

EUSFLAT General Assembly

Virtual by Microsoft Teams, July 15, 2020

Agenda:

- 1.- EUSFLAT Board Report**
- 2.- Treasury Report (*)**
- 3.- Working Groups**
- 4.- EUSFLAT Awards (*)**
- 5.- EUSFLAT Grants**
- 6.- Mathware and Soft Computing Magazine**
- 7.- International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems**
- 8.- EUSFLAT Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications**
- 9.- EUSFLAT 2021**
- 10.- Other issues**

1.- Board Report

1.- Board Report: members

President: Martin Štěpnička (Czech Republic)

Vice-president: Vladik Kreinovich (USA)

Secretary: Susana Montes (Spain)

Treasurer: Javier Fernández (Spain)

Atlantis Press: Luiz Martínez López (Spain)

Awards: Eulalia Szmidt (Poland)

Grants: Christophe Marsala (France)

Link to IFSA and Other Societies: Javier Montero (Spain)

Magazine: Humberto Bustince (Spain)

Promotion in Asia: S.P. Tiwari (India)

Publications: Gabriella Pasi (Italy)

Strategy: José María Alonso (Spain)

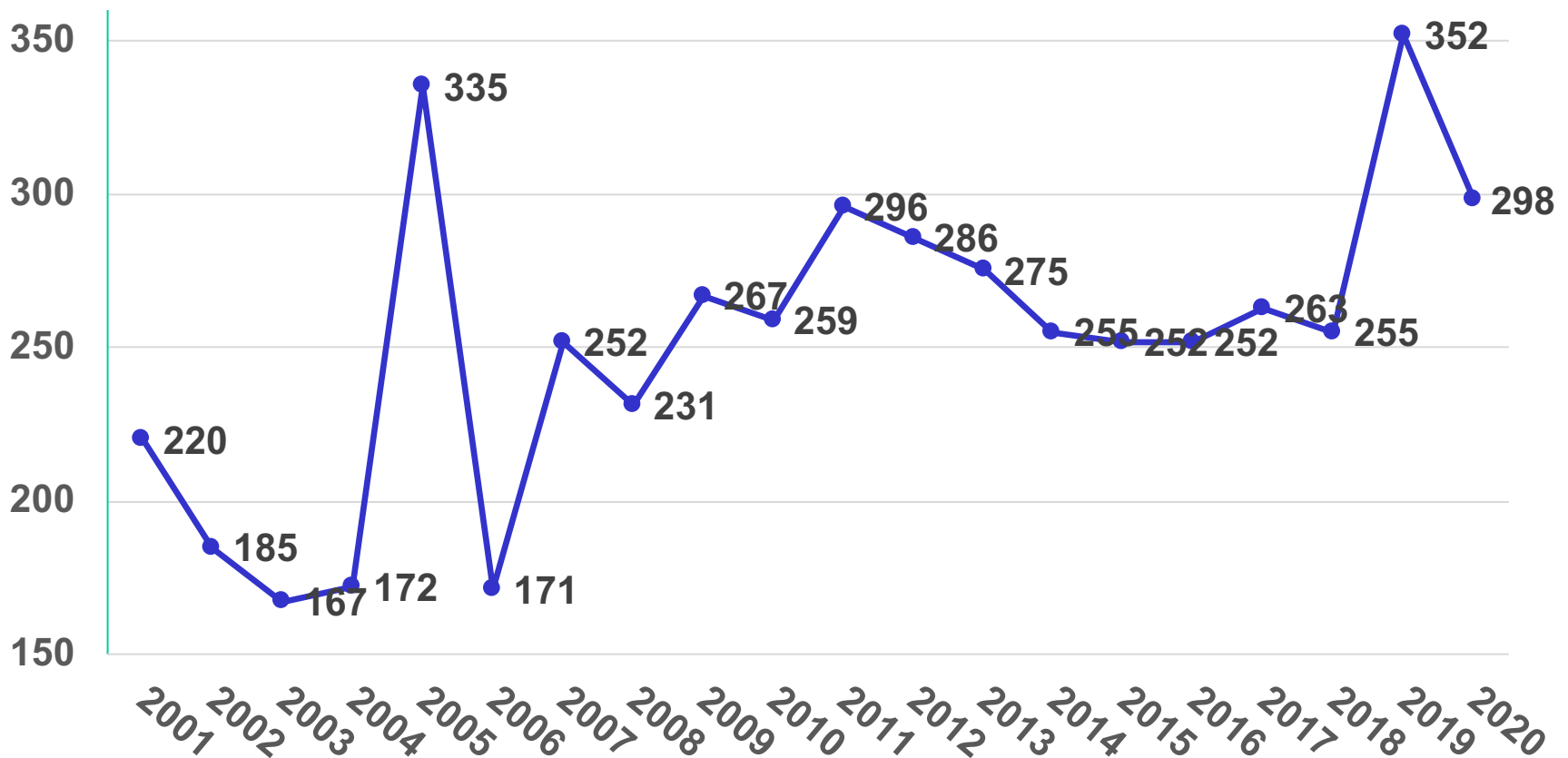
Web and Social Networks: Sebastiá Massanet (Spain)

