

# EUSFLAT General Assembly

Prague, September 10, 2019

## Agenda:

- 1.- EUSFLAT Board Report**
- 2.- Treasury Report (\*)**
- 3.- Working Groups**
- 4.- EUSFLAT Awards (\*)**
- 5.- EUSFLAT Grants**
- 6.- Mathware and Soft Computing Magazine**
- 7.- IJCIS**
- 8.- SFLA 2020**
- 9.- IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021**
- 10.- New Board Elections (\*)**
- 11.- Other issues**

# 1.- Board Report: members

**President:** Martin Štěpnička (Czech Republic)

**Vice-president:** Vladik Kreinovich (USA)

**Secretary:** José María Alonso (Spain)

**Treasurer:** Susana Montes (Spain)

**Awards:** Eulalia Szmidt (Poland)

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

**Atlantis Press:** Luiz Martínez López (Spain)

**Magazine:** Humberto Bustince (Spain)

**Publications:** Gabriella Pasi (Italy)

**Recruitment:** Sebastiá Massanet Massanet (Spain)

**Grants:** Christophe Marsala (France)

**Web and Social Networks:** Daniel Sánchez (Spain)

**Working Groups:** Guy De Tré (Belgium)

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

# 1.- Board Report: Outer collaboration

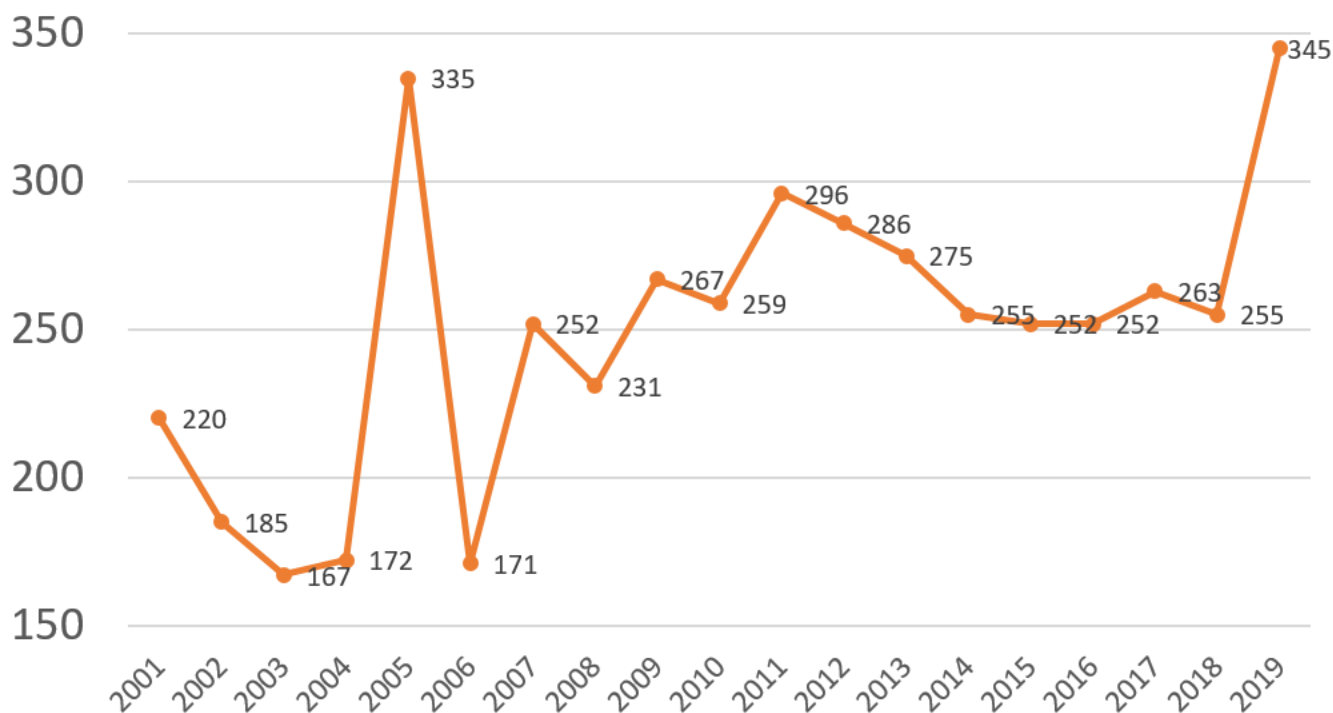
- Atlantis **S**tudies in **U**ncertainty **M**odeling – new proceedings series published by Atlantis Press under the Auspicious of EUSFLAT
- New contract with MDPI journals Axioms and Algorithms (15% discounts, 500CHF for Best Ph.D. Thesis Awards)
- Memorandum of understanding with IEEE (discount from FUZZ-IEEE fees vs. support by student travel grants)

# 1.- Board Report: Internal matters

- Institutional invoicing
- New websites (new hosting)
- New personal management system (ready for extensions)
- New conference guidelines with new rules

