

# Minutes of the TC SAA Meeting, AES 144<sup>th</sup> Convention, Milan

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*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

## **Attendees**

K. Drossos,  
S. Mimitakis  
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 meet 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