

## MINUTES

To be adopted at August 2024 Board Meeting



Hybrid IARA Board Meeting, Thursday, September 7, 2023

Time: 12:30 pm – 13:30pm

### **1. Greetings and Introductions** – Nikos Michalopoulos, IARA President, presided meeting.

Attendees introduced themselves, 22 members attended (18 in Malaga and 4 via Zoom):

1. Junji Cao (IARA Vice-President, remotely)
2. Graciela B. Raga (IARA Secretary)
3. Dario Massabo (Italian Aerosol Society)
4. Jon Symonds (UK Aerosol Society)
5. David Broday (IAAR President, Israel)
6. Risto Makkonen (NOSA President)
7. Imre Salma (Hungarian Aerosol Society, President)
8. Christof Asbach (GAeF President, Germany)
9. Birgit Wehner (GAeF Secretary General, Germany)
10. Sebastian Schmitt (GAeF Treasurer, Germany)
11. Eveline Gehin (ASFERA President, France)
12. Kihong Park (KAPAR President, Korea)
13. Noor Zaitun Yahaya (Clean Air Forum Society of Malaysia, MyCAS President)
14. Nurzawani Md Sofwan (MyCAS Board member)
15. Li Hao Young (Taiwan Association for Aerosol Research, TAAR)
16. T.C. Hsiao (TAAR)
17. Kostas Eleftheriadis (Hellenic Association for Aerosol Research, HAAR President)
18. Jose Luis Castillo (AECyTA, Spain)
19. Brent Williams (AAAR, USA, remotely)
20. Hiromu Sakurai (Japan Association of Aerosol Science and Technology, JAAST, remotely)
21. Prof Matsuki (JAAST, remotely)

**2. Approval of Minutes**– Graciela Raga, Secretary, distributed and circulated the draft minutes by email, and everybody reviewed them in advance. Nikos introduced and discussed the minutes from the meeting held during the Hybrid IARA Board Meeting @EAC2023. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **3. Treasurer’s Report**

Unfortunately, due to a misunderstanding the current treasurer was not invited to join the zoom call.

### **4. Update on Website and New Website Coordinator**

AAAR took over management of the IARA webpage. Migration was concluded and new coordinator Angelina Baynes @ Virtual Inc.

Link to IAC2026 web page activated by Erika Martin @ Virtual Inc.

### **5. Update on upcoming IACs**

Junji Cao presented a promotional video for the 2026 meeting in Xian. The conference webpage was being prepared (online in June 2024)

Graciela Raga, mentioned that a Latin American and Caribbean Aerosol Association was formed to host the IAC2030 in Mexico City and would give an update on the Association later.

## **6. Announcements of upcoming Aerosol Conferences**

The representatives of the Clean Air Forum of Malaysia, Noor Zaitun Yahaya and Nurzawani Md Sofwan, gave an update on the organization of the 13<sup>th</sup> Asian Aerosol Conference (AAC2024) (video also?) and invited all members to attend the meeting in Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia, from 3 to 7 November 2024.

The representative of Finnish Association of Aerosol Science FAAR gave an update on the organization of EAC2024 from 25 to 30 August 2024 in Tampere, Finland.

Meeting was adjourned with a photo of attendees at 13:35pm