

NOSA annual meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, CIENS, Oslo, Norway.

1. NOSA board member Mattias Hallquist opened the meeting at 19:33 and congratulated FAAR on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 23 NOSA members were present, sadly president Merete Bilde could not attend due to sickness.

2. Elections.

- a) Mattias Hallquist was elected as the meeting chair
- b) Theo Kurtén, acting on behalf of Hanna Vehkamäki (who can not use her right hand), was elected as the meeting secretary
- c) Jacob Noejgaard was elected to check the minutes of the meeting.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

4. Mattias Hallquist gave, on behalf of president Merete Bilde, a report on the activities of NOSA during the past year, and presented the composition of the NOSA board 2007-2009. Central issues:

- NOSA now has a new webaddress: [www.nosa-aerosol.org](http://www.nosa-aerosol.org).
- The NOSA meeting 2007 was held in Elsinore (Helsingör), Denmark. The meeting was of a good quality, as all NOSA meetings ☺.
- The NOSA aerosologist of the year award 2007 was awarded to Finn Palmgren from Denmark. The recipient of the 2008 award will be presented at the conference dinner.
- The board held 4 telephone meetings in 2008 (In January, May, August and October), plus e-mail discussions.
- The board launched an initiative for summer schools for PhD students. A Nordic application was made but was turned down, progress shall continue nevertheless.
- NOSA participated at the EAA board meeting.
- The budget was not available for the meeting, the total sum of the treasury is approximately 10 000 SEK minus the cost of the web address fee (which was the only item NOSA spent money on last year). NOSA has essentially no income and no costs.

5. Election of NOSA board members.

No election was held this year, next elections will be 2009.

6. M. Hallquist presented short report from the EAA board meeting 2008 by Hanna Vehkamäki and Merete Bilde.

-EAC 2008 took place in Thessaloniki, GR, with > 750 participants from 40 countries, 868 presentations were given.

Next EAC:s will be held:

2009 in Karlsruhe

2010 Helsinki (IAC)

Originally 3 bids for EAC 2011

Granada (Spain), Prague (Czech) withdrew their bids => EAC 2011 will be held in Manchester.

Hanna Vehkamäki reported that there was discussion at EAA that the 3-year decision cycle should be extended to 5 years, as otherwise EAA will end up having more expensive but worse conference venues. Hungary took over as president country of EAA for the next 2 years.

Italy will submit their EAA membership application soon.

Erik Swietlicki gave a report on the EAA website, which is still in Lund, hopefully will be transferred to Hungary soon.

## 7. Announcements.

- Joakim Pagels announced that, as suggested previously, NOSA 2009 will be held in Lund, by the divisions of nuclear physics and solid state physics from the Physics Department, the division of occupational and environmental medicine from the Department of Laboratory Medicine, and the ergonomics and aerosol technology division from the Design Science Department, on the 12-13<sup>th</sup> November, at the Invar Kamprad Design center. Lunch, dinner and poster sessions can be held in the same building. Special focus issues have been discussed but not decided. Douglas Worsnop was suggested as a plenary speaker, as well as Andrew Maynard. It was decided to hold NOSA 2009 in Lund, as suggested.
- Mathias Hallquist reported that it was decided by the board that no NOSA meeting will be held in 2010 due to the IAC in Helsinki.

## 8. Suggestions for NOSA Aerosol Symposium 2011.

- Jyrki Mäkelä suggested Tampere, Finland. Erik Swietlicki reminded Jyrki Mäkelä that Tampere has already held a NOSA conference in 1985, and it was cold there.
- Kaarle Hämeri suggested that Nordic countries should be evenly represented as NOSA symposium sites, and not only the capitals, and warmly supported Tampere, as it is also easily reached from other Nordic countries.
- Jyrki Mäkelä suggested that the theme of the 2011 symposium might be related to the specialties in Tampere, related to industrial aerosols and instrumentation.
- The meeting decided to suggest that NOSA 2011 is to be held in Tampere, and that the groups responsible will prepare a short proposal for next year's meeting.

## 9. New member societies of NOSA

Mattias Hallquist explained the rationale behind this item. NOSA might, *e.g.*, want to support aerosol societies in the Baltic countries. Erik Swietlicki asked whether there have been any formal requests by Baltic societies to join NOSA. Hanna Vehkamäki answered "probably not", but that the idea was to contact *e.g.* the Estonians and ask whether or not they would be interested in joining NOSA, initially *e.g.* participating as individuals. There was discussion on the subject, and inviting Estonians was supported. Mattias Hallquist reminded the meeting that the official purpose of NOSA is "to strengthen the cooperation within the Nordic aerosol research community", and asked whether this focus should then be broadened. Erik Swietlicki reminded the meeting that a NOSA conference was held on a Stockholm – Tallinn ferry in 1992. Kaarle Hämeri reminded the meeting that NOSA has only individual members, not society members, and also that the role of NOSA is to keep the aerosol society active in Nordic countries, and make it possible for the Nordic countries (also other than Finland) to host European meetings. This should be considered as an option in the future. It was decided that individual Estonians & Lithuanians should be asked to join NOSA, *e.g.* by coming to the Lund symposium in 2009, and to discuss in future meetings whether to include the Baltic countries more formally within the scope of NOSA.

## 10. Matters arising

Antti Lauri (University of Helsinki) mentioned two things:

- NOSA summer school. After discussions with Merete Bilde, Antti Lauri has suggested that the summer school be organized despite the Nordic proposal being turned down. Antti Lauri suggested that NOSA look for other funding, with the aim to hold the summer school in August 2009, with a length of about 1 week, and a topic related to organic aerosols, *e.g.* the role of organic aerosols in cloud formation. Both lecturers and assistants from different Nordic countries (also other countries) should be invited, and a workshop should be held for them in spring. The University of Helsinki is ready to host

the summer school in Hyttiälä. Ideas on the summer school can be suggested to Antti Lauri.

-Antti Lauri invited everyone to the annual CBACCI workshop for teachers, hosted by the University of Helsinki on the, 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008. The workshop will contain some discussions on education projects and Nordic co-operation. The theme of this year is "Stupidity in research". Interested people should contact Antti Lauri.

-Mattias Hallquist suggested that maybe some Nordic country would want to give a bid for EAA next year, e.g. for 2015.

11. Mattias Hallquist closed the meeting at 20:11.

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