

**Important announcement (reminder!):**

**Acta Acustica united with Acustica in Full Open Access from January 2020**

Acta Acustica united with Acustica (AAuA) will become a Full Open Access (OA) journal from January 2020. This was decided by the General Assembly of the European Acoustics Association (EAA) in Porto in June 2016.

AAuA will become one of the first journal of acoustics published in OA. This is in accordance with what is called the Plan S <https://www.scienceurope.org/making-open-access-a-reality-by-2020/> : Acousticians of all countries are welcome for publishing their results supported by granted projects in the new journal.

The choice of the publisher was done (see below the message to the presidents of the National Societies, members of EAA). EDP Sciences, was the publisher of the journal Acta Acustica (1993-1995). <https://publications.edpsciences.org/#!s=current&o=open&l=en>. We warmly thank Hirzel Verlag for a very fruitful cooperation since 1996.

The Article Processing Charge will be 900€ (half price for short papers). We will inform you in the next weeks about the transition process. EAA will continue to support their members, not as readers, but as authors. The EAA board will define the conditions and organization as soon as possible. Moreover, EAA is active to convince library consortia to support authors. Information concerning a potential change in name will also be sent as soon as possible.

Jorge Patricio, EAA President, and Jean Kergomard, Editor-in-Chief

Message to Presidents of National Societies (15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019)

As you know some time ago we had a vote on the publisher of AAuA. Since many of National Societies decided to cede their vote to the EAA Board, the Board had a meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> of January in Madrid, Spain.

The EAA President Jorge Patricio also tried some additional talks with both EDP and Hirzel. In the end EDP has been chosen as a new publisher from the year 2020.

Changing the publisher may entail a change in the name of the journal, as well as access to the its archives. There are currently talks with Hirzel concerning these issues.

We will keep you informed about future developments. Meanwhile, maybe you could inform your members about this transition.

Best regards

Jerzy Wiciak, EAA General Secretary