

**Eightieth meeting of the IAOA Executive Council (EC)  
Virtual Meeting of 27 May 2013**

Attendees:

- John Bateman
- Stefano Borgo
- Michael Gruninger (Chair)
- Oliver Kutz
- Frank Loebe
- Leo Obrst
- Laure Vieu

The EC decided to award each of the four winners of the Ontology Summit 2013 Hackathon one year of free IAOA membership, thereby extending an earlier decision to a total of four instead of three membership-years.

While staff of institutional members is entitled to join IAOA for reduced individual fees [1], the latter fees are not generally lifted for such staff. Some confusion about this recurred recently, such that the EC is considering adaptations to the fee scheme. Changes, if any, may become effective with membership renewal for 2014.

The EC looked at the set of FOIS logo proposals that have been received in the logo contest (requested by May 15). Three candidate logos shall be presented to all members by mid of June, for an informal vote until end of June, 2013.

The discussion about funding policies of the IAOA was continued. For funding keynote speakers of events, dependencies on their membership status and the type of event were debated. An integrated proposal for IAOA funding is to be distributed among EC members soon, to possibly be adopted as a guideline at the next meeting.

Reference:

[1] <http://www.iaoa.org/membership/membership.html>

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President

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