Welcome to the General Assembly @ INTERSPEECH 2023
Dublin, Ireland, 21 August

Sebastian Möller, (Still) ISCA President
How to rise a hand in the virtual world

Q&A forum

How to vote
  - Vote only once! (in presence or virtual)
  - Use the “Raise Hand” button to vote

General Assembly will be recorded and video will be shared on the website after the event.
1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes from 2022 General Assembly (Incheon) [SM] [POLL 1]
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1. Opening remarks and approval of the Minutes from 2021 General Assembly (Brno) [JH] [POLL1]
2. Treasurer’s report – John Hansen [JH]  
   (i) Report, (ii) Q&A, (iii) Vote to Approve [POLL2]
3. President’s report – Sebastian Möller [SM]  
   (i) Report, (ii) Q&A, (iii) Vote to Approve [POLL3]
4. Future of ISCA & Goals for 2022-2023 – discussion
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[POLL 1] – Approval of the Minutes from 2022 General Assembly (Incheon)

Do you approve the minutes of the 2022 General Assembly (Incheon)?

Answer:   a) Yes       b) No       c) Abstain
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## IS 2023 Treasurer’s Report: Income

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## IS 2023 Treasurer’s Report: Expenses 1

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## Treasurer’s Report: Assets and Equities

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ISCA Finances from 2002 to 2022 (k€)

- Income
  - 2001: 78k€
  - 2012: 179k€
  - 2022: 308k€

- Expenditure
  - 2001: 76k€
  - 2012: 108k€
  - 2022: 138k€

- Assets
  - 2001: 146k€
  - 2012: 307k€
  - 2022: 649k€

(Includes Interspeech Risk Fund (IRF; 170k€)


New Balance after IRF

IRF: 170k€  649k€
IRF: 120k€  479k€

IS 2023 Treasurer’s Report: Conclusions 1

ISCA Society continues to grow! Good recovery coming out of COVID19 & within engineering/technology side due to ML/AI advancements.

Significant & urgent need to re-work ISCA operations logistics and infrastructure (staff support, re-work/re-start database support as well as improved online web support); Increased need for Paper authentication checking (e.g., ChatGPT, etc).

Accounting for 2022: Income for 2022 (308k) larger than 2021 (209k)
- Contributions & Membership income from Brno (IS21) & Incheon (IS22)
- Interspeech special donations from Brno (IS21) [33k] and Graz (IS19) [50k]; Seed-funds returned from IS22;

Accounting for 2022: Expenses for 2022
- Current salary/fringe for 1 staff + partial (3mon) for 2022;
- Ithenticate expense in “Contingency” (5k); no charge yet for WildApricot
Future: ISCA Board to improved infrastructure & people support for future

- WildApricot: Improved support Members/Operations & Databases,
- Technical Operations/Logistics Support staff hired (Antoine Serrurier)
- Next Year: ~125k€ Significant higher expenses for Staff & Software
[POLL 2] - Approval of the Treasurer’s Report
Do you approve the ISCA Treasurer’s Report?
Answer: a) Yes  b) No  c) Abstain
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Interspeech 2023 President’s Report

ISCA Board News
ISCA Association News
Interspeech 2023 Technical Program
ISCA Awards
ISCA Programs
Upcoming Interspeech Conferences
Suggestions of the Leaving President
2023 Elections:

6 Board members have finished their term, 3 of them could be re-elected.

Thus, 6 board members were to be elected in 2023.

Elections were held in April-May 2023, 544 members voted.

Elected Board members:

Beena Ahmed, Australia
Tom Bäckström, Finland
Esther Klabbers, USA
Nobuaki Minematsu, Japan
Emily Mower Provost, USA
Jianhua Tao, China
ISCA Board News

Beena Ahmed  
Ethics, Diversity

Odette Scharenborg  
President

Tom Bäckström  
TC, Education

Esther Klabbers  
Conferences

Nancy Chen  
TC

Mariapaola d’Imperio  
Workshops

Phil Green  
Fellows, DL, Education

Joakim Gustafsson  
Treasurer, Awards, SAC, PECRAC

Nobuaki Minematsu  
SIGs

Tatsuya Kawahara  
Secretary General, Ethics

SR Mahadeva  
Grants

Bhuvana Ramabhadran  
Vice-President, TC, Foundation

Jianhua Tao  
Conferences

Emily Mower Provost  
Communication, SIGs

Ioana Vasilescu  
Communication, Conferences

Chris Wellekens  
Ex Officio
New Software Tools are being selected

◊ WildApricot: New association management software, including web front-end, grant/workshop/reviewer application management, SIG and committee management, event management