# 1.- Board Report: Membership evolution

EUSFLAT Membership



## 2.- Treasury Report

## 2.- Treasury Report: 2018

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	4010.00
Fees (Bank)	4820.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8830.00</b>

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	184.84
Bank charges	439.11
Technical support M&SC 2017	650.00
IFSA duties for 2018 and 2019	400.00
IPMU 2018 Grants	1750.00
SFLA 2018 support	1500.00
EUSFLAT 2017 pending grant	275.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5198.95</b>

REMAINDER	
January 1, 2018	31882.57
December 31, 2018	35513.62
Balance	+3631.05

**SURPLUS** +3631.05

## 2.- Treasury Report:

### Expected Budget 2019 (September 10, 2019)

INCOMES	
Fees (Paypal)	4245.00
Fees (Bank)	4510.60
EUSFLAT new members	1510,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10265.60</b>

REMAINDER	
January 1, 2019	35513.62
December 31, 2019	40050.49
Balance	+4536.87

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	203.23
Bank charges	335.50
Technical support web	1500.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
FUZZ-IEEE 2019 Grants	1740.00
EUSFLAT 2019 Grants	700.00
LFA2019 Grants	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5728,73</b>

**SURPLUS +4536.87**



## 2.- Treasury Report: Proposed Budget 2020

INCOMES	
<b>Fees</b>	<b>11750.00</b>

REMAINDER	
January 1, 2020	40050.49
December 31, 2020	41700.49
Balance	+1650.00

EXPENSES	
PayPal charges	200.00
Bank charges	350.00
Technical support M&SC	650.00
IFSA duties for 2020	200.00
IPMU 2020 Grants	2100.00
SFLA 2020 support and grants	3000.00
Grants for other events	2100.00
Grants for strategic tools	1000.00
Administrative fees	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10100.00</b>

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## 3.- Working Groups

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- 1. Working Group on Aggregation Operators**
- 2. Working Group on Fuzzy Control**
- 3. Working Group on Fuzzy Logic-Based Decision Modeling in Economics and Social Sciences**
- 4. Working Group on Genetic Fuzzy Systems**
- 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**
- 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**

## 3.- Working Groups

### Activities

Special session organization

Special issues

Conference / seminar / workshop organization

### Facilities

Forum at conferences

Tutorials at conferences

Panels at conferences

Encourage (international) collaboration

## 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**.

## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

So far we have the following Honorary Members:

2009 - **Francesc Esteva,**

2011 - **Enric Trillas,**

2012 - **Ulrich Bodenhofer,**

2013 - **Irina Perfilieva**

2017 - **Janusz Kacprzyk**

2018 – **Bernadette Bouchon-Meunier**

## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

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



## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

**Luis Magdalena** was the second EUSFLAT President and in his two consecutive terms 2001-2005, he had to lead young and promising but definitely not yet adult Society through many organization and legislative obstacles.

- New web, increase of the visibility, increase of the promotion of events, conference guidelines, deepening collaboration between IFSA and EUSFLAT.
- His presidency was closed by very successful EUSFLAT 2005 in Barcelona and he passed the presidency of an association standing on firm foundations to the hands of the new President.
- Luis Magdalena was also the General Chair of IFSA-EUSFLAT 2015 in Gijón.

## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Honorary Members

The Board is fully convinced that **Luis Magdalena** as the candidate is fully in consonance with the following criteria:

- Strong contributions to **EUSFLAT's scientific field**,
- Long-time **loyalty** and **strong contributions to the society** and
- **Prestige, authority and experience.**

The candidature should be **approved by the General Assembly**

## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Scientific Excellence Awards

July 21, 2011, EUSFLAT launched the Scientific Excellence Award, an acknowledgement of research excellence within Europe (in a broad sense and including all EUSFLAT members even outside Europe).

The nomination committee consists of the current and past EUSFLAT Presidents plus previous awardees

This year, the Committee decided to award two candidates and these are (in alphabetic order...)

## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Scientific Excellence Awards



**Humberto Bustince**

*For his excellent and inspiring contributions to the mathematical foundations of fuzzy set theory and successful applications in image processing and medicine.*

## 4.- EUSFLAT Awards: Scientific Excellence Awards



**Bernard De Baets**

*For his excellent contributions to the theory of fuzzy sets and preference modelling with applications in distinct fields including bioscience engineering.*

