

Message from Prof. Michael Taroudakis

President of EAA

Dear Colleagues, Dear European Acousticians, Dear Friends

On behalf of the board of the European Acoustics Association I wish to all of you Merry Christmas and a happy, productive and prosperous New Year.

During the ending year, EAA continued its way towards the coordination of the activities of European Acousticians. National and International Conferences as well as thematic symposia were organized as EAA events under the coordination of EAA member societies, the International Noise Awareness Day was celebrated throughout Europe with many events mainly addressed to the youth and the Young Acousticians Network has increased its influence among young scientists.

Our major event for 2015, **EURONOISE 2015** was held in **Maastricht** with great success under the coordination of the Acoustical Societies of the Netherlands and Belgium. The preparations of the **FORUM ACUSTICUM 2017** to be held in **Boston MA**, commonly with the ASA spring meeting of 2017 were well underway and the EAA coordinators Mats Abom and Philippe Blanc-Benon have already started collaborating with our American colleagues for the organization of the scientific sessions. We expect that FORUM ACUSTICUM 2017 will be a great event.

During the General Assembly in Maastricht we have approved some changes of the Internal Regulations of the Association which we expect to help in the further development of our Association and the simplification of the administration.

For the next year EAA is preparing our major event **EUROREGIO 2016** to be held in **Porto**, jointly organized by the Acoustical Societies of Portugal and Spain. The conference will include a summer school open to young acousticians.

More about the anticipated activities in 2016 and a full report on 2015 activities will be communicated to you in the February issue of Nuntius.

In the meanwhile I would like once more to wish to all of you **MERRY CHRISTMAS**.

Michael Taroudakis

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