Working Groups: Guy De Tré (Belgium)

1.- Board Report: News

- New contract with MDPI (the journal Mathematics joined Axioms and Algorithms)
- New membership system extended (joint invoices for more members, automatic pro-forma invoices, online payments)
- New support for the activities (plenaries, special sessions, tutorials, etc.) on prestigious non-fuzzy (e.g. AI) events

1.- Board Report: Membership evolution



2.- Treasury Report

2.- Treasury Report: 2019

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	4245.00
Fees (Bank)	6660.60
Total	10905,60

BANK REMAINDER	
January 1, 2019	35513.62
December 31, 2019 (3200 euros from 2020 fees included)	37254.71
Balance	+1741.09

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	203.23
Bank charges	768.76
Technical support M&SC 2019	650.00
IFSA duties for 2020	200.00
Atlantis Press 2018 and 2019	5000.00
EUSFLAT 2019 grants	640.00
FUZZ-IEEE 2019 Grants	1739.32
SFLA Grants 2018	1500.00
Grants for strategic tools	1500.00
Web hosting 2020 and 2021	163.20
Total	12364.51

DEFICIT -1458.91

2.- Treasury Report: Expected Budget 2020 (June 30, 2020)

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	1730.00
Fees (Bank)	8535.43
Total	10255.43

BANK REMAINDER	
January 1, 2020	37254.71
December 31, 2020	36535.24
Balance	-719.47

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	63.20
Bank charges	236.70
IJCIS 2020	2500.00
IPMU grants	825.00
Grants for strategic tools	1500,00
Grants for other events	1500.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
Administrative fees	500.00
Total	7774.90

SURPLUS +2480.53

2.- Treasury Report: Proposed Budget 2021

INCOMES	
Fees	10750.00

BANK REMAINDER	
January 1, 2021	36535.24
December 31, 2021	32635.24
Balance	-3900.00

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	200.00
Bank charges	350.00
IJCIS	2500.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
IFSA duties for 2021	200.00
EUSFLAT 2021 Grants	3000.00
SFLA 2021 support and grants	3000.00
FUZZ-IEEE 2021 grants	1750.00
Grants for other events	1500.00
Grants for strategic tools	1000.00
Administrative fees	500.00
Total	14650.00

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3.- Working Groups

1. Working Group on Aggregation Operators
2. Working Group on Fuzzy Control
new coordinator: Juan Manuel Escaño
3. Working Group on Fuzzy Logic-Based Decision Modeling in Economics and Social Sciences
4. (Working Group on Genetic Fuzzy Systems)
need for new coordinators!
5. Working Group on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets: Theory, Applications and Related Topics
6. Working Group on Learning and Data Mining
7. Working Group on Mathematical Fuzzy Logic
new coordinators: Amanda Vidal, Luis Godo, Tommaso Flaminio
8. Working Group on Philosophical Foundations
9. Working Group on Soft Computing in Database Management and Information Retrieval
10. Working Group on Soft Computing in Image Processing

