



EAA Board and Executive Council Meeting

Heraklion, Greece, 2 and 3 October 2015

The EAA Board and Executive Council meetings were held last Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3 in the capital of Crete Heraklion. The EAA board and EC members discussed all current issues of EAA, including the EAA products the future EAA conferences, in particular the Euroregio 2016, the FORUM 2017 and Euronoise 2018, the participation of EAA in the celebration of the Noise Awareness Day of 2017, which will be organized as a pan-european set of events and the preparation of the proposal coordinated by ICA for the adaption by UNESCO of 2019 as the International year of Sound.

With respect to the main scientific journal Acta Acustica united with Acustica, long discussion has been made on the necessity for the continuous support of the journal, the new option of Fast Track and the Hybrid scheme including the possibility of immediate access of the new publications. More details will be communicated later this year to the member societies. The Board members expressed once more their desire to support the new EAA electronic journal "Acoustics in Practice" and an effort will be applied to keep the publication rate, twice a year.

On Friday, October 2, the EAA Board members visited the Mayor of the town of Heraklion Mr Vassilis Lamprinos in his office at the Town Hall and discussed the mission and the objectives of EAA. Mr Lamprinos ensured that the Municipality of Heraklion will support EAA activities whenever possible and especially the organization of the EURONOISE 2018. On Saturday, October 3 the EAA Board and EC members were invited by the director of the Historical Museum of Crete (<http://www.historical-museum.gr/eng/>) to attend the inauguration of an important permanent exhibition of Icons and participate in the official dinner of the event. The EAA Board and EC members were introduced to the Governor of Crete Mr Stavros Arnaoutakis who also attended the event, by the President of EAA, Prof. Michael Taroudakis.



The EAA Board members and the Mayor of Heraklion Mr Vassilis Lamprinos, in his office