

*Fifty-seventh meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)
Virtual Meeting of 17 Apr 2012*

Attendees:

- Nicola Guarino (chair)
- John Bateman
- Stefano Borgo
- Leo Obrst
- Laure Vieu
- Peter Yim

The EC checked the latest version of the IAOA Statute which was updated with all feedbacks from members. The EC approved this as the final version which will be put on ballot.

A ballot will be organized between end of April and beginning of May to vote on the IAOA 2011 Financial Statement and the IAOA Statute. A message of the President to the IAOA members will clarify the ballot organization and set the dates for voting.

The EC is happy to know that the IAOA Summer School has already over 50 registered participants. Furthermore, 23 students from all the world have applied for grants. These students will be invited to register after the IAOA Education Committee has taken a decision on the grant distribution. People interested in attending should consider registering quickly because we are already close to cover all seats. Due to the number of registrations already received, the EC adopted the treasurer's proposal to reserve 1000 Euro of the Summer School budget for extra scholarships. In this way, the IAOA will distribute a total of 4000 Euro in grants to participate to the IAOA Summer School.

As an exceptional measure, the EC will partially support Maureen Donnelly (FOIS program co-chair) for her traveling expenses to participate to FOIS.

The following events have been recognized as IAOA supported events:

- 2nd Deep Knowledge Representation Challenge (DKRC2012)

<https://sites.google.com/site/2nddeepkrchallenge/>

Date: July 15, 2012

Location: Playa Vista, California, USA

IAOA Champion: Vinay Chaudhri (SRI)

EC Liaison: Peter Yim

- OCAS 2012: Ontologies come of Age in the Semantic Web - Big Data Challenges for Ontologies

Colocated with ISWC 2012 (Boston, USA)

Date: Nov. 11~15, 2012

IAOA Champion: Ken Baclawski

EC Liaison: John Bateman

(End of Report)