◊ CMT: New paper management system

◊ New tools for supporting session building for Interspeech conferences (thanks to Simon King)
ISCA Membership by Category

Membership 2001-2023

- Full
- Institute
- Retired
- Students
- Total

Yearly Membership Count:
- 2001: 1021
- 2002: 1420
- 2003: 1832
- 2004: 1986
- 2005: 2381
- 2006: 2783
- 2007: 3351

Total Membership from 2001 to 2023: 1021 + 1420 + 1832 + 1986 + 2381 + 2783 + 3351 = 17,241
ISCA Membership by Country (1/2)

Membership 2023 per country (>20 members)

- China: 532 members (17%)
- USA: 431 members (14%)
- Japan: 231 members (7%)
- Germany: 174 members (6%)
- UK: 161 members (5%)
- France: 153 members (5%)
- Korea: 125 members (4%)
- India: 120 members (4%)
- Not specified: 762 members (25%)
- Other countries: 20%
ISCA Membership by Gender

Membership 2023 by gender

- **Female**: 850 (26%)
- **Male**: 2489 (74%)
- **Not specified/other**: 0 (0%)
- **No info**: 12 (0%)

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**ISCA**
Submissions and Review:

- 2293 Main Track submissions, of which 2207 were sent for review
- 3+ independent reviews for 93% of papers (2 reviews for the rest)
- A total of 1517 Reviewers provided 6513 reviews
- Technical Program Committee met in Dublin on May 10-11
  - Accepted 1097 papers (49.7% acceptance rate)
  - Arranged papers into 98 technical sessions + 9 Special Sessions
- In addition, Show and Tell received 66 Submissions
  - 45 accepted submissions arranged into 4 themed sessions
Interspeech 2023 Technical Program

Program:

- 3 keynote speakers: Shrikanth Narayanan (ISCA Medalist), Virginia Dignum, Martine Grice (overseen by Martin Russell and Catherine Lai)
- 1 panel discussion (moderated by Roger Moore)
- 9 invited survey talks from academia and industry
- 8 tutorials covering highly interesting and diverse topics (overseen by Georgina Brown and Ronan Flynn)
- 7 special sessions + 1 challenge + 1 panel session (overseen by Mark Gales and Jennifer Williams)
- 13 ISCA-supported Satellite Events and Workshops (overseen by Bernd Möbius and Ben Cowan)
Interspeech Topic Areas Development

Paper Submissions 2017, 2022, 2023
Not yet a reviewer?

Become a reviewer for Interspeech!

Visit us and see the criteria:

https://isca-speech.org/iscaweb/index.php/conferences#Reviewers
Reviewer for Interspeech, but not happy with your paper assignment?

Create a TPMS profile and enhance your matching score!

http://torontopapermatching.org/webapp/profileBrowser/register/
*PaperID-* 578, *Spoken dialog systems and conversational analysis, Tue-P1*

Ziyu Zhu, Yujie Chi, Zhao Zhang, Kiyoshi Honda & Jianguo Wei: Transvelar Nasal Coupling Contributing to Speaker Characteristics in Non-nasal Vowels
*PaperID-* 637, *Speech Perception, Production and Acquisition, Mon-O5*

Xiang Li, Songxiang Liu, Max W. Y. Lam, Zhiyong Wu, Chao Weng & Helen Meng: Diverse and Expressive Speech Prosody Prediction with Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Model
*PaperID-* 715, *Speech Synthesis and Spoken Language Generation, Thu-P1*

Ziyang Ma, Zhisheng Zheng, Changli Tang, Yujin Wang & Xie Chen: MT4SSL: Boosting Self-Supervised Speech Representation Learning by Integrating Multiple Targets
*PaperID-* 822, *Speech Recognition – Signal Processing, Acoustic Modeling, Robustness, and Adaptation, Mon-O3*

Hao Yen, Pin-Jui Ku, Chao-Han Huck Yang, Hu hu, Sabato Marco Siniscalchi, Pin-Yu Chen & Yu Tsao: Neural Model Reprogramming with Similarity Based Mapping for Low-Resource Spoken Command Recognition
*PaperID-* 1086, *Speech Recognition – Architecture Search, and Linguistic Components, Wed-P1*

