

MINUTES

To be adopted at Sept 2022 meeting

Online IARA Board Meeting with Zoom

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Time: 2 pm (Greece Time), 1 pm (German Time), 7 pm (China time), 7 am (US Eastern Time)

1. Greetings and Introductions - Pratim Biswas, President presided over the meeting.

Attendees introduced themselves. 20 members from different countries attended: Pratim Biswas, Murray Johnston, Brent Williams, Amy Sullivan from USA, Nikolaos Mihalopoulos and Kostas Eleftheriadis from Greece, Junji Cao and Maosheng Yao from China, James Allan and Ben Murry from UK, Daniele Contini from Italy, Evelyne Gehin from France, Akinori Takami from Japan, T.C. Hsiao and Chih-Chieh Chen from Taiwan, Christof Asbach and Sebastian Schmitt from Germany, Miikka Dal Maso from Finland, Gyula Kiss from Hungary, JL Castillo from Spain.

2. Approval of Minutes (held at IAC 2020, Online Meeting) – Junji Cao, Secretary distributed and circulated the draft minutes by email, and everybody reviewed them in advance. Pratim introduced and discussed the minutes from the meeting held during the Online IARA Board Meeting with Zoom @ EAC Annual Conference. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Presidents Message – New Normal – Pratim Biswas

Pratim emphasized the unprecedented time continue, but we are award of all the issues of IARA. More representatives could attend as this was an online annual meeting. Annual Board Meeting is still the most important platform to exchange and improve the functionality of IARA. IARA policies and procedures handbook are still in the works including membership, leadership succession, IAC (International Aerosol Conferences), Awards Committees, and other roles. IARA website request for transition. Any suggestion can also be sent to him by emails at any time.

4. Update on Awards

Proposed Members for New Selection Committee of IARA Fellows (after approval of Board will confirm)

- Hanna Vehkamaki (Finland);
- Yoshio Otani (Japan);
- Ian Colbeck (UK)
- C.J. Tsai (Taiwan)
- Susanne Hering (USA)

Volunteers from member association are welcome to join the committee. Prof. Murray Johnston is the chair of previous committee and he was happy to share his experiences, emails,

and stuff with the new committee. Any suggestion can also be sent to Prof. Biswas by emails at any time.

5. Treasurer's Report – Amy Sullivan

Amy Sullivan, Treasurer, IARA provided an update on IARA's finances. The only invoice since the last Board Meeting was for renewal of the IARA website for the last 3 years. Another invoice is reimbursed for awards. The total IARA account is approximately 5700 US\$ currently.

6. Website Report – James Allan

James Allan reported the progress of website in the meeting. It's been his absolute pleasure to be the website committee chair for the last however-many years, but he thinks it's finally time for me to move on. Hopefully someone who is able commit the time to giving the website the proper overhaul that's it's long been needing.

Some volunteers will be found to do this at the meeting. If Ben Murray (the current chair of the UK and Ireland Aerosol Society) can suggest another individual, that would be very helpful also. The new info about the awards, recipients, conferences has been updated in the IAC webpage.

7. IAC 2022 – Athens, Greece – Report by Nikos Michalopoulos, Vice President, IARA IAC 2026 - China – Junji Cao

Nikos reported the progress of IAC 2022 at Athens, Greece on 4-9 September 2022. Short presentation about IAC2022 were presented. The IAC will be organized with Hellenic Association for Aerosol Research and will be held by virtual or hybrid model due to the continue impact of COVID-19 pandemic. Athens is a nice place to travel and warmly welcome the attendees from the world onsite if possible. The conference webpage is www.iac2022.gr. Short introduction about IAC 2026 was reported by Prof. Junji Cao. Prof. Cao moved to Beijing to be as the Director of Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2020. More funding and financial supports should be available for the IAC 2026. After Greece IAC2022, the IAC2026 at Xi'an will be setup soon.

8. Other Items – All Present

Any further suggestion and comments can be sent to Prof. Biswas by email at any time.

9. Announcements of Aerosol Conferences and News

AAAR 2021 – Virtual (Oct 18-22, 2021)

AAC 2022 – Taipei, Taiwan (June 12-16, 2022)

Short presentation about the AAC2022 was presented by Prof. T.C. Hsiao from Taiwan association. Since foreigners visiting Taiwan will be required to quarantine in group quarantine facilities for 14 days after arrival, so the conference type of AAC 2022 will be “Hybird conference”. Total 32 sessions have been arranged for AAC 2022 topics and 2021 Asian Female Aerosol Scientists Forum will be held at the same time. Here is the AAC2022 website <https://conference.gigvvy.com/aac2021>. We sincerely invite you to join us next year in Taipei.

EAC 2023

Jose L. Castillo from Spain gave a short introduction about the EAC 2023in Malaga (Spain) on September 2-8, 2023. The hosting organization is Spanish Association for Research on Aerosol Science and Technology (AECyTA0 with the support of University of Malaga and UNED

(Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia). Hoping to welcome you to EAC 2023 in Malaga (Spain) on September 2-8. 2023.

10. Future IARA Board Meeting Locations

Athens, Greece - September 2022 (at 11th IAC 2022)

Attendees briefly introduced and discussed IAC 2022 in Athens, Greece. It is better to see each member at Greece onsite.