Activities

Special session organization

Special issues

Conference / seminar / workshop organization

Facilities

Forum at conferences

Tutorials at conferences

Panels at conferences

Encourage (international) collaboration

Collaboration between EUSFLAT working groups and IEEE CIS Task Forces

Submit (position) papers/special issue proposals to IJCIS journal

Support

Donation for establishing and organizing “gate opening” activities that should bring our community closer to other societies, especially the bigger ones like CI and AI

Activities/sessions on wide scope (e.g. AI) events, or on prestigious problem-oriented (not topic-oriented) events focused on problems potentially solved by fuzzy methods, in order to demonstrate the abilities of fuzzy methods to other areas.

The donation will preferably be used for paying the registration fee of the organizer of the fuzzy session/track/workshop or a person determined by him (invited speaker).

Sufficient visibility of EUSFLAT should be provided, for instance already by including EUSFLAT in the title of the session.

4.- EUSFLAT Awards

4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

According to Article 22 of its bylaws, the society can award **honorary members** who, due to **their prestige** or by having **significantly contributed** towards **dignifying** and **developing the Association**, become worthy of such a distinction. Honorary members must be **proposed by the board** and **approved by the general assembly**.

details: <https://eusflat.org/members-honorary-members.html>

4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

So far we have the following Honorary Members:

Francesc Esteva

Enric Trillas

Ulrich Bodenhofer

Irina Perfilieva

Janusz Kacprzyk

Bernadette Bouchon-Meunier

Luis Magdalena

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4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

This year **Radko Mesiar**
is proposed by the Board to become a Honorary Member.
His candidature should be **approved by the general assembly.**

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4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

Radko Mesiar has been working for EUSFLAT since the very beginning:

- he had been active as a member of EUSFLAT **first Board** taking care of working groups,
next
- for **12 years** was a member of EUSFLAT boards with different responsibilities,
- he is still **active in the collaboration with EUSFLAT**, participating in EUSFLAT Conferences as author, special sessions organizer, co-chair, and IPC member,
- he will be a general chair of the EUSFLAT Conference' 2021 in Bratislava.

4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

Radko Mesiar candidature is fully in consonance with the following criteria:

- strong contributions to **EUSFLAT's scientific field** (he is a recipient of EUSFLAT Scientific Excellence Award),
- long-time **loyalty** and **strong contributions to the Society** and
- **prestige, authority and experience.**

The candidature should be **approved by the general assembly.**

5.- EUSFLAT Grants

- **Reminder : in 2019, 11 grants have been offered**
 - FUZZ-IEEE 2019: 6 grants
 - EUSFLAT 2019: 5 grants
 - LFA 2019: no grant (4 proposed)
- **IPMU 2020 (Lisbon / virtual): 15 grants***
 - *: the number of grants has been increased due to reduced fees: up to 40 grants were proposed
 - Pavlova Alexandra (Faculty of Informatics at TU Wien, Vienna, Austria)
 - Tang Mengzi (Ghent University, Belgium)
 - Guimaraes Augusto (Brazil)
 - Lariate Beatriz (State University of Campinas, Brazil)
 - Bui Quoc Viec, Mirhahi Soheyla, Skorupova Nicole And Zamecnikova Hana (Ostrava University (IRAFM), Czech Republic)
 - Almahasneh Ruba (Budapest University of, Technology and Economics , Hungary)
 - Mis Katarzyna (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)
 - Adriaans Greetje (Maastricht University, Portugal)
 - Meshcheryakova Natalia (HSE University, Moscow, Russia)
 - Da Cruz Asmus Tiago (Universidad Pública de Navarra - UPNA, Pamplona, Spain)
 - Huidobro Fernandez Pedro (University of Oviedo and Matej Bel University, Spain, Slovakia)
 - Fuchs Caro (Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands)

