



Message from Prof. Michael Taroudakis

President of EAA

Dear Colleagues, Dear European Acousticians, Dear Friends

As the summer of this year has already started and for some of you it is time for vacations, I am taking the opportunity of the July issue of our Newsletter to thank all of you for your continuous support of the activities of the European Acoustical Societies and the European Acoustics Association (EAA).

As EAA plays the role of coordinator among the National Acoustical Societies in Europe, we would be grateful to all of you if you share with us your ideas, suggestions or comments aiming at the further development of acoustics in Europe and the strengthening of our impact as scientists to the improvement of the quality of life in Europe. In this respect, EAA wishes to express our sincere thanks to the National Societies and the individuals who participated actively in the annual celebration of the International Noise Awareness Day (INAD 2014) this year. The related activities this year were rich and the participation of the youth to which this day is mainly addressed was really encouraging.

Before the summer vacations I would like to remind you of two important issues:

#### **1. ACOUSTICS IN PRACTICE.**

Our new product addressed to all acousticians in Europe is open to contributions. Submitting technical articles to AiP, you have the opportunity to have the article read by a large number of people, and not only by members of the Acoustical Societies, as this journal is open to everybody through our site (<https://www.euracoustics.org/activities/acoustics-in-practice>). We expect that the forth issue will soon be on-line and through your support we are expecting a smooth continuation and a further development of our journal.

## 2. FORUM ACUSTICUM 2014

Our major event for 2014, **FORUM ACUSTICUM** to be held in **Krakow, Poland 7-12 September 2014** is approaching. The organizers have made a great job to ensure that the Conference will be a great event for the European Acousticians. Taking into account the enthusiastic reception of the Conference by no-Europeans we consider that once more the FORUM ACUSTICUM 2014 will be a truly International event. The reaction of the acousticians in the call for papers was really great and we expect to have a program of more than 450 papers. Krakow is a beautiful city the hospitality of the Polish people is well known to everybody and I hope that we will have the chance to meet there next September.

SEE YOU IN KRAKOW

With my warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Taroudakis', with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael Taroudakis

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