

# Minutes of the TC SAA Meeting, AES 148<sup>th</sup> Convention, Virtual Vienna

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*Tuesday, June 2 2020 at 16:00 CEST*

*Meeting chaired by Christian Uhle*

*Minutes taken by Christian Uhle*

## **Attendees**

Jouni Paulus,  
George Fazekas,  
Stephen Pope,  
Matteo Torcoli,  
Christian Uhle,

## **Agenda**

~~welcome and self introduction of participants~~

- review of the previous meeting
- proposals for workshops and tutorials for future conventions
- planning of the next AES International conference on Semantic Audio Analysis
- information about AES Symposium on Machine Learning for Audio Production

## **How can the TC get more active?**

Shall we hold virtual meetings / web meetings?

- Advantage: Easier to join
- Decision: YES

What time?

- around 4 pm CEST
- or alternating time slots?
- Decision: suggest 4 pm CEST time slot, mention the discussion, ask for other preferences / needs for alternatives or alternating time slots

Frequency:

- every 2 months (as a starting point)

## **Proposals for workshops and tutorials for future conventions**

- Possibly: repeating workshops on interesting topics
- Matteo had cancelled the workshop for Vienna – he will possibly submit it for the next European convention

## **What does Semantic Audio Analysis mean in 2020?**

At this point we were discussing the more general questions, because we feel that the TC SAA could be more active and we were searching for reasons why is that so.

- What is the definition of Semantic Audio Analysis in 2020?
- Is an “adjustment” of the topic / TC needed
- TC SAA web site looks a bit out-dated. Who can help and re-fresh it:
  - o George makes a suggestion.
- Is this a good workshop topic?

#### **Agenda points for next TC meeting**

- how can we attract more people?
- how can the TC be more visible?

#### **Planning of the next AES International conference on Semantic Audio Analysis**

- contact Alexander Lerch and ask if he is interested
- other potential candidates: Bryan Pardo

#### **Information about AES Symposium on Machine Learning for Audio Production**

- Christian informs the TC about this activity in a separate email or at the next meeting in 2 months