Total 2020: 19 grants

In 2021, we plan to offer grants to the following events:

- SFLA 2021, Eindhoven (*postpone from 2020*)
- FUZZ-IEEE 2021, Luxembourg
- EUSFLAT 2021, Bratislava
- Other conferences could applied

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

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6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

One volume per year

Two issues per volume:

Publication dates:

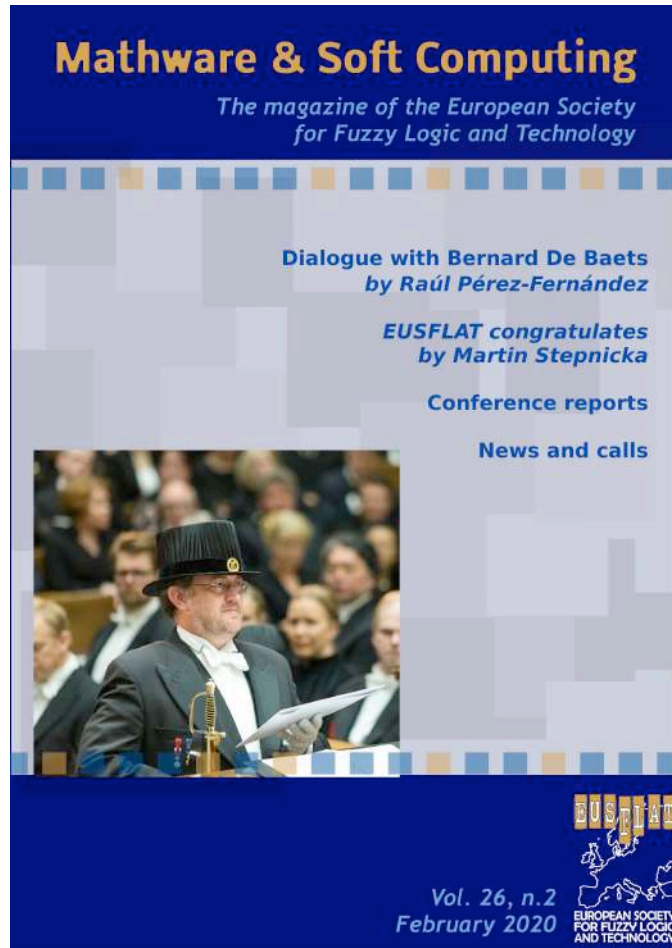
First issue, June, 20

Submissions before May, 10

Second issue, January, 20

Submissions before December, 10

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing



Issue 20/01/2020

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

Hot Topics

- 4 Dialogue with Bernard De Baets
Raúl Pérez-Fernández

Eusflat Life

- 10 EUSFLAT Congratulates
Martin Štěpnička
- 11 Conference Reports

World Echoes

- 2 Editorial: Editor-in-Chief
Humberto Bustince
- 3 Editorial: EUSFLAT President
Martin Štěpnička
- 17 News and Calls

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6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Scientific Reports

States of the art,
papers,
recent advances,
reflections,
history of the workshops,
history of Fuzzy Sets in your countries,
Soft Computing techniques
etc...

This is your magazine...

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Summaries of forums, panels, etc in workshops are **WELCOME.**

Members of EUSFLAT, please, if you are organizers of such meetings, **SUBMIT A SUMMARY** to the corresponding volume of the magazine.

Thank you!

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Eusflat Life

News and Calls

PhD Thesis
Edited books,
Comments on books,
Events...

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Every event in **Soft Computing**
not only in Fuzzy Sets, may be
of interest

Please, **help us to get it known!!**

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

You can find the magazine at:

<http://www.eusflat.org/msc>

6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

We rely on your collaboration

Thanks!!!!

