

The EAA Technical Committee (TC) on Noise is concerned with all issues related to noise and noise perception. The TC-Noise is currently chaired by Jian Kang (University of Sheffield) and it usually has meetings held at the main international conferences and/or symposia on Acoustics. The last meeting was held in Maastricht, during the Euronoise 2015 Conference. According to the EAA Board recommendations, the TC-Noise decided to re-organise its structure with a Chair, a vice-Chair (Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp) and a TC Council. It was also agreed to form TC Noise Action Groups with corresponding leaders and the leaders of such groups to form the TC Noise Council. The established Action Groups include: "Wind turbine noise" (Jian Kang), "Urban sound and soundscape planning" (Dick Botteldooren, Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp, Östen Axelsson), "Construction noise" (Jian Kang), "Audio visual interactions for noise perception" (Anne Preis), "Noise policies in Europe" (Gaetano Licitra), "Quiet areas" (Miriam Weber). For young acousticians, TC Noise representatives (Francesco Aletta and Sonia Alves) will establish connections with the EAA Young Acousticians Network (YAN) to foster collaborations with young researchers and professionals. More proposals for Action Groups, as well as groups' members are welcome to promote the TC's activities, so should anyone be interested in committing with the TC's work, please do get in touch with the Chair, Jian Kang ([j.kang@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:j.kang@sheffield.ac.uk)) or the TC-Noise secretary, Francesco Aletta ([f.aletta@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:f.aletta@sheffield.ac.uk)).