



Serving 30 societies with more than 9000 members

The European Acoustics Association (EAA) is a non-profit entity established in 1992 that includes in its membership societies in European countries interested in the objectives of the EAA.

The objectives of EAA can be stated as follows:

- To promote and spread the science of acoustics, its technologies and applications throughout Europe and the entire world.
- To interface with associations whose activities are related to acoustics, in order to promote development and progress of acoustics in its different aspects and applications.
- To establish contacts, across member associations from each country, with organisations and enterprises, both public and private, with associations, science institutions, universities, professional organisations, etc., in order to facilitate them in reaching their goals.
- To promote the formation of national acoustical societies in European countries where these do not exist, and to support and strengthen activities of national associations in those countries where they do exist, respecting the principle of subsidiarity.
- To promote acoustic research and application of corresponding technologies.
- To publish a European journal on acoustics, in printed as well as in electronic format.
- To promote and realise congresses, to publish books and monographs, and to engage in all those activities that are connected with the diffusion, promotion and development of acoustics.
- To establish collaboration agreements with European and international entities in order to better serve the objectives of EAA.
- To foster the exchange of knowledge, experience and initiatives present in any one of member countries, for a better development and progress of acoustics.
- To stimulate education activities and platforms in acoustics at all educational levels, both academic and professional.
- To promote and divulge the establishment and implementation of norms and recommendations in the various fields of acoustics, especially in the area of environmental acoustics, for a better quality of life.

The EAA gathers 30 societies of acoustics and serves more than 9000 individual members all over Europe.

National Acoustical societies of : Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Rep., Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine.

EAA is democratically organized (one vote for country) with an assembly, a board and an executive council.

EAA offers a range of products:

ACTA ACUSTICA united with ACUSTICA

Product Manager and Editor in chief: Dick Botteldooren

Acta Acustica united with Acustica is an international, peer-reviewed journal on acoustics and it is the journal of the EAA. It is published by Hirzel Verlag.

The journal reports on original scientific research in all subjects in the field acoustics and on engineering applications. The journal considers scientific papers, technical and applied papers, book reviews, short communications, doctoral thesis abstracts, etc. In irregular intervals also special issues and review articles are published.

Members of the National Acoustic Societies belonging to EAA and corresponding members of the EAA receive Acta Acustica united with Acustica as part of their membership or can subscribe to the journal at a special rate. Starting from 2007 the journal is available also with *online access*.

NUNTIUS ACUSTICUS

Product Manager: Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp

Nuntius Acusticus is the "acoustic messenger" of EAA to vitalize the communication between and in the European acoustical societies concerning different topics. It is published bimonthly in electronic format and distributed together with Acta Acustica united with Acustica. The Nuntius Acusticus provides news of acoustics: information on EU activities, on noise control policy or on other political topics, education in acoustics, education and research guides and news or publications from the Technical Committees, new products, instrumentation or materials. It contains also national journal or newsletters of the European acoustical societies.

EAA INDEX

Product Manager: Tino Bucak

(former Product Manager: Amando Garcia)

The EAA Index, published on electronic format every 3 years, collects most useful information for all Societies members and for all the community of European acousticians.

The EAA Index contains general information concerning each Society member (addresses, history, profile), individual membership directory (data of all individual members of each Society including main field of interest) and directory of Sustaining Members, Institutions or Companies with a short activity description. It also contains information, such as that related with the EAA products (Acta Acustica united with Acustica, Fenestra, Nuntius Acusticus, etc.), the EAA Statutes, the past and present EAA Officers, the Classification Scheme PACS, and a section called Cyberacoustics, where a significant number of most useful Internet addresses closely related with acoustics are collected.

DOCUMENTA ACUSTICA

Product Manager: Sergio Luzzi

(former Product Manager: Jean Dominique Polack)
Documenta Acustica is the literature distribution system of the EAA. It distributes conference and symposia proceedings as well as books, reports and theses. It helps to distribute information that is otherwise confined to European acoustical societies, laboratories or companies.

Information on items in stock and order forms are available on www.eaa-fenestra.org.

Since January 1999, Documenta Acustica was handled by the French Acoustical Society (SFA). From January 2008 the Acoustical Society of Italy (AIA) will handle the product.

FENESTRA

Product Manager: Malte Kob

Fenestra Acustica is the website of EAA. It provides information on the association and its members (products, organisational structure and policies, addresses), news, information on upcoming events, links to other no-profit organisation in acoustics. A special section (job market) offers information on opportunities of vacant positions or scholarships in acoustics at University, Research centres, firms.

FORUM ACUSTICUM

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Forum Acusticum is the triennial international convention organised by a national acoustical society on behalf of European Acoustics Association (EAA). It is, in effect, a forum comprising a variety of different activities: a) high-quality scientific congress with invited plenary lectures, structured sessions, invited and contributed papers, b) a special focus on European topics, such as standardisation, regulations, R&D programs, professional certification, education in acoustics; c) an exhibition opened for commercial firms, laboratories and agencies; d) a social meeting of acousticians with receptions, visits, awards.

1996- Antwerp, Belgium; 1999- Berlin, Germany (jointly with Acoustical Society of America); 2002- Seville, Spain ; 2005- Budapest, Hungary; 2008- Paris, France (jointly with Acoustical Society of America)

EURONOISE

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Euronoise is the European Conference and Exhibition on Noise Control, co-ordinated by the EAA Technical Committee Noise and organised by a national acoustical society on behalf of the European Acoustics Association (EAA).

1992: London, Great Britain; 1995: Lyon, France
1998: Munich, Germany; 2001: Patras, Greece
2003: Naples, Italy ; 2006: Tampere, Finland
2008: Paris, France (inside Forum Acusticum)
2009: Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

EAA SYMPOSIUM

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EAA symposia are scientific meetings under the aegis of the EAA with a focus on specialised fields. They are typically organized by one or more member societies of EAA in conjunction with Technical Committee of EAA. Other prerequisites are special registration fees for members of EAA members societies, English

language as one of the official language of the meeting, availability of proceedings for Documenta Acustica. EAA supports the symposia through announcement in its official media and offering electronic system for the symposium and proceedings management.

SCHOLA

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The new product Schola is a platform for education in acoustics in Europe. Through Fenestra, it offers information on university acoustics courses in Europe. Schola will support joint education initiatives of European Universities on acoustics at the different levels (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.).

EAA, since 2005, has launched a policy in favour of young researchers. EAA Young Researcher Grants have been assigned to East European countries students for the participation to international conferences in acoustics. Next, through Schola, EAA will support a EAA Student and Young Researchers Council whose purposes are, among others, connecting young acousticians across Europe to share problems and exchange ideas.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES (TCs)

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EAA has 7 technical committees which, at different level, are in charge to organize specific activities (technical reports, round robin tests, structured session organization at congresses, symposia, ecc.). Technical committees are opened to all individual members of EAA member societies who are interested in the specific topic and each technical committee is coordinated by a Chairman.

TCs: Computational Acoustics, Musical Acoustics, Hydroacoustics, Noise, Psychological and Physiological Acoustics, Room and Building Acoustics, Ultrasound

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