MEETING REPORT

Wednesday 4 september 2019, Technical Committee Meeting on Ultrasound (TCU) Location: Room B-405 at Vives Building, Bruges: 2019 International Congress on Ultrasonics Meeting time: 14:30 – 15:30

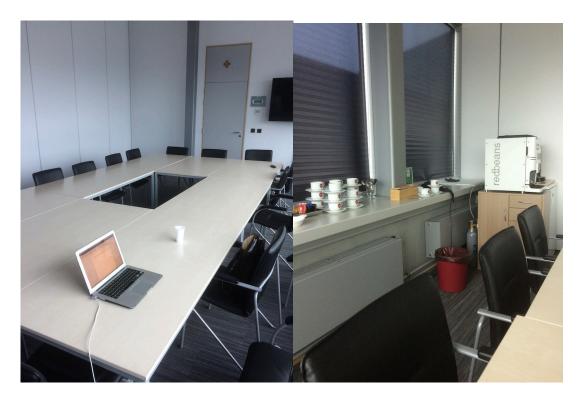
First arrivals were Thierry Baasch and Jona Frankhauser from ETH Zurich. Congratulations for having arrived on time!

Announcement:



Nico Declercq

Meeting room :





Pictures taken just before the meeting

Topics of Discussion:

Meeting:

We unanimously thank the organizers of the 2019 ICU for reserving such a professionallylooking meeting room for our round table discussion. It is very convenient.

Website:

The committee should be properly informed how to make changes and additions to the website. Who should we contact and in what format should we send information. It is important to be able to update the webpage and keep it attractive. <u>https://euracoustics.org/technical-committees/tc-on-ultrasound</u>

2019 ICU congress:

Overall it was a good congress. We should be happy.,

Some minor negative remarks that came up:

-the rooms were not always suitable, because they were too narrow and too long, with a projection screen that was too small. In addition, there were too many windows along which people passed by and therefore continuously distracted the presenters and the audience. We know that the organizers could not really change this, still we wanted to report it as a comment.

-the location of the congress was not always convenient. Most people stayed at hotels in the city center of Bruges and it was there that most of the social events took place. This was good. However, the presentations took place at Vives, which was located outside the city center and by foot it took too long to get there, renting a bike was possible but most people found that either not suitable or not practical, there were no shuttles and taxis were expensive. Activities of the Technical Committee at ICU:

Session organizations at 2019 ICU in Bruges

Practically all sessions were organized or co-organized by members of the Ultrasonics section of EAA. So we have all been very active.