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Treasurer’s Report

Highlights

ISCA's assets stable
- Negative result for 2013 (income over expenditure) due to late collected receivables from last conference, will be added in 2014

Solid financial basis for
- Continue strong support for Interspeech, ITRW and SIG seed funding, distinguish lecturers tours
- Increase student grant support (from 20 to 40 last year)
- Continued support to ISCA training schools (2 schools in 2014, to be continued in 2015)

Continuous savings thanks to
- Student Committee initiatives
- volunteers: Archive (W. Hess), ISCApad (C. Wellekens)
### Income

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<td>179,201</td>
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* This was overcalculated by late payment from IS2011 coming the year after the conference.

** The donation from Interspeech 2013 has been sent in 2014, thus is not shown here; next year donation will be overcalculated.
## Treasurer’s Report

### Expenditure (1)

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<td>92,590</td>
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* This is for 14 committee meetings + board meetings
### Treasurer’s Report

#### Expenditure (2)

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### Treasurer’s Report

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Each year ISCA gives seed money to 1-2 Interspeech conferences and 1-2 workshops. Assets >€160k are required to maintain a positive cash balance.
Treasurer’s Report

Conclusion (1)

ISCA is financially sound
ISCA Board has implemented new initiatives to put assets to use for members
  - Video Archive, Training Schools, Lectures Program, Student Roundtable
  - Increased number of Interspeech student grants from 20 to 40 plus 20 student grants for ISCA supported workshops
ISCA will continue to provide seed money for Interspeech conferences and workshops
Conclusion (2)

ISCA continues to work with Interspeech organizers to reduce or share financial risks

- aiming at reduced registration fees by encouraging a raise of the break-even target
- financial risk for ISCA: coverage of potential deficit arising from missing the raised target (max € 50k)
- first achievements by IS-2013 and IS-2014
Approval of Reports

- Treasurer’s Report
ISCA Finances 2001 – 2013

ISCA Finances (in T€)

Income | Expenditure | Assets

2001: 78 | 93 | 76
2002: 46 | 90 | 72
2003: 66 | 90 | 70
2004: 80 | 66 | 70
2005: 83 | 80 | 74
2006: 74 | 83 | 73
2007: 73 | 63 | 87
2008: 87 | 112 | 75
2009: 77 | 112 | 77
2010: 76 | 112 | 84
2011: 108 | 108 | 117
2012: 179 | 179 | 123
2013: 69 | 69 | 123

Income: 146, 103, 123, 119, 115, 123, 150, 173, 200, 208, 243, 320, 307, 300
Expenditure: 78, 46, 90, 72, 66, 70, 80, 83, 74, 73, 63, 87, 77, 76, 108, 117
Assets: 76, 72, 80, 74, 73, 63, 87, 75, 77, 76, 84, 108, 117

President’s Report

- The ISCA Board
- Membership Statistics
- ISCA News
  - ISCApad
  - Workshops
  - SIGs Language, SIGs Topic
  - Distinguished Lecturers
  - Geographical Outreach
  - Grants
  - Fellows
  - Industry
  - SAC
- Future Conferences
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ISCA Board: Past and Future Changes

New Board Members (since 2013)

Gerard Bailly
SIGs (Topic)
Workshops, Outreach

Martin Cooke
Publication, Archive

Mark Hasegawa-Johnson: Treasurer

Hynek Hermansky
Education, Training

Kate Knill
Fellows, Industry

Ex Officio

Jean-François Bonastre
Former President

Finished their terms (in 2013)

J.François Bonastre
David House
Michael Picheny
Yannis Stylianou
Isabel Trancoso

Will finish their terms in 2015:

Alan Black
Grants & Awards

Helen Meng
SAC Liaison

Bernd Möbius
Communication

Tanja Schultz
President
ISCA Committees and Associates

ISCA Archive Committee (Martin Cooke):
**Associate:** Steve Renals, Odette Scharenborg

