

The UK Acoustics Network Newsletter

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Dear Members

January events

January was a relative quiet month. Two notable events: (i) meeting of UKAN and Institute of Acoustics (IoA) on the 7th of January; (ii) Anglo-French Physical Acoustics Conference in Surrey on the 15-17th of January. The IoA/UKAN meeting was to discuss the future relations between the IoA and UKAN and EPSRC application for UKAN+.

Upcoming events

In the next few months there will be a series of workshops organised or supported by UKAN. These are listed on our Events page, <https://acoustics.ac.uk/events/>. Many of these events will be linked to the International Year of Sound which is formally launched in Paris today (31st of January 2020). For anyone unable to attend the Opening Ceremony today for the International Year of Sound 2020 (IYS2020), a streaming video of the event will be available at the link <http://wowza2.ent.upmc.fr/> shortly before the start of the Opening Ceremony at 7pm tonight (CET).

Good news for international acoustics community is the launch of the International Master Degree in Acoustics, known as the Master WAVES which will open in September 2020. WAVES (standing for Waves, Acoustics, Vibrations, Engineering and Sound) is the first Master degree in Acoustics labelled as Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees by the European Union that provides the students

with a wide spectrum of scientific knowledge and skills in Acoustical Engineering, from advanced wave modelling to real world applications. All details about this new course are on <https://master-waves.eu>. The applications process is already open and scholarships are available.

EPSRC UK Acoustics Network+ Application

On the 5th of November 2020 the UKAN grant will come to the end. Application for UKAN+ is being put together to go to the EPSRC by the end of February 2020. If successful, this will take our Network to the next level. The success of this application depends on the level of support from our non-academic members. The UKAN+ application team has already received positive response from a large number of industry partners. However, we would like to see stronger support from the automotive, biomedical and aerospace industry sectors. If you are an industry member of any industry sector and think a letter of support would be forthcoming from your employer then please do contact us on info@acoustics.ac.uk. We would also be grateful if UKAN members could ensure that their personal profiles on <https://acoustics.ac.uk/directory/> are up-to-date.

Yours sincerely,

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