)
- Date: September 4 to 9, 2022

The conference chair, Nikolas Mihalopoulos, was elected as new secretary of the IARA.

## 5. Awards Committee Reports

International Aerosol Fellow Award (every 2<sup>nd</sup> year):

- Committee: Ian Colbeck acted as committee chair and the other committee members were Gerhard Kasper (GAeF), Paguganti Devara (India), Murray Johnston (AAAR), Sangsoo Kim (KAPAR), Chikao Kanaoka (JAAST).
- Awardees: Professor Junji Cao and Professor Kaarle Hämeri received the IAFA award at the EAC 2016 in Tours.
- Schedule: the award will be given at the IAC 2018.
- New: committee: Ian Colbeck steps down as chair. Murray Johnston (AAAR) is the new committee chair and will set up the new award committee.
- Varia: the awardee will have to cover his travel expenses by himself as usual.

Fissan-Pui-TSI Award (every 4<sup>th</sup> year at IAC):

- Committee: Pratim Biswas is the chair and will set up new committee according to bylaws. The last two winners will be committee members and suggestions for 3 more members are welcome
- Schedule: the award will be given at IAC 2018

Fuchs award (every 4<sup>th</sup> year at IAC):

- Award jointly given by GAeF, JAAST, and AAAR (IARA is not formally responsible for this award)
- Rick Flagan, the former chair, was triggered to set up the new award committee.
- Schedule: the award will be given at the IAC 2018

**Action item:** *New committee for the IAFA award to be set up by the new committee chair. Call to be prepared and disseminated by the award committee.*

**Action item:** *New committee for the Fissan-Pui-TSI award to be set up by the new committee chair (suggestions are welcome). Call to be prepared and disseminated by the award committee.*

## 6. Finance Committee Report

Jonathan Reid presented the financial report on behalf of Don Clark (IARA treasurer).

The only transaction were for domain name registration (40 \$), hosting costs (94.75 £) and bank charges (25.02 \$ and 51.63 £).

The new account balance of the IARA by August 2016 is 3'807.28 USD and 290.47 GBP (was 3'872.30 USD and 436.85 GBP by August 2015).

## 7. Website Committee Report

James Allan (website chair) keeps the web site updated with any kind of input he gets from the IARA board delegates and member societies. He is happy about any kind of feedback, especially if the web site was down.

**Action item:** *volunteers are invited to write sections to update the section on aerosol pioneers (free format).*

## **8. Discussion on any matters including next meeting**

The action items from the previous meeting have been reviewed and new actions items are included in these minutes.

The next IARA board meetings will be held at:

- EAC conference 2017 in Zurich, Switzerland.
- IAC conference 2018 in St. Louis, USA.

## **9. End of the meeting**