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Copenhagen, 8 July 2014, 17:00–19:00
Agenda for the general assembly

1. Report from the conference chair of ICALP 2014
2. Report from the PC chairs of ICALP 2014
5. Report by the editor in chief of the Bulletin of the EATCS (with discussion)
6. Reports from the treasurer and the secretary of the EATCS
7. Report from the president on recent activities of the EATCS
8. Any other business and Q&A with the audience
In memoriam

Alberto Bertoni  Wilfried Brauer  Berthold Vöcking

as well as Georgy Adelson-Velsky and Robert McNaughton.
The council voted today

- President: Luca Aceto (IS)
- Vice-presidents: Tony Kucera (CZ), Giuseppe Persiano (new, IT) and Paul Spirakis (UK and Greece)

Thanks to Burkhard Monien for his work as (vice-)president over many years!

We will do our best to serve the community.
1. Organizing committee (Thore Husfeldt)
2. Elias Koutsoupias on behalf of the PC chairs

Thanks to Thore and his team, and to the PC chairs and their PCs!
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Some questions for you

- What do you think of the current content of the BEATCS?
- What kind of regular columns would you like to see?
- What type of contributions shall we solicit?
- Any criticisms/kudos/suggestions?
EATCS Membership

(not counting ICALP’14 registrations)
Since 2010 a new membership category

The privileges are the following:

- Database for PhD thesis
- Job search/announcements at Young Researchers area
- Reduced registration fees at various conferences
- The dues are EUR 30 for a period of two years.

A total of 228 announcements between JUL/13 ... JUN/14

- related to post doc positions and job announcements
- also distributed via twitter and linkedin

Currently: 396 Young Researchers
4,367 Asia, 3,934 visits from Americas, 275 Africa
3,160 from US, 2,338 from Italy, 1,869 from Germany,
1,654 from UK, 1,495 from India, 1,238 from France
Social Media Statistics

- **Twitter**
  - All announcements are also transmitted over Twitter
  - account name: eatcs_secretary
  - Total of 228 tweets (Mostly related to postdoc openings)

- **Linked-in**
  - Two groups: main and young
  - All announcements are also posted at the Linked-in group
  - Total of 893 members

- **Facebook**
  - Since July 17, 2013
  - Total of 71 likes
Report from the treasurer (Dirk)

30 June 2013

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Thanks to Dirk for his outstanding work!
Report from the president

- I will limit myself to a few highlights.
- See the EATCS Annual Report for full details.
- Thanks to our institutional sponsors!
  - CTI Patras,
  - CWI Amsterdam,
  - MADALGO,
  - Microsoft Research and
  - Springer.
- Thanks to our Secretary Office and to our treasurer!
Report from the president: EATCS Fellows 2014

Let’s celebrate!

- Susanne Albers (München, Germany)
- Giorgio Ausiello (Rome, Italy)
- the late Wilfried Brauer (München, Germany)
- Herbert Edelsbrunner (IST Austria and Duke University, USA)
- Mike Fellows (Charles Darwin University, Australia)
- Yuri Gurevich (Microsoft Research, USA)
- Monika Henzinger (University of Vienna, Austria)
- Jean-Eric Pin (LIAFA, CNRS and University Paris Diderot, France)
- Paul Spirakis (University of Liverpool, UK, and University of Patras, Greece)
- Wolfgang Thomas (RWTH Aachen University, Germany).
The EATCS sponsors the open-access journal *Logical Methods in Computer Science* for two years.

The EATCS will offer some financial support to the Conference on Computational Complexity, which recently left IEEE.

The First EATCS Doctoral School Series will be held from July 27 till August 1! First installment: School on Automata, Logic and Games organized by Tony Kucera. We have 98 registered participants from 19 countries. More than 20% of them are undergraduates or fresh graduates who are about to start their PhD studies. The EATCS is supporting the school with 2000 euros.

Evolution of the membership of the EATCS, from ICALP 1982 until today (not counting ICALP 2014 registrations).
The EATCS you’d like to see

Questions for you

- What should the EATCS do for the TCS community?
- What activities should the EATCS support (financially or otherwise)?
- How can we make EATCS membership more attractive (especially among the younger generations)?
- In the short term, what do you want me to try and achieve over the next two years as president of the EATCS?
Gödel Prize (for outstanding papers in the area of TCS), co-sponsored with ACM SIGACT, awarded yearly since 1993.

EATCS Award (in recognition of a distinguished scientific career in TCS), awarded yearly since 2000.

Presburger Award (to young researchers for outstanding contributions to TCS), awarded yearly since 2010.

Dijkstra Prize (for outstanding papers on the principles of distributed computing), co-sponsored by ACM PODC and EATCS DISC; since 2000 for papers whose significance and impact has been evident for at least a decade.

EATCS-IPEC Nerode Prize (for outstanding papers in the area of multivariate algorithmics); starting from 2013.

Various Best Paper and Best Student Paper Awards: ICALP, ETAPS, ESA, MFCS

Gödel Prize 2014: Ronald Fagin, Amnon Lotem, and Moni Naor.

Presburger Award 2014: David Woodruff. Sponsored by CWI Amsterdam.

Dijkstra Prize 2014: Kanianthra Mani Chandy and Leslie Lamport.

EATCS Award 2015: Fedor Fomin, Kim G. Larsen, Vladimiro Sassone (chair)

Gödel Prize 2015 (EATCS representatives): Krzysztof R. Apt, Kurt Mehlhorn, Andrew Pitts

Presburger Award 2015: Zoltán Ésik, Claire Mathieu, Peter Widmayer (chair)

Deadlines for the nominations

- EATCS Award 2015, EATCS Fellows 2015 and Presburger Award 2015: 31 December 2014
- Gödel Prize 2015: TBA

Do nominate excellent researchers/papers!
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