Minutes of the TC SAA Meeting, AES 144th Convention, Milan

Thursday 24th May 2018

Attendees
K. Drossos,
S. Miminakis
M. Torcoli
J. Paulus
B. Kostek
C. Uhle
G. Fazekas
new: Hugh O’Dwyer
new: G. Bunkheila,

1. Welcome and introduction of participants

2. Semantic Audio Conference

- From the last conference:
  + feedback that the financial outcome did not met the expectations
  + but we still have earned money with the conferences - but less than expected
  + everything else went well!
  + EDIT Christian checked with Treasurer from the conference: the financial outcome was positive

- Next conference (the plan is to organize the next AES International Conference on Semantic Audio):
  + where:
    Possible options:
    Bryan Pardo or Juan Bello or Alexander Lerch
    who can put this forward?
  -> ACTION ITEM George will Contact Bryan, Juan and Alexander to start the discussion.
  George proposes to schedule Semantic Audio Conferences every 2 years.
  If we want the 3.5 years period: 2021 in January?
  Maybe better: 2, 3 or 4 years periods.
  But this is up to the organizers of the next conference.
  Avoid: September, October, November.
  Ideally: June.
  -> ACTION ITEM: Bozena looks into the CPC-calendar. Sends information to George.
  FROM TCL MEETING: CPC accepts proposals for 2020 or later

3. Workshops and Tutorials

- Next Convention in NY 2018: Ideas for workshops and tutorials
+ workshop Deep Learning: -> ACTION ITEM: Christian sends email to mailing list and asks who wants to organize
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+ workshop on Source Separation: -> ACTION ITEM: Jouni emails Phil and asks if he wants to repeat the WS in NY
  ! Jouni has asked Phil: Phil will not attend the convention in NY.
+ workshop: George wants to repeat the “Grateful Dead workshop” from Fall 2017. Maybe for Europe
+ tutorial: Introduction to Deep Learning for Audio Engineers (-> ACTION ITEM: Gabriele will submit the proposal)

- Next Convention in Europe 2019
+ maybe we repeat the Deep Learning WS from this year? To be discussed.

4. Organizing Challenges

- New Event (Idea): A challenge on predicting perceptual aspects with computational models.
  + how can we get support, from the AES and the community?
  + Maybe organizing it as part of the design competition?
  + Find sponsors.
  + How to communicate this to the community?
  + when? Earliest 2019
    -> ACTION ITEM: George, Stylianos and Konstantinos plan this offline and send proposal to mailing list

5. AOB

- Any other things?
  + Bozena: Best paper from Semantic Audio Conference 2017 can be submitted to JAES.
    -> ACTION ITEM: Bozena asks the paper chairs