Salah Zaiem, Youcef Kemiche, Titouan Parcollet, Slim Essid & Mirco Ravanelli: Speech Self-Supervised Representation Benchmarking: Are We Doing it Right?
*PaperID-* 1087, *Analysis of Speech and Audio Signals, Wed-O2*
Meena Chandra Shekar & John Hansen:
Speaker Tracking using Graph Attention Networks with Varying Duration Utterances in Multi-Channel Naturalistic Data: Fearless Steps Apollo 11 Audio Corpus
*PaperID*- 1258, *Spoken Language Processing*, Tue-P4

Francesco Nespoli, Joerg Bitzer, Daniel Barreda & Patrick Naylor:
Two-Stage Voice Anonymization for Enhanced Privacy
*PaperID*- 1341, *Speech Coding and Enhancement*, Wed-P5

Carina Steiner, Dieter Studer-Joho, Corinne Lanthemann, Andrin Büchler & Adrian Leemann:
Sociodemographic and Attitudinal Effects on Dialect Speakers’ Articulation of the Standard Language: Evidence from German-Speaking Switzerland

Yingxiang Gao, Jaehyun Choi, Nobuaki Minematsu, Noriko Nakanishi & Daisuke Saito:
Automatic Prediction of Language Learners' Listenability Using Speech and Text Features Extracted from Listening Drills
*PaperID*- 2541 *Speech Recognition – Technologies and Systems*, Mon-P8
ISCA Fellows 2023 (1/2)

For contributions to multimodal speech generation and bridging the gaps between speech research and social robotics

For contributions to knowledge-constrained signal generation

For technical contributions in multi-language/accent, low-resource speech processing and long-standing service to the speech community

For sustained innovation in Korean and English spoken language technologies
For contributions to the development of language resources for the study of Japanese as a spoken language

For innovative and extensive contributions to the analysis of pathological speech signals

For contributions to human-centered speech and multimodal signal analysis and conversational technologies

For wide ranging, fundamental contributions to research and leadership in speech recognition technologies
The **ISCA Service Medal 2020**

Recognises and honours an individual each year who has made extraordinary contributions to the field of speech communication science and technology. The medal is awarded by the ISCA board.
The ISCA Service Medal 2021

The ISCA Medal for Special Service

Prof. Martin Cooke

“For sustained service to ISCA and the Speech Communication community for Publications and Community Support.”
The ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement

Recognises and honours an individual each year who has made extraordinary contributions to the field of speech communication science and technology. The medal is awarded by the ISCA board.

In 2023 the medal goes to
Shrikanth Narayanan

For sustained and diverse contributions to speech communication science and technology and its application to human-centered engineering systems.
ISCA Key Dates 2023/24

Bids for Interspeech 2027
Open now; Closing date 1\textsuperscript{st} November 2023

ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement 2024
Open now; Closing date 5\textsuperscript{th} January 2024

ISCA Service Medal 2024
Open now; Closing date 5\textsuperscript{th} January 2024

ISCA Fellows 2024
Open now; Closing date 10\textsuperscript{th} February 2024
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ISCA Student Advisory Committee (SAC)

Omnia Ibrahim
General Coordinator
Germany

Satwik Dutta
Event Coordinator
USA

Tina Raissi
Event Coordinator
Germany

Sonal Joshi
Event Coordinator
USA

Catarina Botelho
Advisor, Portugal

Francisco Teixeira
Advisor, Portugal

Thomas Rolland
Advisor, Portugal

Joakim Gustafsson
ISCA Board Liaison
Sweden

SAC Volunteers: Huang-Cheng Chou (Taiwan), Hira Dhamyal (USA), Muhammad Umar Farooq (UK), Monica Gonzalez (Germany), Aaricia Herygers (Germany), Nina Hosseini-Kivanani (Luxembourg), Guanyu Huang (UK), Ibrahim Ibrahimov (Hungary), Madhav Akamai (India), Michael Kuhlmann (Germany), Carolina Lins (Switzerland), Jing Liu (Belgium), João Vítor (Germany) Wenjie Peng (China), Trang Tran (USA), Lin Zhang (Japan)
Events

- **Doctoral Consortium**
  - August 19

- **Mentoring: round-tables**
  - Tuesday August 22nd
  - (Lunch event)

