
ACP General Assembly

CP 2015

Agenda

- ❖ ACP Executive Committee
- ❖ ACP Awards
- ❖ Summer School '2015
- ❖ Treasurer's report
- ❖ President's report

Membership

- ❖ Are you an ACP member?
 - ❖ Currently 269 registered members !
 - ❖ Compared to last year's 294 count
- ❖ Register at <http://www.a4cp.org/> (not automatic!)
- ❖ Renew membership now for 2015!

ACP Executive Committee

❖ Team as of January 1st 2015

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|------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| ❖ Alan Frisch | | 2018 |
| ❖ Pierre Flener | (Conference Coordinator) | 2016 |
| ❖ Christophe Lecoutre | (Treasurer) | 2018 |
| ❖ Nina Narodytska | | 2018 |
| ❖ Laurent Michel | (President) | 2018 |
| ❖ Helmut Simonis | (Past President, non-voting) | |
| ❖ Guido Tack | | 2016 |
| ❖ Willem-Jan van Hoeve | (Secretary) | 2016 |

Next elections in 2016

Research Excellence Award

- ❖ Selection Committee
 - ❖ Jean-Charles Régin
 - ❖ Alan McWorth
 - ❖ Gilles Pesant
 - ❖ Willem van Hove
 - ❖ Laurent Michel
- ❖ Awardee nominated by C. Bessiere
- ❖ Award to be presented tomorrow



Toby Walsh

NICTA - UNSW

Doctoral Thesis Award

- ❖ Selection committee
 - ❖ Emmanuel Hebrard
 - ❖ Nina Narodytska [Chair]
 - ❖ Christian Schulte
 - ❖ Peter van Beek
- ❖ Two Awards
 - ❖ “Efficient Algorithms for Strong Local Consistencies and Adaptive Techniques in Constraint Satisfaction Problems”,
Anastasia Paparrizou
 - ❖ “Exploitation de structures de graphe en programmation par contraintes”,
Jean-Guillaume Fages

ACP Summer School'2015

- ❖ Venue

- ❖ U. of Toronto, Scarborough

- ❖ Dates

- ❖ July 8 - 11, 2015 (before ISMP)

- ❖ Chairs

- ❖ Andre Ciré and David Bergman

- ❖ Topic

- ❖ *New Frontiers in Constraint Programming*

- ❖ Participation

- ❖ Speakers: C. Beck, C-G. Quimper, W-J van Hoesve, P. Van Hentenryck, P. Vilim

- ❖ Attendees: 17 students, 1 post-doc.

Summer School '16

- ❖ Start making plans if you wish to bid
 - ❖ Start early
 - ❖ Advertise widely
 - ❖ Think of a *compelling* topic