ISCA Communication Committee (Bernd Möbius):
**Associates:** Plínio Barbosa, Tomi Kinnunen, Catherine Lai, Zhenhua Ling, Thomas Niesler, Kishore Prahallad, Marija Tabain

ISCA Distinguished Lecture Committee (Satoshi Nakamura)
**Committee:** Isabel Trancoso (Chair), Anne Cutler, John Hansen, Nestor Becerra Yoma, Mari Ostendorf, Marc Swerts, Lin-shan Lee, and Maria Eskevich (student member)

ISCA Electronic Access Committee (Nick Campbell) **Associates:** Kay Berkling, Jonas Beskow, Najim Dehak, Björn Granstrom, John Hansen

ISCA Fellow Committee (Kate Knill)
**Committee:** Steve Young (Chair), Members: Joseph Mariani, Rich Stern, Alex Acero, Abeer Alwan, Yoshinori Sagisaka, Li Deng, Daniel Hirst, Bruce Millar

ISCA Student Advisory Committee (Helen Meng); **Associates:** Catharine Oertel, Andreas Windmann, Yan Tang, Maria Eskevich, Xingyu Na

ISCA Web Committee (Haizhou Li); **Associates:** Tomi Kinnunen
ISCA Advisory Council

**Life Members:**
Hiroya Fujisaki
Joseph Mariani

**Terms ending in 2014**
Anne Cutler
Björn Granström
B. Yegnanarayana
Chin Hui Lee
Chiu-yu Tseng
Jacqueline Vaissiere
John H. L. Hansen
Mari Ostendorf
Richard Stern
Roger K. Moore
Steve Renals

**Terms ending in 2016 and/or beyond**
Jerome Bellegarda
Frederic Bimbot
Jean-François Bonastre
Piero Cosi
Sadaoki Furui
Julia Hirschberg
Lin-shan Lee
Johanna Moore
Prem Natarajan
Yoshinori Sagisaka
Richard Sproat
Isabel Trancoso
Dirk van Campenolle
Steve Young
Paper Statistics over all Interspeech events

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Notes:
- total papers sub = reg sub + sp sub
- total papers acc = reg acc + sp acc
- total accept rate = total acc * 100 / total sub
Membership by Category over 14 Years

- Students
- Retired
- Institut.
- Full

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As of today:

- Around 30% of ISCA members are students
- Around 20% of ISCA members are female
- Women’s Breakfast Wed, 17.9.2014 AND Thu, 18.9.2014, 7:15am at Han's Café (5 Changi Business Park Central 1 #01-51/52/53 Changi City Point) Please contact Dilek Hakani-Tur (dilek@ieee.org)
ISCA Web Highlights 2013 - 2014

- **ISCA Membership Portal (better membership service)**
  - New feature to report Speech Communication subscriptions
  - New feature to report members who request for receipts
  - New feature integrating membership validation API with INTERSPEECH 2014 online registration system

- **ISCA Archive (timely publishing)**
  - Streamline the process to publish INTERSPEECH 2014 Proceedings during conference
  - Support online publication of 10+ conferences/workshops (edited by Wolfgang Hess)

- **ISCApad Portal**
  - Auto-sorting of articles
  - Support online publication of 12 ISCApad (edited by Christian Wellekens)
Communication Committee

- Communication on email Communication and ISCApad

- Tasks
  - Content editor of ISCA Newsroom
  - Liaison with ISCApad editor
  - Enhance information flow within ISCA community

- Communication committee formed with members representing ISCA across geographical regions, to facilitate faster information flow within ISCA community
  - Board members: Bernd Möbius, Haizhou Li, Chris Wellekens
  - Associates: Plínio Barbosa, Tomi Kinnunen, Catherine Lai, Zhenhua Ling, Thomas Niesler, Kishore Prahallad, Marija Tabain
Highlights SIGs, WS, Training

SIG & Workshops

- Reorganization of ISCA web pages: discussion lists...
- Online application/guidelines for workshops
- SIG assets & cashflow for workshops

Education & Training

- Two ISCA Training Schools in 2014
eENTERFACE (Bilbao), SPCC (Crete)
- More Training Schools planned for 2015
ISCA SIGs (Topic)

12 topic special interest groups (SIG)

- 6 well-established: SIGdial, SynSIG, SProSIG, AVISA, SLaTE, SpLC

- 5 younger ones: SLPAT, SLIM, SIGML, CHILD, RoSP

- … and of course SIG-HIST that keeps track!