- **Mentoring: One-to-one**
  - All week, online and in-person

- **Students Meet Experts**
  - Thursday August 24th
  - (Lunch event)

Other activities: Speech Pitch Podcast

Connect with other researchers during the conference at our slack channel

[Registration links and other info here!](#)
Postdoc & Early Career Researcher (ISCA-PECRAC)

General Coordinators

Yaru Wu
CRISCO/EA4255 – LPP/CNRS – LISN/CNRS
Université de Caen, France

Berrak Sisman
University of Texas at Dallas, USA

Shammur Chowdhury
Event Coordinator
Qatar Computing Research Institute, Qatar

Jennifer Williams
Media Coordinator
University of Southampton, UK

Ravi Shankar Prasad
Technical Coordinator
Chief Scientific Officer, Pareto Inc, India

PECRAC Volunteers:
Sishir Kalita (India), Cong Zhang (UK), Mingyang Zhang (Singapore)
3rd Early Career Researcher Annual Gathering @ Interspeech 2023
Time: August 20 at 10AM, Dublin time
Location: Room EcoCem, Level 2 of the Convention Centre Dublin
Program:
10:00 Introduction
10:10 invited talk: Carlos Busso
Coffee Break
11:15 invited talk: Lori Lamel
12:00 General discussion

2nd Connecting Early Career Researchers @ Interspeech 2023
Time: August 20 at 2PM, Dublin time
Location: Room EcoCem, Level 2 of the Convention Centre Dublin
Program:
14:00 Introduction
14:10 Round Table Discussion with Panel Guests Catherine Lai and Thomas Schaaf
14:50 Coffee Break
15:15 Open floor discussion
16:15 Closing Remarks
Postdoc & Early Career Researcher (ISCA-PECRAC)

Join ISCA-PECRAC

Twitter account:

Discord Channel:
ISCA Advisory Council

Chair:
- Sebastian Möller, ISCA President, non-voting

Life Members: In alphabetical order
- Hiroya Fujisaki, The University of Tokyo, Japan
- Joseph Mariani, LIMSI-CNRS, France

Members: In alphabetical order: [end of term]
- Paavo Alku [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Abeer Alwan [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Catherine Best [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- JF Bonastre [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Jan Honza Cernocky (INTERSPEECH 2021 General Chair) [1/1-2022 - 31/12-2026]
- Heidi Christensen [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Martin Cooke [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Eric Fosler-Lussier [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Keikichi Hirose [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Julia Hirschberg [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Hanseok Ko (INTERSPEECH 2022 General Chair) [22/9/2022 - 31/12/2026]
- Gernot Kubin (INTERSPEECH 2019 General Chair) [1/1/2020 - 31/12/2024]
- Lori Lamel [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Lin-shan Lee [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Haizhou Li [1/1/2015-31/12/2026]
- Karen Livescu [1/1/2023-31/12/2026]
- Helen Meng (INTERSPEECH 2020 General Chair) [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Bernd Möbius [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Satoshi Nakamura [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Ailbhe Ni Chasaide [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Elmar Nöth [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Douglas O'Shaughnessy [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Preethi Rao [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Sakriani Sakti [1/1/2023-31/12/2026]
- Keiichi Tokuda [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2024]
- Isabel Trancoso [1/1/2021 - 31/12/2026]
- Petra Wagner [1/1/2023-31/12/2026]
- EiC, Speech Communication, non-voting member (Frederic Bimbot) [1/1/2019 - end Editorship]
- Editor, Computer Speech and Language, non-voting member (Roger K. Moore) [09/08/2016 - end Editorship]
DIVERSITY: Recognizing & Encouraging

ISCA commits to supporting diversity in all forms of our membership and community

Questions, suggestions? diversity@isca-speech.org

Activities

- Tracking diversity on gender so far. We want to broaden to ethnicity, sexual orientation, neurodiversity, etc.
- 5th Diversity meeting@Interspeech: Wed August 23: 12.00-13.30: BYO lunch
- 4th LGBTQI* meeting@Interspeech: Wed August 23: 13.30-15.00
  - [https://meet.google.com/caw-xtqb-xxf](https://meet.google.com/caw-xtqb-xxf)
- WomenNspeech database; ISCA statement on Diversity; several code-of-conducts

We are looking for new members. Interested? Send us an e-mail!
ISCA Technical Committee  tc@isca-speech.org

