EUSFLAT General Assembly
Prague, September 10, 2019

Agenda:
1. EUSFLAT Board Report
2. Treasury Report (*)
3. Working Groups
4. EUSFLAT Awards (*)
5. EUSFLAT Grants
6. Mathware and Soft Computing Magazine
7. IJCIS
8. SFLA 2020
9. IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021
10. New Board Elections (*)
11. Other issues
1.- Board Report: members

**President:** Martin Štěpnička (Czech Republic)
**Vice-president:** Vladik Kreinovich (USA)
**Secretary:** José María Alonso (Spain)
**Treasurer:** Susana Montes (Spain)
**Awards:** Eulalia Szmidt (Poland)
**Link to IFSA and Other Societies:** Javier Montero (Spain)
**Atlantis Press:** Luiz Martínez López (Spain)
**Magazine:** Humberto Bustince (Spain)
**Publications:** Gabriella Pasi (Italy)
**Recruitment:** Sebastiá Massanet Massanet (Spain)
**Grants:** Christophe Marsala (France)
**Web and Social Networks:** Daniel Sánchez (Spain)
**Working Groups:** Guy De Tré (Belgium)
**Promotion in Asia:** S.P. Tiwari (India)
1.- Board Report: Outer collaboration

- Atlantis Studies in Uncertainty Modeling – new proceedings series published by Atlantis Press under the Auspicious of EUSFLAT
- New contract with MDPI journals Axioms and Algorithms (15% discounts, 500CHF for Best Ph.D. Thesis Awards)
- Memorandum of understanding with IEEE (discount from FUZZ-IEEE fees vs. support by student travel grants)
1.- Board Report: Internal matters

- Institutional invoicing
- New websites (new hosting)
- New personal management system (ready for extensions)
- New conference guidelines with new rules
1.- Board Report: Membership evolution

EUSFLAT Membership

- 2001: 220
- 2002: 185
- 2003: 167
- 2004: 172
- 2005: 171
- 2006: 252
- 2007: 231
- 2008: 267
- 2009: 259
- 2010: 296
- 2011: 286
- 2012: 275
- 2013: 255
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2.- Treasury Report
## 2.- Treasury Report: 2018

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3.- Working Groups
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1. Working Group on Aggregation Operators
2. Working Group on Fuzzy Control
3. Working Group on Fuzzy Logic-Based Decision Modeling in Economics and Social Sciences
4. Working Group on Genetic Fuzzy Systems
5. Working Group on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets: Theory, Applications and Related Topics
6. Working Group on Learning and Data Mining
7. Working Group on Mathematical Fuzzy Logic
8. Working Group on Philosophical Foundations
9. Working Group on Soft Computing in Database Management and Information Retrieval
10. Working Group on Soft Computing in Image Processing
3.- Working Groups

Activities
Special session organization
Special issues
Conference / seminar / workshop organization

Facilities
Forum at conferences
Tutorials at conferences
Panels at conferences

Encourage (international) collaboration
4.- EUSFLAT Awards
According to Article 22 of its bylaws, the society can award **honorary members** who, due to **their prestige or by having significantly contributed towards dignifying and developing the Association**, become worthy of such a distinction. Honorary members must be **proposed by the board** and **approved by the general assembly**.
4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

So far we have the following Honorary Members:

2009 - Francesc Esteva,
2011 - Enric Trillas,
2012 - Ulrich Bodenhofer,
2013 - IrinaPerfilieva
2017 - Janusz Kacprzyk
2018 – Bernadette Bouchon-Meunier
4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

This year  Luis Magdalena

is proposed by the Board to become a Honorary Member.

His candidature should be approved by the general assembly.
Luis Magdalena was the second EUSFLAT President and in his two consecutive terms 2001-2005, he had to lead young and promising but definitely not yet adult Society through many organization and legislative obstacles.

- New web, increase of the visibility, increase of the promotion of events, conference guidelines, deepening collaboration between IFSA and EUSFLAT.

- His presidency was closed by very successful EUSFLAT 2005 in Barcelona and he passed the presidency of an association standing on firm foundations to the hands of the new President.

- Luis Magdalena was also the General Chair of IFSA-EUSFLAT 2015 in Gijón.
4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

The Board is fully convinced that Luis Magdalena as the candidate is fully in consonance with the following criteria:

• Strong contributions to EUSFLAT's scientific field,

• Long-time loyalty and strong contributions to the society and

• Prestige, authority and experience.

The candidature should be approved by the General Assembly.
4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Scientific Excellence Awards

July 21, 2011, EUSFLAT launched the Scientific Excellence Award, an acknowledgement of research excellence within Europe (in a broad sense and including all EUSFLAT members even outside Europe).

The nomination committee consists of the current and past EUSFLAT Presidents plus previous awardees.

This year, the Committee decided to award two candidates and these are (in alphabetic order...)

