Sixty fifth meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)
Virtual Meeting of 5 Sept. 2012

Attendees:
  • Nicola Guarino (chair)
  • John Bateman
  • Stefano Borgo
  • Michael Gruninger
  • Giancarlo Guizzardi
  • Ali Hashemi (invited)
  • Oliver Kutz (elect)
  • Fabian Neuhaus (elect)
  • Leo Obrst
  • Laure Vieu
  • Peter Yim

The EC welcomed the newly elected EC members: Oliver Kutz, Frank Loebe and Fabian Neuhaus.

The EC reminds the IAOA-champions to make a post in IAOA blog to publicize the supported events, ideally one post before and one after the event. A report after the event is also expected.

The EC discussed the organization of the Summer Institute 2013. Alternative options have been considered. The organizers of the Summer Institute in 2011 will be involved to verify their availability to host/organize the next event. The EC also considered to appoint people for leading the Summer School series. M. Gruninger and W. Kuhn will investigate both issues.

The EC elected L. Vieu as the new FOIS Conference Chair. The election was needed since M. Gruninger, previous FOIS Conference Chair, completed his duties with the conclusion of FOIS 2012. Laure Vieu accepted the position.

A call for location to host next FOIS conference in 2014 will be distributed soon.

The EC discussed social media initiatives proposed by members (twitter hashtag, blogging platform etc.)
A. Hashemi, O. Kutz and Francesca Quattri will investigate pros and cons and make recommendations to the EC at next meeting.

The EC appointed Todd Schneider and Adam Goldstein as co-chairs of the Education subcommittee on lexicon/terminology (name to be finalized).

(End of Report)

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