

TECNIACUSTICA 2013 Valladolid (Spain)



A new edition of TECNIACÚSTICA, the number 44th of the annual Congresses of the Spanish Acoustical Society, has taken place, 2nd to 4th October, in Valladolid, in the Congress Palace Conde Ansúrez of Valladolid University, after the European Symposium on Environmental Acoustics and Noise Mapping that was held on the 1st of the month.

Both technical-scientific events were organized by the SEA, Valladolid University, AUDIOTEC (Technologic Center of Acoustics) and the Portuguese Acoustical Society, with the sponsorship of the Junta de Castilla y León, the European Acoustics Association and the International Commission for Acoustics.

The opening plenary lecture entitled “Monitoring the sea environment using acoustics - The role of the acoustical observatories” was pronounced by Prof. Michael Taroudakis of the Mathematics Department of the Crete University. Other plenary lectures were on charge of Professors María Machimbarrena (Valladolid University) and Patrizio Fausti (Ferrara University), “Searching for a common European framework for the acoustic insulation of dwellings: exchange of experiences and difficulties for a consensus”; and of the General Director of AUDIOTEC Ingeniería Acustica S.A. Ana Espinel that talked on “The acoustic evolution: from prescription to contribution”.

A total of 205 papers, grouped in 24 Specialised Sessions have been presented, and the full text, together with the Plenary Lectures, are collected in the form of the Congress Official Publication in digital format in the web-page of the SEA, a total of 1690 pages, 483 authors. 17 companies and Institutions have participated in EXPOACÚSTICA 2013, presenting the last instruments, products, techniques and publications in the field of Acoustics.

In the 2nd October was held a meeting of the EAA-YAN, network of European Young Acousticians, where the objectives and activities of the EAA-YAN were presented.

A Board Meeting of the EAA was held the 1st October, with the attendance of the new Board elected in Merano:

President: **Michael Taroudakis**, Greece

Vice-presidents: **Matts Aböms**, Sweden and **Jean Kergomard**, France

Secretary General: **Tapio Lokki**, Finland

Treasurer: J. **Salvador Santiago**, Spain
and of the Product managers.

