



Dear EAA Members,

The General Assembly of the EAA has met on the 08<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 and a new Board was elected that will take office as of June 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Dick Botteldooren (Belgium, ABAV) President
- Arianna Astolfi (Italy, AIA) Vice-President
- Andre Fiebig (Germany, DEGA) Vice-President
- Luis Godinho (Portugal, SPA) General Secretary
- Belèn Casla Herguedas (Spain, SEA) Treasurer

On behalf of the present Board, I would like to congratulate our colleagues and wish them all the best and always having a good hand.

In the past three years, and despite the pandemic, the EAA was capable to run successfully its activities and, in particular, its conferences. The Board would like to thank warmly the conference organisers for their perseverance and their resilience.

Despite the lack of physical meetings, the Technical Committees remained intensively active, in particular in the support of EAA events.

The Board would like to sincerely thank all TC chairs and members as well as all Product managers for their unwavering enthusiasm.

The newly potential collaboration with respective Assistant Managers will help in tightening the relationship between the generations and involve more and more the YAN in the daily business of the EAA.

In addition, two new initiatives have been started in order to support inter-generation exchanges: Mentoring and Job Fair (Forum Laboris).

Thanks to the effort of the Editor in Chief and the Editorial Board, our flagship Journal, Acta Acustica, is now on the rails in an open access mode. When we started this mode, there was some hesitation; but now it is clear that this was the way to go.

The journal visibility will be supported by making all archives available online. By turning Documenta Acustica to Documenta Acustica Electronica, DAEL will become a unique multi-lingual repository of all archives of acoustics in Europe.

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Please note in your agenda the dates of the next Forum Acusticum: 11-15 September 2023 in Turin Italy. It will be organised by the Italian Acoustical Association celebrating, in 2022 its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Finally, please note that the calls for EUROREGIO 2024 and EURONOISE 2025 have been launched. The deadline for response from Member Societies is the end of July 2022.

We really hope that the upcoming conferences will give the opportunity to meet again in person and celebrate the European acoustics.

On behalf of the present EAA Board

Manell Zakharia

President of the EAA (2019-2022)