

**Seventy fifth meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)
Virtual Meeting of 11 Mar. 2013**

Attendees:

- Stefano Borgo
- Michael Gruninger (Chair)
- Oliver Kutz
- Frank Loebe
- Fabian Neuhaus
- Leo Obrst
- Laure Vieu
- Peter Yim (invited)

The EC discussed the needs for a general policy to provide funding to supported events, including participation in those events. As of now, IAOA has funded invited speakers and prizes/awards. The EC agreed that funding will only be provided by adopting rules for each event, while unsolicited individual requests will generally be denied. The main focus of IAOA event funding shall remain to be co-organized events.

The chairs of the Education Committee have stepped down and the EC will look for new candidates to take the position(s).

The schedule for the Technical Committees and SIGs meetings is not complete yet.
Here is the list of the IAOA TCs and SIGs:

IAOA Technical Committees (TCs)

- Education Committee
- Standardisation Coordination Committee
- Ontology Registry and Repository

IAOA Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- Ontologies and Conceptual Modeling SIG
- Design Semantics: Ontologies, Inference, and Standards for Spatial Design SIG
- Geo-Semantics: Geospatial Ontologies and Standards SIG

Since the web infrastructure is now working and offers several functionalities, the EC calls on IAOA Champions of supported events to provide a blog entry for the Association website before the event and a report/survey entry afterwards (cf. Art.X in the IAOA Bylaws).

The following event has been recognized as IAOA supported event:

Workshop of Ontologies and Data in Life Sciences (ODLS 2013)

<https://wiki.imise.uni-leipzig.de/Gruppen/OBML/Workshops/2013-ODLS-en>

Date: 2 consecutive days during September 16-20, 2013

Location: Koblenz, Germany

IAOA Champion: Heinrich Herre

EC Liaison: Frank Loebe

The rest of the EC meeting was dedicated to the Standardization Coordination Committee, comprising an initial presentation by the committee chair Michael Gruninger and subsequent discussion. The meeting with the Design Semantics SIG had to be postponed.

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President

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