

## Report of the vice president Europe and Africa January 2021 - July 2021

### Duties and Responsibilities of I-INCE Officers and Directors Vice President Europe-Africa (Prior effective date: 2013.12.31; Revised version approved 2018 August 25)

- 1- I tried to discharge Douglas Manvell (Treasurer) for the 2021 **fees of member societies**. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, members (in the following table) did not sent their fees to the treasurer. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, we succeeded to receive the fees from Slovakia, Spain and the Netherlands, still no news from others (Czech Republic and Chalmers University).

Société	Pays	Size	Fee
Acoustical Society of Japan	JAPAN	Large	900
Czech Acoustical Society	CZECH REPUBLIC	Medium	600
Canadian Acoustical Association	CANADA	Medium	600
Nederlands Akoestisch Genootschap	NETHERLANDS	Medium	600
Sociedade Brasileira de Acustica	BRAZIL	Small	300
The Slovak Acoustical Association	SLOVAKIA	Small	300
Environ. Eng. Society of Singapore	SINGAPORE	Small	300
Sociedad Española de Acústica	SPAIN	Small	300
Chalmers University of Technology	SWEDEN	Institutional	90

- 2- In February 2021, I discussed with Marion Burgess about the position of the **Vice-President for Europe and Africa region**, as my involvement finishes in end of 2021 (2019-2021). I did not wish to do a second term, because I will be retired end of 2023. I will not have access to financial support (and want to rest!). I tried to convince a French woman researcher, but did not succeed. So, Marion proposed the name of **Kerstin Persson Waye** who accepted the duties after a webcall on the 1st March 2021 with Marion and me. She is professor at the Occupational and Environmental Medicine Department, in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine (Institute of Medicine) of Gothenburg University in **Sweden**.
- 3- I discussed with Luigi Maffei for the nomination of one of the three **members of the CSC** (Conference Selection Committee) for the Europe and Africa region, position that will be vacant in 2022 in place of Dick Botteldooren (Belgium, 2019-2021). Luigi Maffei had contacts with **Maria Machimbarrera** from **Spain**. She is a senior lecturer at the Applied Physics Department of the University of Valladolid. She was also member of the scientific committee of INTERNOISE 2019 in Madrid. So, mid of May, I consulted all the region members of I-INCE for her nomination, and nobody complained. Maria said that she is not sure to have financial support to go to the three next INTERNOISE congresses physically. She will maybe need support from I-INCE.

- 4- I have found the MEAS (Middle East Acoustic Society) which could become a member of I-INCE if they wish. I asked Paul Donovan to try to contact them (as his English and his knowledge about INCE is much better than mine). Here is the link about the association and its history.

<http://www.middleeastacousticsociety.org/en/about-us/history>

*“The executive committee of MEAS is overseen by Chairman Paul Schwarz and now has over 125 members ranging from sole practitioners, partnerships, incorporated companies and other organizations that have an interest in acoustics in the Middle East.”*

- 5- I participated to meetings for preparation of the French Acoustical Society proposal for hosting INTERNOISE 2024 in Nantes, France. The CSC has received a proposal from SFA in June. As I will have a conflict of Interest for the selection of this future INTERNOISE (I am presently vice-president of the SFA), I will not participate to the discussions and vote at the CSC meeting, neither to the vote at the Board.
- 6- Information about Horizon Europe Program (2021-2027)  
The new European research call has been published recently. I have selected some programs (2021-2022), that will be financially supported by Europe, where the word “noise” clearly appears in the call description.

#### ***Cluster 5 (Climate, Energy and Mobility)***

- C5-D3-RES-05-2021: Wind energy in the natural and social environment
- C5-D4-BEE-01-2021: Advanced energy performance assessment and certification
- C5-D5-ZERT-03-2021: Nextgen EV components: Integration of advanced power electronics and associated controls
- C5-D5-AVI-01-2021: Greenhouse gas aviation emissions reduction technologies towards climate neutrality by 2050
- C5-D5-AVI-03-2022: Towards a silent and ultra-low local air pollution aircraft
- C5-D5-AVI-05-2022: European Aviation Research Policy in support to EU policies and initiatives
- C5-D5-THE-02-2021: Assessment of noise and particle emissions of L category vehicles from real driving conditions
- C5-D6-MSTS-05-2021: New delivery methods and business/operating models to green the last mile and optimize road transport
- C5-D6-MSTS-12-2022: Advanced multimodal network and traffic management for seamless door-to-door mobility of passengers and freight transport

#### ***Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry and Space)***

- HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-16: Building and renovating by exploiting advanced materials for energy and resources efficient management (IA)