

Forty-third meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)
Virtual Meeting of 19 May 2011

Attendees:

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

The EC has confirmed the agreement with InfoTerm as a way to support mechanisms by which members of our community can be more active in standardization initiatives.

The EC has widened the discussion from standardization mechanisms to standardization activities. The main issue is whether the IAOA itself should have an active role in standardization initiatives, perhaps in terms of explicit support of a standard. As an outcome of this discussion, the EC will start a standardization coordination Committee which will investigate the issue and make a proposal to the EC.

The EC confirms the plan to have three more SIGs on biomedicine, architecture and geographical data.

The rest of this meeting was devoted to the organization and preparation of the Ontolog Forum Session dedicated to IAOA (Thursday, 26 May 2011).

The following workshop has been approved as IAOA supported event:

- Shapes 1.0 The Shape of Things held at CONTEXT 2011 <http://cindy.informatik.uni-bremen.de/cosy/events/shapes/> IAOA EC liaison: Oliver Kutz

(End of Report)
