

**Eighty seventh meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)
Virtual Meeting of 19 Sep 2013**

Attendees:

- Stefano Borgo
- Pawel Garbacz (invited)
- Michael Gruninger (Chair)
- Oliver Kutz
- Frank Loebe
- Leo Obrst
- Laure Vieu

The EC verified the status of the current EC election procedure. There are 8 regular candidates who have completed all necessary requirements. The software for the electronic vote is under preparation and will be tested soon. The vote can be cast from Sep 23 to Sep 30, 2013.

It is anticipated that the FOMI workshop in 2014 will be co-located with FOIS. Soon the IAOA President will send invitations to candidates to chair the event.

The FOIS 2014 conference will feature three invited speakers roughly covering the areas of philosophy, computer science, cognitive science, linguistics and logic. The FOIS chairs will start to send out the invitations to selected candidates.

The 2014 World Congress on the Square of Opposition [1] is granted the status of an IAOA Supported Event. In this context, the EC also discussed the opportunity to reserve funds for students attending events that are not officially related to IAOA. This discussion remains to be continued.

The IAOA SIG on Design Semantics [2,3] is organizing its first general meeting and applies for IAOA funds, preferably as an IAOA co-organized event. A budget has not yet been submitted to the EC and is requested from the organizers. A decision is postponed to October 2013.

There is an informal proposal to form a Semantic Web Applied Ontology SIG aiming to fill the gap between the Semantic Web community and the IAOA and Ontolog communities. Some people have shown interest in this initiative. The issue will be further considered and feedback from members will be sought.

References:

- [1] <http://www.square-of-opposition.org/start4.html>
- [2] <http://iaoa.org/iaoaSIG/SIGdesign/SIGdesign.php>
- [3] <http://www.designsemantics.org/>

(End of Report)

President

Secretary
