

C H R O N I C L E

FORUM ACUSTCUM 1996

**THE 1ST CONVENTION OF THE EUROPEAN ACOUSTICS ASSOCIATION EAA ANTWERPEN,
BELGIUM 1-4 APRIL 1996**

FORUM ACUSTICUM 1996, the first Convention of the European Acoustics Association EAA-EEIG, is to be held on the campus of the University of Antwerp, U.I.A. Belgium, from 1 to 4 April, 1996. In order to ensure a high quality convention and a large number of participants, a number of EAA Societies merge their national meetings into the European Convention. One of the main goals of this convention will be to foster scientific and cultural exchanges, especially among the young acousticians. EAA is in charge of the overhead organization. The convention is organized by the Belgian Acoustical Association ABAV and the Technological Institute of the Royal Flemish Society of Engineers TI-K VIV.

Local organizing committee:

Chairman: André Cops
Pierre Chapelle, Christine Mortelmans, Stefaan Peeters, Hans Roamaen, Paul Sas, Jan Thoen, Gerrit Vermeir, Diane Voet.

Convention activities

The convention include Plenary Lecture Sessions, Structures Sessions, Contributed Papers, Poster Sessions and an Exhibition. The plenary lectures will be presented by internationally well-known scientists and will cover a wide variety of acoustical topics. The Scientific Committee will review the contributed papers from all areas of acoustics in order to arrange them into sessions of related topics. Also panel discussions, information sessions on European issues, workshops and meetings of technical and standards committees are planned.

Convention programme

An advanced convention programme summary will be published in the December issue of ACTA ACOUSTICA and will be distributed also to attendees having expressed their intention to participate. The "Proceedings" of FORUM ACUSTICUM 1996 will be published as the first issue of ACTA ACUSTICA 1996 and will be sent to the members of EAA and handed over to the registered participants on their arrival at the convention.

Call for papers

Proposals for papers in **all areas of acoustics** are welcome. **THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PAPERS IS FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1995. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE**

STRICTLY ENFORCED. The papers must be prepared in accordance with the enclosed **Instructions for the Preparation of Papers** and with the additional guidelines as indicated in this call under the section **Papers** and **Special Instructions**. Please note the maximum permitted length of the paper is 3500 characters including formulae, figures, tables and references but not title and author's names, which together with spaces between paragraphs amount to about 400 characters.

Technical programme

Contributed papers in all branches of acoustics are welcome will be considered for presentation at the convention. The following areas are of particular interest for planning special sessions invited and contributed papers:

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| 1. Acoustic Materials | 10. Nonlinear Acoustics |
| 2. Audio-systems | 11. Photo-acoustics and Acousto-optics |
| 3. Auditory Systems — Physiology | 12. Psychoacoustics |
| 4. Building and Room Acoustics | 13. Signal Processing |
| 5. Computational Methods for Acoustics | 14. Speech |
| 6. Environmental Acoustics | 15. Structural Acoustics |
| 7. Flow Acoustics | 16. Ultrasonics |
| 8. Measurement and Instrumentation | 17. Underwater Acoustics |
| 9. Musical Acoustics | |

A paper is allowed one column in ACTA ACUSTICA. Each full column has 60 lines hence 3900 characters. **The maximum permitted length of the paper is 3500 characters** including formulae, figures, tables, and references but not title and author's names, which together with spaces between paragraphs amount to about 400 equivalent characters. **ABSTRACTS LONGER THAN 3500 CHARACTERS MAY NOT BE EDITED OR TRUNCATED.** Papers should be prepared in accordance with the enclosed **Instructions for the Preparation of Papers**.

Mail the **original and three copies** of the paper to the Convention Secretariat:

FORUM ACUSTICUM 1996
 Convention Secretariat
 Technological Institute — K VIV
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Authors invited for special sessions should send an additional copy of their paper to their session organizer for receipt one week prior to the deadline, and should indicate at the bottom of each copy: "INVITED FOR SPECIAL SESSION ON

(title of session)"

The 1 September 1995 deadline for receipt of papers at the above address will be strictly enforced. Allow at least 5 days for delivery of ordinary European mail, 2 days for express mail, and 10 days for international air mail. **FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED ABSTRACTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.** Authors will be informed in due time by mail of the time their paper(s) are scheduled.