

Report of the vice president Europe and Africa January 2022 - July 2022

1. I was assigned as the vice president of Europe and Africa in January 2022, so the report is limited in time and scope.
2. I have participated in one board meeting on the 29th of April. At this meeting it was suggested that I-INCE should have a working team or a board of editors for webdesign. I was asked to be one member and I said of course yes.
3. I have after discussion with Luigi Maffei communicated with a number of members in Europe for the nomination of a candidate to be proposed to the Conference Selection Committee (CSC) 2023-2025. I received a positive answer from the German Acoustic Society. I have consulted all the members of the European and African region and no one has objected.
4. I have participated in communications with the member state which were reminded of their membership payments by Douglas Manvell (Treasurer) Fees were after reminder received by the Acoustic Society of Israel, the Czech Acoustic Society, the Turkish Acoustic Society, the Spain Acoustic Society, and Norsonic AS.

5. Calls relevant for noise, vibration, or sound research Horizon Europe (pillar 2)

The program description for each destination was manually scanned for topics related to noise, vibration or sound (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>Information about Horizon Europe Program (2021-2027))

As seen below there are no current relevant topics found, that are open now. I will contact research and innovation office after the holidays to work out a strategy for how to better be prepared for the coming calls that include our specific interest areas.

Health, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

Civil Security for Society, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

Climate Neutral, Circular and Digitised Production, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

Digital, Industry and Space, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

Climate, Energy and Mobility, 2021-2022

Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

Missions, 2021-2022

No relevant topics found in list of calls.

To be discussed:

6. I noticed during my contact with the members that we have no member from the African region, I would like to discuss and have your input on how to encourage more members from the African region to participate and be members.