**ROLE:** TC provides technical continuity across Interspeech conferences, interfacing with (CMT), conf. topics, maintains reviewer database

**Committee Members:** (ISCA Board) (+TPC Representatives) (+Scientific Coordinator)
- Nancy Chen
- Bhuvana Ramabhadran
- Jianhua Tao 2020
- Lukas Burget 2021
- Kyogu Lee 2022
- Antoine Serrurier

**AIMS**
- Advice TPC of INTERSPEECH on areas: new topics/sub areas based on previous years’ trends
- Ensure Reviewer pool is current, large and diverse
- Update paper management system as needed for efficiency and better match between reviewers and authors (CMT this year)
- Oversee the TPC (liaison with previous years’ TPC, suggestions for ACs, keynotes, trend talks, plagiarism checks, innovations in the overall program)

**Reviewer Portal:**
- Grow Reviewer Base for ISCA
ISCA Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

6 Language SIGs
- French
- Chinese
- Italian
- Indian languages
- Iberian languages
- Russian

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

If you are interested in starting a new Lang-SIG or GO committee, please visit the ISCA web.
ISCA Topic SIGs

15 Topics SIGs

- Speech Synthesis – SynSig
- Audio Visual Speech - AVISA
- Under-resourced Languages – SIGUL
- SPeaker and Language Characterization - SpLC
- Speech Prosody – SProSIG
- Discourse and Dialogue - SIGdial
- Speech and Language Technology in Education – SLaTE
- Machine Learning - SIGML
- Speech and Language in Multimedia - SLIM
- The History of Speech Communication Sciences - SIG-HIST
- Child Computer Interaction - SIG-CHILD
- Robust Speech Processing - SIG-RoSP
- Security and Privacy in Speech Communication - SIG-SPSC
- Spoken Language Translation - SIG-SLT
- Speech and Language Processing for Assistive Technologies - SLPAT
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ISCA Workshops

Workshops emanating or not from SIGs, covering a speech science domain (in a broad sense) topic, from phonetics to speech technology.

Rules available on the ISCA webpage

February 2022 to November 2023: 33 endorsed events (~30% increase compared to 2021-2022)

Among this events:

- 13 Interspeech ISCA-supported Satellite Events and Workshops
- 9 events emanating from ISCA SIGs: XVIII AISV Conference, Speech Prosody 2022, Odyssey 2022, ICMI 2022, IberSpeech 2022, ISCA SPSC Symposium, SIGUL 2023, SLATE 2023, Speech Synthesis Workshop (SSW)

That is 12 supported, 4 challenges, 4 ITRW, the remainder being sponsored events for a total budget requested/engaged of 8600 euros.

Vitality of the workshop activity and role of ISCA to animate speech community.
**ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Program**

**Distinguished Lecturers for 2023-2024 (2 years)**
- Prof. Visar Berisha, School of Electrical Computer and Energy Engineering, Arizona State University, USA

**Distinguished Lecturers for 2021-2023 (3 years)**
- Prof. Reinhold Häb-Umbach, Communications Engineering, Paderborn University, Germany

**Invitations are requested to deliver lectures to your students.**
- Flight costs will be covered by ISCA, and local travel & accommodation costs need to be covered by local host.
- **Online talks with interactive discussions** will be provided for students and young researchers if traveling is still difficult.
- For details, please go to ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Website.

**Call for nomination for new DLs will start in November!!**
ISCA International Online Seminars

ISCA has set up a pool of speakers prepared to give on-line talks.

For speakers, abstracts and contacts see the left panel on isca-speech.org. Simply contact a speaker and make your own arrangements.

The current list of speakers:


If you would like to offer a talk, contact Phil Green
Proceedings of INTERSPEECH-23 is available on ISCA archive.

ISCA archive was renewed last year (thanks to Martin Cooke)

Welcome to the ISCA Archive

Explore the largest open collection of research papers in speech communication

(currently archiving 32364 papers, 323 conferences)

Search for papers, explore entire conferences or use the links below to jump directly to our main INTERSPEECH series by year:
Citations of INTERSPEECH

[Web of Science] H-index: 85, Average citation per item: 8.3

[Google Scholar] H5-index: 100
ISCA is committed to publishing high-quality journals and conference proceedings.

- NO fabrication, falsification or data breach
- NO (self-)plagiarism, No multiple submissions
- Respect copyrights
- Respect human rights
- All co-authors must be responsible & accountable
- Any generative AI cannot be a co-author

Violation may result in sanctions including rejection of all papers and suspension of future submissions (ISCA ‘watch-list’).

