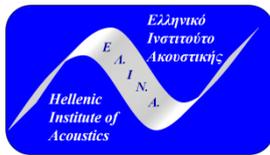


Euronoise 2018 Crete

27-31 May 2018

Hersonissos, Crete, Greece



The EURONOISE 2018 was held between 27-31 May 2018 in Hersonissos Crete, organized by the Hellenic Institute of Acoustics. The Conference venue was the Convention Center of the Creta Maris Resort. The Conference was attended by more than 600 participants from 42 countries, including 120 students. 73 sessions covering all aspects of acoustics in relation to noise were organized, among which 55 were structured sessions on hot topics of noise and vibration control, giving room for a total of 555 presentations. The Conference received high publicity among the local news media which devoted considerable TV time and articles published in local newspapers and web news media to promote the objectives of the Conference.

During the opening ceremony of the Conference, the Vice Governor of the Region of Crete **Mr George Alexakis** made short opening speech presenting the region's priorities in research and development. He also presented a commemorative award to the EAA Director **Dr. Antonio Perez-Lopez** who was appointed honorary member of the Hellenic Institute of Acoustics (HELINA).

The President of EAA **Prof Jorge Patricio** and the Treasurer of HELINA **Dr. Panagiotis Papadakis** made a short greeting speech while the Conference Chairman **Prof. Michael Taroudakis** welcomed the participants and explained the technical details of the Conference.

The string quartet of the Municipality of Heraklion (the capital of Crete) presented a short concert with musical compositions by W.A. Mozart and N. Skalkotas .



The Vice Governor of Crete Mr George Alexakis presenting the commemorative award to Antonio Perez-Lopez

Professors **Dick Botteldooren**, **Gaetano Licitra** and **Carl Hopkins** were the keynote speakers of the Conference.

The Conference participants had the chance to follow a rich social program that included a welcome cocktail and a choice among three sight-seeing tours. The Conference banquet was held in the Royal Heights Resort. A two-hour live show including local music songs and dances performed from a professional group accompanied the banquet which ended with a dance party with the participation of almost all the banquet attendees.

An exhibition was organized at the foyer of the Convention Center. Many companies presented their services and products in 17 booths, giving the chance to the conference participants to discuss with professionals in the area of consultancy, material and instrument production about new trends and products related to the various applications of acoustics.

During the Conference, the President of EAA Jorge Patricio and the EAA Director Antonio Perez-Lopez presented the EAA travel grants for young researchers to the winners:

Alicia Alonso
Antonella Castellana
Chiara Bartaluci
Giuseppina Puglisi

Karin Loh
Lukas Zelem
Sonja Di Blasio



The winners of the EAA travel grants

In addition to the travel grants, the EAA provides awards for best paper & presentation made by young researchers. This year' awards were announced during the closing ceremony of Euronoise 2018. The winners were :

Francesco Aletta
Angel Dzhambov
Ivan Herrero-Dura

Tobias Renz
Michael Smith
Stefan Weigand

These awards are sponsored by the [Head Genuit Foundation](#).

The EAA Board and Executive council meetings were held on Saturday, May 26th at the Conference venue. The EAA, General Assembly was held on Sunday, May 27th with high attendance among the delegates of the EAA member societies.

The EURONOISE 2018 and the Hellenic Institute of Acoustics also hosted the Board meeting of the International Commission for Acoustics (ICA) which was held at the Conference venue on Thursday May 31st 2018.

EURONOISE 2018 was sponsored by the ECOPHON Company, the Region of Crete and the Municipality of Heraklion. The organizational issues of the Conference were carried out with the help of the CCBS Greece Travel and Conference Organization Agency and the team of researchers and assistants from the Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas.

The **Conference Proceedings** edited by Michael Taroudakis under the technical support of George Androulakis include 410 full papers and were presented to the EURONOISE 2018 participants in USB stick. Soon they will be available on-line at the EURONOISE 2018 site (www.euronoise2018.eu).

Next Euronoise will be held in 2021 in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal .