NOSA annual meeting at EAC 2019, Gothenburg,
Monday August 26, 2019 at 12:10 CET, meeting notes

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of chairperson, a secretary and two persons for checking the minutes
3. Approval of minutes of the previous NOSA annual meeting
4. President’s report
5. Election of board members
6. Election of early career scientist board members
7. Venue for NOSA Aerosol Symposium 2020
8. Matters arising
9. ECS Aerosologist Award 2018

1. Opening of the meeting
Marianne Glasius, NOSA president, opened the meeting

2. Election of chairperson, secretary and persons checking minutes
Marianne Glasius was elected as chairperson, Adam Kristensson as meeting secretary, and
Andreas Massling and Heikki Junninen were elected to check the minutes.

3. Approval of previous annual meeting agenda
Approved

4. President’s report
Marianne presented briefly the activities of NOSA and what the board is doing.

She presented the members of the NOSA board 2018-2019:

• Marianne Glasius, Denmark, NOSA President
• Adam Kristensson, Sweden, NOSA secretary
• Peter Molnar, Sweden
• Michael Boy, Finland
• Risto Makkonen, Finland
• Andreas Massling, Denmark
• Kari Alterskjær, Norway
• Nikolaos Evangeliou, Norway

Since the last annual meeting 2018, the NOSA and the Early Career Scientist (ECS) board have been helping arranging EAC 2019. The NOSA homepage has been updated. Karin Lovén from the ECS board has represented and informed about NOSA in the International Aerosol Research Assembly meetings and European Aerosol Assembly meetings during IAC. The NOSA account is at 13.205 DKK, and administered by Aarhus University. No membership fees.

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5. Election of board members

Michael Boy is stepping down this year, and will be replaced by a Finnish member. Risto Makkonen is working on this issue for the moment. Candidates will be presented during the next NOSA board meeting over Skype in September.

Marianne plans to step down as president at the end of 2020, but is willing to work as support for the new president during 2021. No new presidential candidate is yet presented.

All other board members have expressed their will to continue in the board. Other candidates did not volunteer at the meeting and no new candidates were nominated.

Nikolaos Evangeliou is relatively new in the board from 2018 and should be member until at least 2020 (normal participation is at least 2 years).

Estonia and other Baltic nations and Iceland were suggested to be represented at NOSA board. At the next skype NOSA board meeting, we will discuss this matter further and check the interest. The audience and the board are positive as a start.

6. Election of Early Career Scientist (ECS) board members

Between 4 and 8 members with different nationalities and research topics. PhD students and postdocs within 4 years after their PhD degree. President and vice-president elected. The board is organizing ECS events during NOSA symposia, and for example EAC symposia. They inform about ECS courses and activities.

At the previous ECS meeting, the following members were elected:

Nominated for the ECS board:

- Epameinondas Tsiligiannis, University of Gothenburg, Sweden 2019-2021
- Jenni Kontkanen, University of Helsinki, Finland 2019-2021
- Carlton Xavier, University of Helsinki, Finland 2019-2021
- New member 2019-2021

Also in the ECS board:

- Karin Lovén, President, Lund University, Sweden 2018-2020
- Olga Garmash, University of Helsinki, Finland 2018-2020
- Sara Marie Blichner, University of Oslo, Norway 2018-2020
- Bernadette Rosati, Aarhus University, Denmark 2018-2020

After the previous ECS meeting, Ditte Thomsen at Aarhus University, Denmark was elected as the recent new member.

Venue for the next NOSA symposium

Sandbjerg estate owned by Aarhus University. Not too far away from Hamburg or Copenhagen Airport. Train 5 km from estate. Everything in one place, sleep over and venue. Suggested dates are 9-11 March, 2020, but these dates need to be checked against winter schools, major field trips, Finnish physics days, etc.

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Norway and Oslo is ready to host NOSA symposium during spring 2021 with venue settled, and Stockholm has expressed their interest to host it during 2022.

8. Matters arising
Nothing to note.

9. ECS aerosologist award 2018
For outstanding PhD dissertations in order to recognize and encourage high quality research by ECS. The award is given to one newly graduated PhD every year during the NOSA annual meeting. The Royal Society of Chemistry journal “Environmental Science – Processes and Impacts” sponsors a price of £100 this year.

This years recipient is Dr. Nanna Myllys, Helsinki University. Congratulations!

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