Treasurer's report

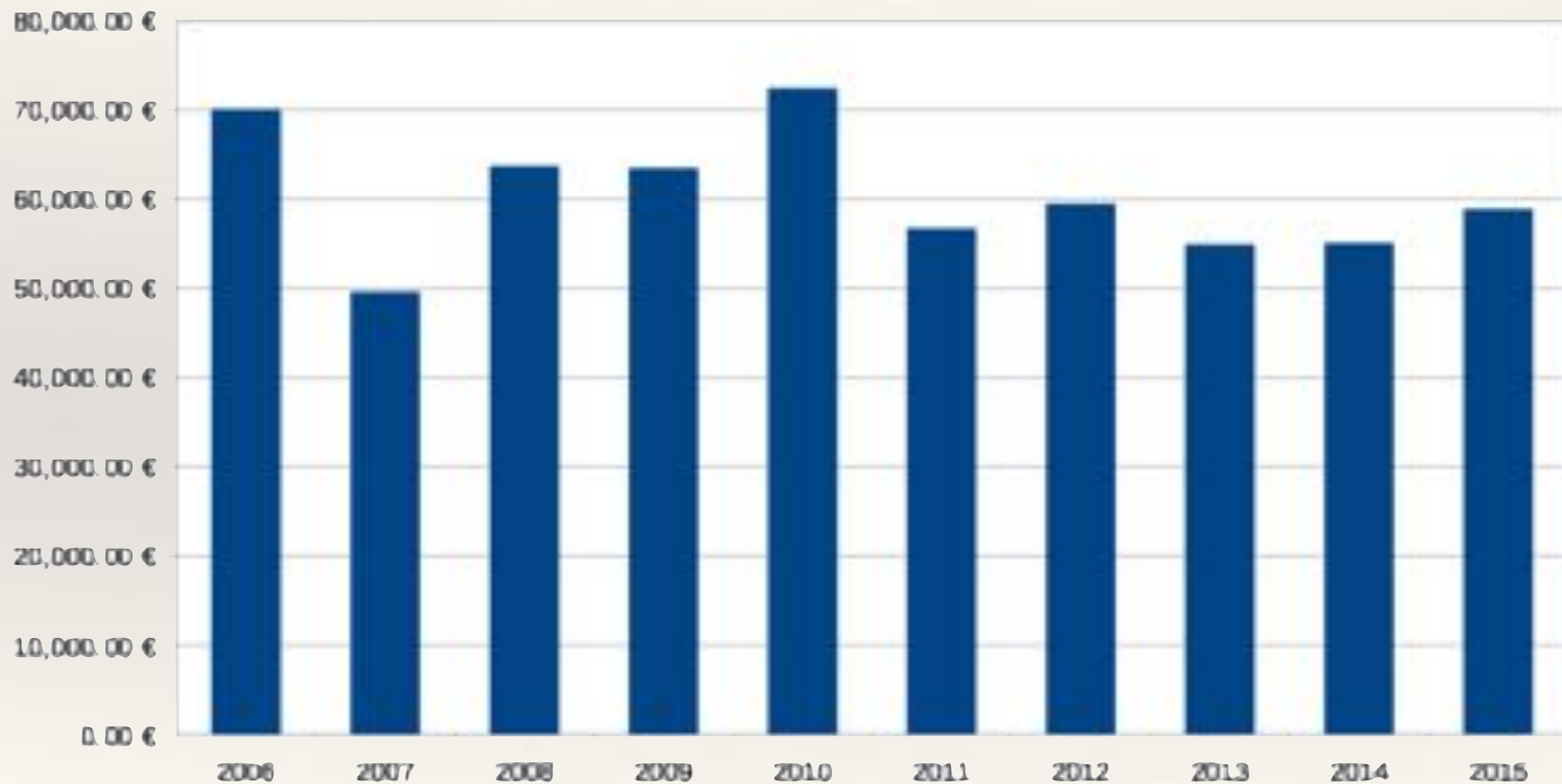


Last year		€55,102.00
In	Interest 2014	€807.00
	CP'14	€10,934.00
Out	ACP Awards 2014	€1,174.00
	CPAIOR'15 Sponsorship	€1,500.00
	AIGM'15 Sponsorship	€300.00
	ACP Summer School	€5,200.00
	ISP Provider	€62.00
	Banking Fees	€116.00
	Balance (now)	€58,940.00
Expected	SPC 2015 (low)	
	ACP Awards 2015	€1,200.00
	CP'15 balance	
	Summer School'15 return	CA\$2,928.05

Treasurer's report



Balance in September



We take donations: <http://a4cp.org/sponsorships-donations>

CP'2016

- ❖ Program Chair
 - ❖ Michel Rueher
- ❖ Conference Chair
 - ❖ Thomas Schiex
- ❖ Location
 - ❖ Toulouse, France

CP'2017

- ❖ Program Chair
 - ❖ To be selected
- ❖ Conference Chairs
 - ❖ Guido Tack, Peter Stuckey
- ❖ Location
 - ❖ Melbourne, Australia
- ❖ Co-located with IJCAI'17

CP'2018

- ❖ No firm plans yet
 - ❖ Possibly another co-location with AI conferences
 - ❖ Plans under discussion
 - ❖ Stay tuned for details
- ❖ Do consider sending a bid!

The Constraint Journal

Michela Milano

Constraint's Editor in Chief

ACP's Stability

Strategic Committee Report in 2014

- ❖ Actions from EC at two levels
 - ❖ Operational
 - ❖ Strategic

Operational actions

- ❖ Since Jan 1, 2015
 - ❖ Moved to a “2-year planning window” for the conference
 - ❖ Guidelines for future PC chairs [for consistency over time]
 - ❖ Increasing interactions ACP / PC Chairs for 2016 onward [new initiatives associated to the conference]
 - ❖ Supportive of fast track CPAIOR and CP [paper pool]

Strategic actions I

- ❖ New initiative
 - ❖ EC is building a pool of papers
 - ❖ From awards and best papers @ CP & CPAIOR
 - ❖ EC is planning to *support* authors from that pool to “evangelize” at relevant conference
- ❖ Impact on our finances can be controlled

Strategic actions II

- ❖ New initiative
 - ❖ Support building quality educational material
 - ❖ For online consumption & local courses
 - ❖ Will be issuing call for proposal
 - ❖ Will form a committee for evaluation & selection
- ❖ Impact on our finances potentially larger

Strategic actions III

- ❖ New initiative
 - ❖ Workshop incubator
 - ❖ Meant to investigate new directions for CP
 - ❖ Fundamentally sponsorship for new workshops only
- ❖ Impact on our finances can be controlled