- Organize workshops & challenges, share resources, raise discussions… some elections forthcoming
Three workshop types

- ITRW: remote place, tutorial day…
- ISCA sponsored events: SIG events, IS satellites, challenges…
- ISCA supported events

May be co-sponsored by other organizations

- ACM, IEEE, IPA, …
- In case of co-sponsoring: Be aware of copyrights: ISCA promotes free access to resources (archive)
ISCA Workshops (2)

Online application

2014 vintage
- 8 IS satellite workshops
  - SLAM, Blizzard, WoCCI, SAPA, SLT, MA3HMI
  - ISCSLP, Oriental COCOSDA
- 11 ISCA-sponsored workshops
  - LabPhon, SLPAT, SIGDIAL, Odyssey, Speech Prosody, SLTU, HSCMA, EACL, LSCD, LATA, IWSDS
- Language SIGs & training schools
  - TALN/JEP & AISV
  - eENTERFACE summer school (Bilbao), SPCC (Crete)
7 language special interest groups
- French
- Chinese
- Italian
- Indian languages
- Iberian languages
- Russian
- Minority languages

Geographical Outreach
- Sub-committee on Eastern Europe
- Sub-committee on West Asia and North Africa
- Sub-committee on South Asia
- Sub-committee on Sub-Saharan Africa
Distinguished Lecturers for 2014-2015

- Prof. Roger Moore, Professor, University of Sheffield, UK
- Prof. Catherine Best, Professor and Chair in Psycholinguistic Research, the University of Western Sydney (Taiwan, Jamaica – planned)

Distinguished Lecturers for 2013-2014

- Prof. Hynek Hermansky, Johns Hopkins, University, USA (India, Taiwan)
- Dr. Michael Riley, Google, USA (Thailand, Brazil – planned)

Invitations requested!

Regarding costs for inviting Distinguished Lecturers,

- Flight will be covered by ISCA
- Local travel and accommodation costs only need to be covered by local host
- For details please go to ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Website.
Grants

- Interspeech 40+20 since 2013 before (20+20)
- 97 grant application for IS2014 (60+1 given)
- Other ISCA supported Workshops: 20
- All students are eligible for grant application €650 per grant
- Priority to SAC members
- Please apply early!!!
- Contact grants@isca-speech.org
Highlights:
- Immediate availability of IS 2014 on the Archive
- Best journal paper awards will be announced at the closing ceremony
- Coordinated support for indexing/archiving of SIG conferences (piloted at ODYSSEY)
- Could be made available to any ISCA-supported events
  - For immediate archiving of their material
  - For creating proceedings and abstract books
  - ... further functionalities planned

Please contact publications@isca-speech.org early

Discussion on Open Access (see later)
ISCA Fellows (1)

James GLASS
For contributions to speech processing and spoken language systems technologies

Dilek HAKKANI-TÜR
For contributions to advancing the state-of-the-art in spoken language processing, especially for human/human and human/machine conversational understanding

Michael PICHENY
For contributions advancing the state-of-the-art in spoken language processing
ISCA Fellows (2)

Isabel TRANCOSO
For research in speech coding and significant and sustained contributions to speech science and technology for the Portuguese language

Jacqueline VAISSIÈRE
For pioneering works in clinical phonetics and your immense role at the interface between phonetics, phonology and speech engineering

Bayya YEGNANARAYANA
For outstanding contributions to research and education in processing of speech
Current Members

Catharine Oertel
General Coordinator
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Andreas Windman
Volunteers Coordinator
Bielefeld University, Germany

Yan Tang
Project Coordinator
Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU), Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Term Completion

Maria Eskevich
Transition Coordinator
Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