If you have any doubt, question, comment...

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7.- International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems



Report for EUSFLAT Assembly July, 2020

Jie Lu and Luis Martínez

7.- IJCIS: Report 2020

EUSFLAT ATLANTIS-PRESS AGREEMENT

Extended 3 more years since Jan 1st 2020

EUSFLAT Members' papers

Published so far in 2020 **15 papers** (*20 free APC*)

Additional 20-22 papers free APC from Eusflat 2019

EUSFLAT Member involvement

3 Adv. Board, **10** AEs and **6** Board Members

IJ-CIS Newsletter (bi-monthly):

Eusflat members receive it

7.- IJCIS: Overview

Processing Fee for OA:

New APC €1350 from January 1st 2020

EUSFLAT Agreement:

1 Jan 2020 until 31 Dec. 2022

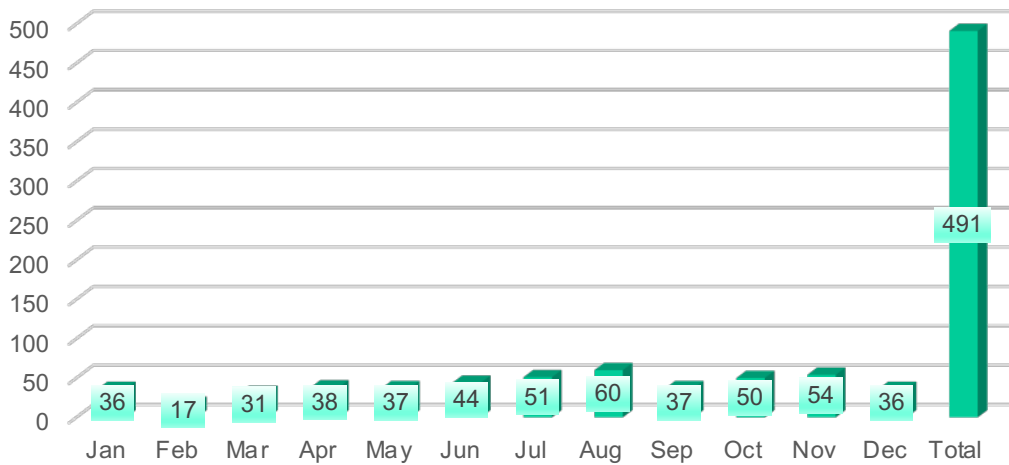
EUSFLAT authors can publish for free in IJCIS

The first author for which the fee is waived is member of EUSFLAT

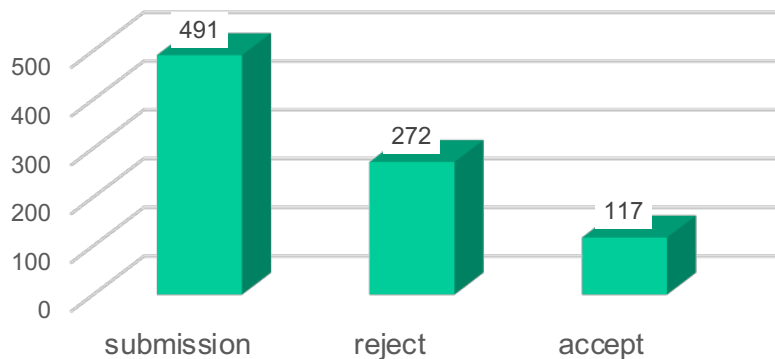
Limited to 20 per year

(2017 APC 350€, 2020 APC 1350€)

