

*Thirty third meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC) Virtual
Meeting of 3 Dec 2010*

Attendees:

- Nicola Guarino (co-chair)
- Stefano Borgo
- Michael Gruninger
- Giancarlo Guizzardi
- Leo Obrst
- Laure Vieu
- Peter Yim

The EC has discussed how to efficiently manage the different tasks that are discussed at the EC meetings and that require further action. The IAOA has several running initiatives and needs a reliable way to track how the different tasks progress. The EC has decided to explore a software to collect the tasks, to assign each to a EC member and to regularly monitor how tasks proceed.

The EC discussed the proposal by the treasurer for reduced IAOA registration fees. There will be four categories of countries: High, Medium-high, Medium and Low income countries. The classification is taken by the UN and the World's Bank. The official reduced fees will be adopted in the registration form for 2011.

The EC thanks the Education Committee and Summer school subcommittee for the work done in organizing the IAOA summer Institute. In the last period new sponsors joined the initiative with a positive impact on the registration fees. The announcement of the IAOA summer Institute has been sent out this week. The application website will open around December 15, notification of acceptance will be sent on mid of April. IAOA members and friends are asked to distribute the call to individuals and groups that might have interest in participating. Information will be added in the IAOA web page.

The EC members that participated to the "Ontology Summit 2011 core co-organizer meeting" reported to the EC. A community-wide brainstorm and planning session for Ontology Summit 2011 will be hosted on Ontolog Forum (virtual panel discussion session) is scheduled for Thu 16-Dec-2010 (18:30 UTC - world clock: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixetime.html?month=12&day=16&year=2010&hour=10&min=30&sec=0&p1=224>).

IAOA members are encouraged to participate and help shape the next Ontology Summit, which IAOA is co-organizing.

The IAOA registration website is now taken offline to upload the registration form for 2011 and to implement the changes in the IAOA fees. It is expected to be back online around the middle of next week when the 2011 registration period will start.

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