

AES Technical Committee on Spatial Audio



Meeting Notes from the virtual TC meeting after the 155th AES Fall Convention in NYC

Date: Nov 2nd 2023, 3-4 PM UTC

Chairs: Annika Neidhardt, Ela Warnecke, Can (John) Murtezaoglu, Jean-Marc Jot, Nils Peters



1. Welcome and Approval of Agenda

2. Introduction of New Members

- **The following new members introduced themselves during this meeting:** Pedro Llado Gonzalez, Dylan Marcus, Can (John) Murtezaoglu, Kaushik Sunder, Peter Otto, Thibaut Carpentier, Yuqing Li, JW Newson.
- **Additional members who joined since AES 154th:** Nils Meyer-Kahlen, Katharina Pollack, Jacqueline Bošnjak, Mark Thompson, Helene Bahu, Lisa LaFontaine, Xiaojun Qiu.

- **Additional members who joined after this meeting:** Luke Goodloomis, Alfred Johnson.

3. TC-SA Home page, Email Reflector and Discord Channel

- **Home page.**
 - Our [home page](https://aes2.org/technical-council/technical-council-committees/technical-committees/aes-technical-committee-spatial-audio/) is being refreshed with a new look at the URL below:
<https://aes2.org/technical-council/technical-council-committees/technical-committees/aes-technical-committee-spatial-audio/>.
 - Work is in progress to update the content (including the list of members)...
Thank you in advance for your patience!
- **Email reflector and discussion forum.**
The email reflector tc-sa@aes.org has been used primarily for announcing periodic membership meetings. It could also be used as an effective means of information exchange between members of this Technical Committee. Please feel welcome to do so! Archived posts are maintained in our [discussion forum page](#).
- **Discord server announcement.**
If you have not already done so, please consider joining the committee's recently created [Discord channel](#)! It expands communication within the technical council and its committees, offering immediate interaction and reducing disruptions. This less formal platform contrasts with traditional mailing systems, encouraging relaxed and approachable exchanges. It also aids in identifying members' project involvements, promoting informal peer relationships.

4. Looking Forward: Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- **AES Conference on Audio for Games:** April 27~29, Tokyo, Japan (Senju Campus, University of the Arts) – Submissions: closed | Registration: [here](#).
- **AES Europe 2024 (156th Convention):** June 13~15, Madrid, Spain – Submission deadlines: March 1/22.
- **AES Conference on Automotive Audio:** June 26~28, Gothenburg, Sweden – Submission deadline: March 17.
- **AES Conference on Audio for Virtual and Augmented Reality:** Aug 19~21, Redmond, US (Digipen Institute) – Submission deadline: May 3.
- **DAFx 2024 Conference on Digital Audio Effects:** Sep 3~7, Guildford, UK (Institute of Sound Recording, University of Surrey) – Submission deadline: March 20.

- **5th International Symposium on the Internet of Sounds**: Sep 30 ~ Oct 2, Erlangen, Germany – Submission deadline: July 10.

5. Looking Back: Past Events and Proceedings

- **AES International Conference on Spatial and Immersive Audio**: Aug 23~25, University of Huddersfield, UK – Proceedings: [bulk download](#) (zip archive).
- **AES NY 2023 (155th Convention)**: Oct 25~27, New York City, US – Schedule tracks: [Overall](#), [Immersive + Spatial Audio](#), [Immersive Music](#), [Game Audio & XR](#). Proceedings: [Convention Papers](#), [Express Papers](#).
- **DAFx 2023 Conference on Digital Audio Effects**: Sep 4~7, Copenhagen, Denmark – Proceedings: [pdf document](#).
- **I3DA 2023 Conference on Immersive and 3D Audio**: Sep 5~7, Bologna, Italy – www.i3da2023.org/scientific-programme/.
- **Forum Acusticum 2023**: Sep 11~15, Torino, Italy – open access [proceedings](#).
- **32nd Tonmeistertagung**: Nov 8~11, Düsseldorf, Germany – Congress [programme](#). Live [recording](#) of the 7th European Student 3D Audio Production Competition (organized by Franz Zotter and Matthias Frank).
- **AES Conference on Acoustics & Sound Reinforcement**: Jan 23~26, Le Mans, France – Proceedings: [bulk download](#) (zip archive).

6. AOB...

- According to our established practice, the next TC-SA member meeting will be planned around the time of the [AES Europe 2024](#) Convention (June 15-17). However, we are considering increasing the frequency of these member meetings. Stay tuned for more updates and let us know if you hope so!

Closing of meeting around 4 PM UTC