EUSFLAT General Assembly, September 10th, 2019, Prague, Czech Republic
4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Scientific Excellence Awards

Humberto Bustince

For his excellent and inspiring contributions to the mathematical foundations of fuzzy set theory and successful applications in image processing and medicine.
4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Scientific Excellence Awards

Bernard De Baets

For his excellent contributions to the theory of fuzzy sets and preference modelling with applications in distinct fields including bioscience engineering.
5.- EUSFLAT GRANTS
• Reminder: in 2018, 12 grants were allowed
  • SFLA 2018: 7 grants
  • IPMU 2018: 5 grants
  • LFA 2018: 4 grants proposed but not allowed

• FUZZ-IEEE 2019 (New Orleans): 6 grants allowed
  – Mutlu Begum (Gazi University, Department of Computer Engineering, Ankara)
  – Owuor Dickson (LIRMM, Université de Montpellier (France) & Strahmore University (Kenya))
  – Manvendra Janmaijaya (Department of computer science, South Asian University)
  – Razak Tajul (University of Nottingham)
  – Govdeli Yunus (Nanyang Technological University)
  – Shen Zixiao (University of Nottingham)

• EUSFLAT 2019 (Prague): 5 grants proposed (but only 2 allowed)
  – Janeček Jiří (University of Ostrava)
  – Rakićević Jovana (University of Belgrade (Faculty of Organizational Sciences), Serbia)
  – 3 grants have been canceled:
    – Mahato Sutapa (Indian Institute of Technology(Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad)
    – Singh Shailendra (Indian Institute of Technology(Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad)
    – Srdjan Jelinek (University of Belgrade (Faculty of Organizational Sciences), Serbia)

• LFA 2019 (Alès): 4 grants are proposed
  – process: september – october

Total 2019: 12 grants
Some statistics

• Since 2003:
  • A total of 189 grants have been allowed
  • Grantees come from 31 countries (17 European, 14 non-European)

• Grants by events:
6.- Mathware and Soft Computing
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- Publishing interesting things on a regular basis
- Needs support
- If you members do not submit interesting things (call for papers, conference reports, Ph.D. Thesis reports), those things will not appear publically which is also a pity for you
- The next deadline is December 1, 2019

Jointly with Rudolf Seising, we are preparing a book with the latest interview from December
6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

... some promotion information

**PAMPLONA**  **SEPTMBER 9-11**

The goal of **ISAS** is to give the opportunity to researchers to present and discuss their latest (theoretical grounded) results about aggregation and structures, and to identify new trends in the field. The topic has to be understood in a wide sense: *aggregation on structures* and *aggregation of structures*.

**Scientific committee:**
- Humberto Bustince, Spain
- Bernard De Baets, Belgium
- Radko Mesiar, Slovak Republic

**Organizing committee:**
- Fco. Javier Fernandez, Spain
- Daniel Paternain, Spain
- Mikel Sesma-Sara, Spain

Tentative Fee:
500 € including 4 nights in 4-star hotel + lunches + gala dinner

More details will be announced soon

Images by Gerardo Antonio Romero, Arraya Ezquiel, Lera Vilela and Nicolas Lopez Cimeroj in Fisaboy
7.- International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems
Report for EUSFLAT Assembly
September, 2019

Jie Lu and Luis Martínez
EUSFLAT Members’ papers
Published so far in 2019 11 papers (20 free APC)

EUSFLAT Member involvement
3 Adv. Board, 9 AEs and 6 Board Members

IJCIS Newsletter (bi-monthly)

Submissions

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Impact Factor and CiteScore

IF2018 (Publish 2019)  IF Trend

CiteScore2018  CS Trend

Position

CiteScore rank © 2018

In category: Computational Mathematics

#12
International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems
3.33  91st percentile

#25
International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems
3.33  87th percentile
Thank You
8.- SFLA 2020
Eindhoven, 2020 !!!

Let me kindly ask Uzay Kaymak to present …
9.- IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021
9.- IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021

Ghent!!!

Let me kindly ask Guy De Tré and Bernard De De Baets to present…
10.- Elections
11.- Other Issues

Resumé – Calls:

- Call for EUSFLAT 2023 Conference organization
- Call for SFLA 2022 Summer School organization
- Call for ASUM Proceedings applications
- Call for using the benefits (IJCIS, Axioms, Algorithms)
- Call for Best Ph.D. Thesis Awards applications/nominations
- Call for Mathware and Soft Computing contributions
- Call for collaboration with IJCIS
- Call for new Working Group proposals
10th International Conference on Soft Methods in Probability and Statistics – SMPS 2020

Valladolid, Spain – September 2020

(more details to be announced soon)
24th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence
ECAI 2020
“Paving the way towards Human-Centric AI”

Santiago de Compostela, Spain 8 - 12 June 2020
http://ecai2020.eu/
11.- Other Issues

Any question or suggestions to the Board?