

Newsletter No. 5 of October 8th, 2014

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1. Account of the XIX STAMM in Poitiers, Sept 8-11.

The XIX Symposium on Trend in Applications of Mathematics to Mechanics (STAMM) has been held in Poitiers, and has been attended by more than 60 participants.

<http://www-math.sp2mi.univ-poitiers.fr/STAMM2014/en/>

The scientific program included invited and contributed talks, and the lectures of Constantin Dafermos (as the awardee of the ISIMM prize 2014) and of Elisabetta Rocca and Stefan Neukamm (as two awardees ex-aequo of the junior ISIMM prize 2014).

An account of these three conferences will soon appear in the ISIMM forum. Slides of most of the talks are available on the ISIMM website and the proceedings of the symposium are also under preparation.

On the occasion of the STAMM the Executive Committee met, and we had a plenary assembly of the society open to all participants.

The project of new constitution (which is available on the ISIMM website) was illustrated, and was approved.

2. Partial renewal of the Executive Committee. Before the end of the year we will appoint three new members of the Executive Committee. The nomination phase is concluded. All members will soon be asked to cast their vote electronically.

3. Email to the ISIMM members.

In Poitiers it was also confirmed that by the end of the year each ISIMM member will be asked by email as for

- (i) membership for the next two years,
- (ii) possible approval of the new constitution,
- (iii) election of the new three members of the Executive Committee, see above.

4. A scientific contribution in the ISIMM forum.

Eventually, a scientific contribution has been posted on the ISIMM forum (reachable from the ISIMM website)

5. New members. At the Poitiers STAMM several colleagues expressed their interest for joining our society. The Executive Committee accepted the following new members: Gregoire Allaire, Diego Grandi, Dorothee Knees, Paolo Piovano, Filip Rindler, Anja Schlömerkemper, Giuseppe Tomassetti.

With our best wishes,

Augusto Visintin (President),

Ulisse Stefanelli (Secretary-Treasurer)