Please refer to ISCA Website & ISCApad for full text
iThenticate was introduced to check papers since IS-21, resulting in many alerts to Ethics committee, which concluded several ‘guilty’ cases.

Examples:

- Significant overlap with another paper (w/o reference)
- Submission of two papers that are significantly overlapped (with a same main claim)
- Submission of part of a journal paper
- Submission of an arXiv paper with different co-authors
- A paper whose content is mostly the same as another paper but with a different setup (task or dataset)
- Extension of previous work, but overlap is too much (salami-slicing submissions)
ISCA is committed to providing a pleasant conference experience without harassment or discrimination for anyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability and physical appearance.

Conference participants who engage in inappropriate behavior may be expelled without a refund, and suspended from future attendance to ISCA-sponsored events (ISCA ‘watch-list’).

If you encounter any trouble, please report to any ISCA Board member or send a message to ethics@isca-speech.org.

Please refer to ISCA website & ISCApad for full text
Future Interspeech Conferences

*Bidding Process and Timeline*
- Deadline for bids: 1 November 2023
- Decision by ISCA board: January 2024

*Support from Conferences Co-chairs*
- Suggestions/support in building a team and building bid
- Comments on draft bids (no later than 1 week before submission deadline)

*Guidelines* for bids available on ISCA website

*Option for Planning Bid* (bid is reviewed but not considered for current bidding round)
Future Interspeech Conferences

Next three Interspeech Conferences:

- Jerusalem 2024
- Rotterdam 2025
- Sydney 2026
Future Interspeech Conferences
Suggestions of the Leaving President

- Increase the worktime of the Scientific Coordinator to 100%
- Introduce WildApricot Software, Nextcloud, and further develop electronic tools for scientific conference management (session building, plagiarism/LLM checker, etc.)
- (Re-) Create a Board responsibility for Communication, review communication strategy and involve members more actively
- Review Distinguished Lecturers and Awards programs
- Increase membership fees
- Implement and further develop foundation model
- Implement more stringent financial planning
- Cut spendings on nice-to-have services (especially at Interspeech)
[POLL 3] - Approval of the President’s Report
Do you approve the ISCA President’s Report?
Answer:  a) Yes   b) No   c) Abstain
1. Proposed change in **Statutes A4.1**: The Board consists of at least eight persons, elected by secret ballot for a term of four years, voted by the majority of the (one member: one vote). Only full members of the Association can be members of the Board. They cannot have more than two consecutive terms. No more than three members of the Board are permitted from one country.

2. Proposed change in **Statutes A5.1**: The General Assembly is composed of all . An institutional member has only one vote. The General Assembly meets at least every two years. It is convened by the Board or at the request of at least one fifth of its members. Its agenda is proposed by the Board. The President of the Association chairs the meeting.
[POLL 4] - Approval of the Statutes Changes
Do you approve the Changes in the ISCA Statutes?
Answer: a) Yes  b) No  c) Abstain
Hand-over to the new president

Sebastian Möller  †  Odette Scharenborg
2021-2023  2023-2025

THANK YOU
Aim of ISCA (Board)

The ISCA Board oversees and manages the daily running of the association, which aims to promote “in an international world-wide context, activities and exchanges in all fields related to speech communication science and technology”
Future of ISCA & Goals

- Further professionalization of the software supporting ISCA, Manu, and Antoine
- Communication within ISCA — Community building
- Communication and strengthening of ties with external associations
- Bringing back speech science into ISCA and Interspeech
- Diversity and inclusion
ISCA Goals for 2023-2024

- Strengthening speech science within ISCA and Interspeech
- Professionalising ISCA
  - Installation of new Association Management Software, databases, Wiki
  - Organization of support for future Interspeeches by Antoine Serrurier
- Communication and community building:
  - New and improved website
  - New newsletter
  - Better use and integration of social media
  - Communities in WildApricot
- Diversity and inclusion, students & grants, minorities, geographical outreach
- Long-term strategy for ISCA
- Comments, suggestions and questions from ISCA members
Agenda

Invitation to the Interspeech 2024 General Assembly:

Interspeech 2024, 1 – 5 September, Jerusalem, Israel
Speech and Beyond

September 1-5, Jerusalem ISRAEL