

*Fiftieth meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)
Virtual Meeting of 10 November 2011*

Attendees:

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

The EC has confirmed that IAOA will cover financial deficits for FOIS 2012. The IAOA and the local organizers will divide any revenue surplus on a 50/50 basis while cost share is based on the already agreed revenue/cost sharing arrangements.

The EC has looked at the status of the Design Semantics SIG. The SIG's website is now available here:

<http://www.iaoa.org/iaoaSIG/SIGdesign/SIGdesign.php>

The EC is positive about inviting further input from IAOA members about the role of a BioOntology SIG. The plan is to pursue a dedicated event at FOIS 2012 for planning the future and form such a SIG, if found useful.

The education committee reported on the discussion on the IAOA Summer School 2012. One possibility is to have it in Trento before FOIS 2012.

People in Trento will look further into organizational issues.

The wiki workspace for the IAOA textbook is now ready. It is still undecided what kind of open license will be adopted.

The infrastructure committee received lots of comments on the updated website. Oliver Kutz is working on it. An assistant (a student) will be hired to help with the website work in this phase.

The EC went through a proposal for the IAOA messaging strategy looking at questions like: Who are the target audiences? Which messages are relevant?

The EC was informed about the first event organized by the Ontology and Conceptual Modeling SIG: the Onto-Com 2011 workshop held during the International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER 2011) in Brussels. The organizers were very happy with the outcome of the event and many participants expressed strong interest to join the SIG.

The following event has been recognized as IAOA supported events:

The 9th International Conference on Terminology and Artificial Intelligence (TIA 2011)

"Multilingual terminology at the crossroads"

Paris, 8-10 November 2011

<http://tia2011.crim.fr/Home.html>

IAOA champion: Nathalie Aussenac-Gilles

IAOA EC liaison: Laure Vieu

More info at: http://www.iaoa.org/iaoa_supported_events/iaoa_supported_events.php

(End of Report)