Xingyu Na
Transition Coordinator
Beijing Institute of Technology, China

Student Volunteers:
Mohammad Nasiruddin, Laboratoire d’Informatique de Grenoble, France

***New Coordinators!***
• ISCA-Student website management
  • www.isca-students.org website

• Interspeech 2014 Student events:
  • “Students meet Experts”, 17th of September, 12:30 – 13:45, Restaurant “Topaz” (onsite)
  • Students invite experts to lunch to discuss their research
  • 112 participants (80 students, 20 researchers, 12 industry representatives)

• Active in social networks sites, Facebook and LinkedIn

• Promoting ISCA students in ISCAPad
• **Tools/Software repository**
SAC volunteers keep updated a repository of tools and software for research in the speech and language communication. Available on the SAC website: [http://www.isca-students.org/?q=speechtools](http://www.isca-students.org/?q=speechtools)

• **Thesis Archive:** SAC is considering building an archive of the Masters and Ph.D theses being continuously archived by students in the field of speech communication.

• **Doctoral Consortium:** Idea of the organisation of a doctoral consortium. The doctoral consortium would provide an opportunity for PhD students, especially those early in the process of identifying a thesis topic, to receive feedback on their ideas.
CALL FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS and MEMBERS!!!

Our team is constantly changing, but we want our project to keep on living, so we need you!

If you are a student, you want to be involved in the community development and have brave ideas, please contact us through our website or in person at the Conference (ISCA booth)!

www.isca-students.org

Catharine Oertel Andreas Windman
September 6-10, 2015, Dresden, Germany

General Chair: Sebastian Möller
General Co-Chair: Hermann Ney
TPC Chairs: Bernd Möbius, Elmar Nöth

www.interspeech2015.org
INTERSPEECH 2017 STOCKHOLM
Situated interaction
August 20-24, 2017 | Stockholm, Sweden
Upcoming Conferences

2018 ???
ISCA accepts bids for IS 2018
Deadline: November 1st 2014
President’s Report

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Approval of Reports

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Martin Cooke Open Archive proposal
Options: (1) Status quo, (2) Partial open access e.g. provide open access to papers more than N years old, where N could be as little as 1 year or even a month's early access, (3) Full open access, (3a) modulate the timeliness of access, e.g. members get new IS earlier ...

Summary of PRO arguments:

- A. Increasing influence and citations of ISCA papers, increased exposure to the media.
- B. Access for members outside bigger universities (industry, poor regions, countries)
- C. Access for members in cognate areas (e.g., NLP, ML, HCI) who are not in ISCA.
- D. Open access is increasingly a requirement for results of publically-funded research
- E. Convenience for existing ISCA members, including ease of access and citation.

CONS:

- potential financial implications,
- service to members (vs. nonmembers)
Membership Expiration

Reminder: ISCA Goals for 2013-2014

**Continued effort for**
- Interspeech and Workshops (scientific quality, affordable registration fees…)
- *ISCA Archive and indexing: Archive is now immediate, Open Archive Initiative, more streamline support for indexing SIGs*
- SAC activities, *Plan on doctoral consortium*

**More effort towards young/future speech researchers**
- Grants, DL, ISCA Training School, Training resources
- *Established training schools, initiative for doctoral consortium*

**More emphasis on areas where ISCA could have a large impact**
- *IS2014 Theme “Celebrating the Diversity of Spoken Languages”*
- *Initiatives and games on broader language usage as part of IS2014 theme*

**ISCA and social networks**
- ISCA Facebook (since August 2012), Interspeech Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
ISCA Goals for 2014-2015

- Continued effort for
  - Interspeech and Workshops (scientific quality, affordable registration fees, going green)
- DOIs for referencing existing and previous publications
- Involving a wider community in ISCA work
  - Committees formed, Associate initiative
- Attracting attendees: “speech++”
  - E.g. speech & robotics, speech & cognition, …
Next ISCA General Assembly

INTERSPEECH 2015
Dresden, September 2015
Thank you all for coming!