

*Forty-first meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)*  
*Virtual Meeting of 7 April 2011*

Attendees:

- Nicola Guarino (chair)
- John Bateman
- Stefano Borgo
- Michael Gruninger
- Giancarlo Guizzardi
- Riichiro Mizoguchi
- Leo Obrst
- Peter Yim

There is a proposal for the IAOA to become member of the InfoTerm standardization facilitation body (<http://www.infoterm.info/>). The issue will be prepared and discussed during the next meeting.

More generally, the EC is interested in exploring ways to establish connection with standardization initiatives.

The EC is considering to start a new SIG on ontology architecture and design.

The EC decided to streamline the "IAOA Supported Event" process, and will be having one Liaison (member or executive councilor) instead of two (one member and one executive councilor.) The EC hopes that IAOA members will take active part on proposing and following events of interest to the association. In this perspective, the EC will give priority to IAOA members (not in the EC) as "EC appointed Liaison" for supported events.

The EC proceeded with the analysis of the Article IX "Special Interest Groups and Regional Chapters" of the Bylaws draft.

The International Workshop on Ontologies and Conceptual Modeling [Onto.Com](http://www.inf.ufes.br/~gguizzardi/ontocom-2011/) 2011 - <http://www.inf.ufes.br/~gguizzardi/ontocom-2011/> - has been announced. It is the first activity of the SIG on Ontologies and Conceptual Modeling, and members are encouraged to participate.

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