

## Report on activities of TC-ULT

### **1. The activities of the TC during 2015 and up to March 2015 in Conferences organized or sponsored by EAA.**

[NOTE: since the TC was not formed yet, activities have been organized only by individuals, mostly former TC members, and not by the TC itself]

By the chairman:

- Two sessions have been organized by TC members in Euroregio 2016: Ultrasound and Infrasound, and Phononic crystals and metamaterials
- A session was co-chaired during ICU in Metz, May 2015

Many other activities and conference sessions were organized by former members, however, they have not been asked to report on it (since the TC was dissolved in May 2015)

### **2. The number of TC meetings organized during 2015 and an approximate number of participants.**

- A TC meeting was organized in Metz during ICU. The number of participants was around 20. There, we dissolved the old structure of TC meeting, new chair was approved and new rules presented.
- The previous TC meeting was held during Forum Acusticum in Krakov, and only 5 people attended it.
- A TC meeting is planned in Euroregio.

### **3. Other activities of the TC in 2015.**

- Most of the activity was related to forming the TC under the new rules. Some volunteers, expert in ultrasound (from EAA but also non members) helped with this. We defined (October-February) a list of sub-topics within Ultrasound (sub-sections of the TC), then a questionnaire was submitted to all EAA members. This was launched in April 2016

### **4. The number of members of the TC and how the TC attracts new members. (This is particularly important in relation with the new regulations).**

- After the above process, the current number of TC members (those who responded to the questionnaire) is 30. The number is considered still small, and a second call should be launched.

### **5. The way of communicating with your members.**

- Mailing list of TC, provided by fenestra web system, Tc-us@euracoustics.org.
- Also, news are posted on the TC section of fenestra web page

### **6. Possible problems you encountered during 2015.**

- The community related to Ultrasound in EAA is probably smaller than in other areas. Some people is interested, but are non members of EAA. Not all societies have an Ultrasound section, with a responsible where address the request.

## **7. Your plans for 2016.**

Make a selection procedure of the TC council (as soon as we get a significant number of TC members)

Organize sessions for Forum Acusticum in Boston

Discuss the possibility of a thematic summer school on Ultrasound

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