

Minutes of the Nordic Society for Aerosol Research Annual Meeting,
Lecture Hall KE, Dept. of Chemistry, Göteborg University,
Göteborg, Sweden, November 3, 2005.

1. Opening of the meeting. President Mattias Hallquist opened the meeting at 17:30.
2. Agenda of the meeting was accepted.
3. Mattias Hallquist was elected chairperson, Erik Swietlicki was elected secretary of the annual meeting. Charlotte Stenby was elected to check the minutes.
4. The minutes of the 2004 annual meeting were briefly discussed and approved. Some main points that were mentioned were:
 - a. NOSA took over the presidency of EAA until 2006, President Erik Swietlicki, General Secretary Hanna Vehkamäki.
 - b. Mattias Hallquist took over the presidency of NOSA.
5. The president reported:
 - a. NOSA has 319 members. Many of these are not active members anymore, but remain in the list of members since there is no membership fee. Members are asked to update their affiliation, especially email addresses (see the NOSA home page: <http://www.fysik.lu.se/eriksw/nosa/nosa.htm>). All information from NOSA is distributed to members via email only.
 - b. There are 10 908 SEK on the NOSA account (at Lund University), and no money was drawn from the account since the annual meeting in 2004. Ideas on how to use this money are welcome. The NOSA account should be transferred to the new NOSA President.
 - c. The NOSA board had 3 telephone meetings during the course of year 2005 (Dec., Sept., Oct.). The matters discussed were mainly the organisation of the annual NOSA symposium and EAA and IARA matters.
 - d. The NOSA Aerosol Symposium in Stockholm 11-12 November 2004 had 69 participants and 52 abstracts.
 - e. During the NOSA Aerosol Symposium 2004, the NOSA Aerosologist Award was given to Kaarle Hämeri for "his unremitting commitment to promote Nordic Aerosol Science and for his achievements in the fields of Atmospheric and Indoor Aerosols."
 - f. NOSA voted for FAAR to host the IAC 2010 in Helsinki.
 - g. NOSA took over the presidency of EAA until 2006, President Erik Swietlicki, General Secretary Hanna Vehkamäki.
 - h. Merete Bilde was elected by the board to represent NOSA in the Junge Award Committee. She is replacing Erik Swietlicki, who already served the maximum 6 years. Hanna Vekhamäki is continuing on the Committee (from 2004).
6. Election of NOSA board members.
 - a. The NOSA board members are elected for a period of two years. Since the current board has served since the Annual Meeting on 13 November 2003, a

new board should be elected. Christian Dye (NILU) has noted that he wants to step back as member of the board. Karl Espen Yttri (also at NILU, Norway), was proposed as new board member. The remaining board members were willing to continue, and were, together with Karl Espen Yttri, elected unanimously as NOSA board members for a period of two years (until the Annual Meeting 2007). The NOSA board now consists of the following persons: Merete Bilde (DK), Mattias Hallquist (SE), Douglas Nilsson (SE), Thomas Schneider (DK), Erik Swietlicki (SE), Hanna Vekhamäki (FIN) and Karl Espen Yttri (NO). The NOSA board will elect – among themselves – a President and General Secretary.

- b. The Meeting noted that not all board members were present at the NOSA Aerosol Symposia, and called for more active participation in the future.

7. Reports from EAA and IARA meetings

- a. EAA: (NOSA representatives: Erik Swietlicki, Mattias Hallquist)
 - i. As NOSA took over the presidency of EAA in September 2004, Erik Swietlicki was chairing the meeting of the EAA in Ghent (31 August 2005) in the capacity of EAA President. Mattias Hallquist served as General Secretary during this meeting, replacing Hanna Vekhamäki.
 - ii. EAC 2005 in Ghent was organised by the Dutch-Belgian association, with Willy Maenhaut as main organizer. The 4-day conference was very successful with ~700 participants and 40 exhibitors. The proceedings were printed by the local organizers as one-page abstracts.
 - iii. 2006 IAC will be held 10-15 September in St. Paul, U.S. The organizers expect 900-1000 participants. The deadline for abstract submission is 1 February 2006.
 - iv. 2007 EAC will be held 9-14 September in Salzburg, Austria with GaeF as the official organizer and the University of Salzburg as local organizers.
 - v. 2008 EAC will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece. The Dutch-Belgian association will serve as official organizer until the Greek Aerosol Society has been formed and accepted by the EAA. The University of Thessaloniki are local organizers.
 - vi. 2009 EAC. Likely candidates are Evora (Portugal).
 - vii. 2010 IAC will be hosted by University of Helsinki and FAAR, Finland. NOSA congratulates the Finnish organizers for gaining this confidence.
 - viii. 2011 EAC. Likely candidates are Karlsruhe (GAeF).
 - ix. New EAA members. Three new national aerosol societies are planned: Greece, Spain and Italy. Once formed, the societies need to apply for EAA membership.
 - x. Minor changes were made in the EAA constitution to make it more updated.
 - xi. The contract with Elsevier about member subscription of Journal of Aerosol Science has still not been signed, although agreement was reached between EAA and Elsevier during the EAC 2005. Elsevier will produce a new contract to be signed.

- xii. EAA now has a website (www.eaa.nu), but it is still under construction.
 - xiii. Junge Award. The Committee needs a new chairman since Rupprecht Jaenicke has served the maximum 6 years. Since the Junge Award was given to Otmar Preining during EAC 2005, it is not likely that there will be a new Award presented during IAC 2006.
- b. IARA (NOSA representatives: Erik Swietlicki, Merete Bilde)
- i. Organisational matters for IAC 2006 St. Paul.
 - ii. IAC 2010 will be hosted by University of Helsinki and FAAR, Finland.
 - iii. IARA decided to accept the offer from TSI Inc. to establish the “Fissan-Pui-TSI International Aerosol Collaboration Award”, on the basis of a financial contribution of 75 kUSD from TSI. The Award will be given every 4 years at the IAC, beginning 2006. Candidates must have collaborated in the field of aerosol science and technology with one or more researcher from each of at least two different continents. The Award will amount to 10 kUSD.
8. Next NOSA symposium
- a. NOSA 2006. FAAR will organise the next NOSA symposium 9-10 November 2006 in Helsinki, Finland. Local organizers will be the Finnish Meteorological Institute (Veli-Matti Kerminen), and the Physics Department at Helsinki University (Kaarle Hämeri). It will also be a joint Finnish-Czech aerosol symposium. Lectures and lunches will be held at the new FMI building, while posters will be displayed in the nearby UHEL building. The Nordic Centre of Excellence BACCI (Biosphere-Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions) will hold a meeting in Helsinki on 8 November.
 - b. NOSA 2007. The venue for NOSA 2007 was discussed, and Danmarks Miljøundersøgelser at Risø, Roskilde was mentioned. Norway was discussed as an alternative for NOSA 2008.
9. No matters arising.
10. The meeting was closed.

Mattias Hallquist, chairman
Date and place

Erik Swietlicki, acting as secretary
Date and place

Charlotte Stenby, checking the minutes
Date and place