7.- IJFIS: Submissions



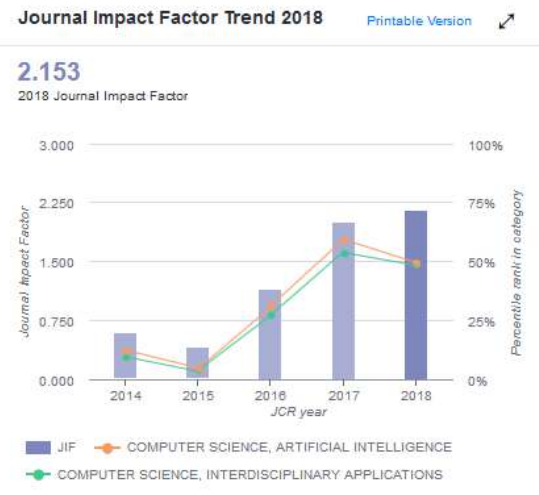
Number of submitted papers: 491
 Number of accepted papers: 117
 Number of published papers in Vol. 12: 135
 Number of under review papers: 71 (118 under processing)
 Number of out-for-revision papers: 23



Rejection Rate: 69.9%

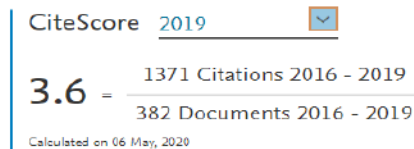
7.- IJCIS: Indexes and Impact Factor

Year	Total Cites Graph	Journal Impact Factor Graph	Impact Factor Without Journal Self Cites Graph
2018	1,321	2.153	1.912
2017	974	2.000	1.898
2016	659	1.140	1.014
2015	392	0.391	0.326
2014	435	0.574	0.511
2013	288	0.451	0.437
2010	124	1.471	0.382
2009	10	0.312	0.281



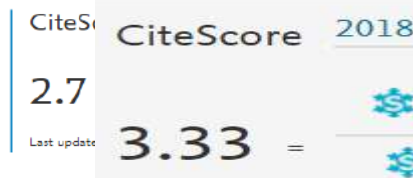
JCR Year	COMPUTER SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE			COMPUTER SCIENCE, INTERDISCIPLINARY APPLICATIONS		
	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile
2018	68/133	Q3	49.248	55/106	Q3	48.586
2017	54/132	Q2	59.470	49/106	Q2	53.810
2016	92/133	Q3	31.203	77/106	Q3	27.143
2015	125/130	Q4	4.231	101/104	Q4	3.365

IF2019
(Not Published yet)



CiteScore rank 2019

Category	Rank	Percentile
Mathematics	#33/146	77th
Computational Mathematics		
Computer Science	#51/221	77th
General Computer Science		




CiteScore rank 2018

In category: Computational Mathematics

#12	International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems	3.33	91st percentile
#25	International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems	3.33	87th percentile

8.- SFLA Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications



PROGRAMME ORGANIZATION VENUE ▼ CONTACT

5th Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications

WARNING: this edition of SFLA has been postponed to 2021 due to the coronavirus outbreak.
The new dates of the school will be published in the next weeks.

[Programme](#) [Registration](#)

9.- EUSFLAT 2019 and IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021

EUSFLAT 2019

Prague, Czech Republic, September 9-13

- Hosted by Czech Technical University (CTU)
- Organized by IRAFM, University of Ostrava
- Co-organized by CIIRC, CTU
- 220 participants
- 40 countries
- 114 full papers (152 submissions)
- 62 abstracts (70 submissions)
- 3 special issues (FSS, IJCIS, Axioms)
- Special offer to ca 30 papers to be published in an extended version in IJCIS for free!!!

IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021

Bratislava, Slovakia, September 19-24

- Original venue Ghent could not be used due to COVID outbreak and related measures
- New venue found in Bratislava
- In particular: Hotel Tatra ****
- Co-operation with Ghent goes on
- IJCRS, AGOP and FQAS still joined
- The experience with abstracts from 2019 will be followed also in 2021
- Details: <http://ifsa-eusflat2021.eu>

IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021

Bratislava, Slovakia, September 19-24



IFSA - EUSFLAT 2021
The journey

10.- Other Issues

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Any question or suggestions to the Board?