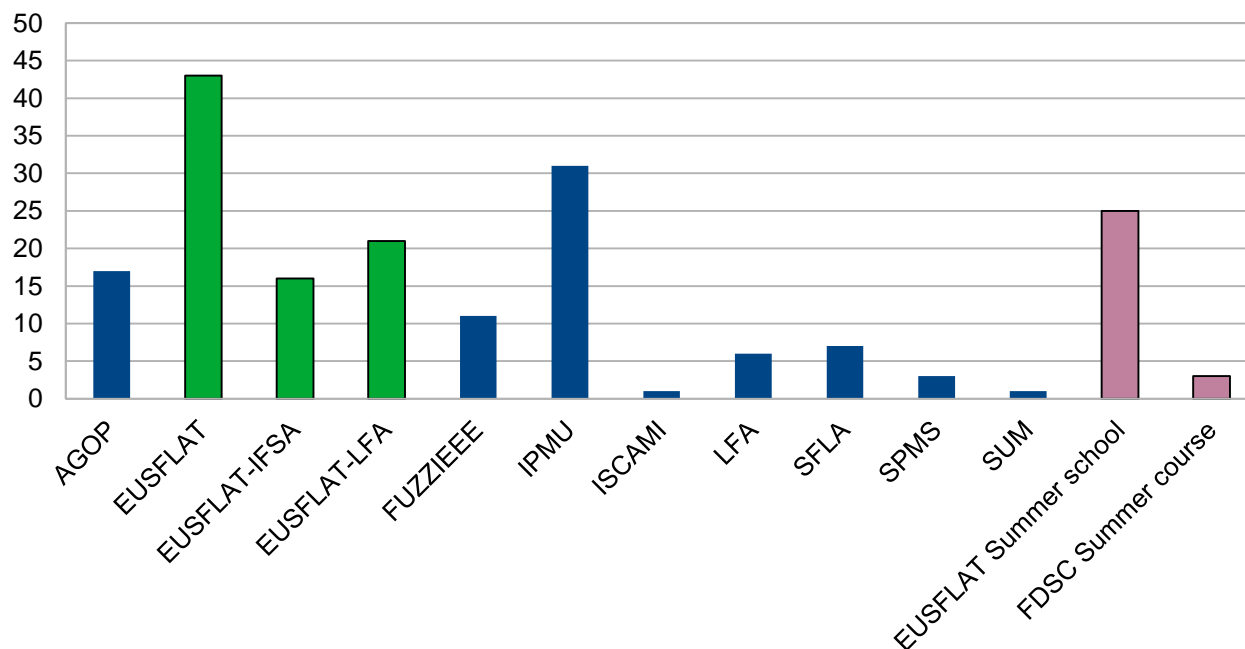
## 5.- EUSFLAT GRANTS

- **Reminder : in 2018, 12 grants were allowed**
  - SFLA 2018: 7 grants
  - IPMU 2018: 5 grants
  - LFA 2018: 4 grants proposed but not allowed
- **FUZZ-IEEE 2019 (New Orleans) : 6 grants allowed**
  - Mutlu Begum (Gazi University, Department of Computer Engineering, Ankara)
  - Owuor Dickson (LIRMM, Université de Montpellier (France) & Strathmore University (Kenya))
  - Manvendra Janmajaya (Department of computer science, South Asian University)
  - Razak Tajul (University of Nottingham)
  - Govdali Yunus (Nanyang Technological University)
  - Shen Zixiao (University of Nottingham)
- **EUSFLAT 2019 (Prague): 5 grants proposed (but only 2 allowed)**
  - Janeček Jiří (University of Ostrava)
  - Rakićević Jovana (University of Belgrade (Faculty of Organizational Sciences), Serbia)
  - 3 grants have been canceled:
    - Mahato Sutapa (Indian Institute of Technology(Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad)
    - Singh Shailendra (Indian Institute of Technology(Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad)
    - Srdjan Jelinek (University of Belgrade (Faculty of Organizational Sciences), Serbia)
- **LFA 2019 (Alès): 4 grants are proposed**
  - process: september – october

**Total 2019: 12 grants**

## Some statistics

- Since 2003:
- A total of 189 grants have been allowed
- Grantees come from 31 countries (17 European, 14 non-European)
- Grants by events:





## 6.- Mathware and Soft Computing

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- Publishing interesting things on a regular basis
- Needs support
- If you members do not submit interesting things (call for papers, conference reports, Ph.D. Thesis reports), those things will not appear publically which is also a pity for you
- The next deadline is December 1, 2019

Jointly with Rudolf Seising, we are preparing a book with the latest interview from December

# 6.- May ... solving computing information

## ISAS 2020

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
AGGREGATION AND STRUCTURES



PAMPLONA SEPTEMBER 9-11

The goal of **ISAS** is to give the opportunity to researchers to present and discuss their latest (theoretical grounded) results about aggregation and structures, and to identify new trends in the field. The topic has to be understood in a wide sense:

**aggregation on structures** and **aggregation of structures**.

**Scientific committee:**

- Humberto Bustince, Spain
- Bernard De Baets, Belgium
- Radko Mesiar, Slovak Republic

**Organizing committee:**

- Fco. Javier Fernandez, Spain
- Daniel Paternain, Spain
- Mikel Sesma-Sara, Spain

**Tentative Fee:**

500 € including **4 nights in 4-star hotel + lunches + gala dinner**

More details will be announced soon

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# 7.- International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems



EUROPEAN SOCIETY  
FOR FUZZY LOGIC  
AND TECHNOLOGY

## Report for EUSFLAT Assembly September, 2019

**Jie Lu and Luis Martínez**

# IJCIS Report 2019

## EUSFLAT Members' papers

Published so far in 2019 **11 papers** (20 free APC)

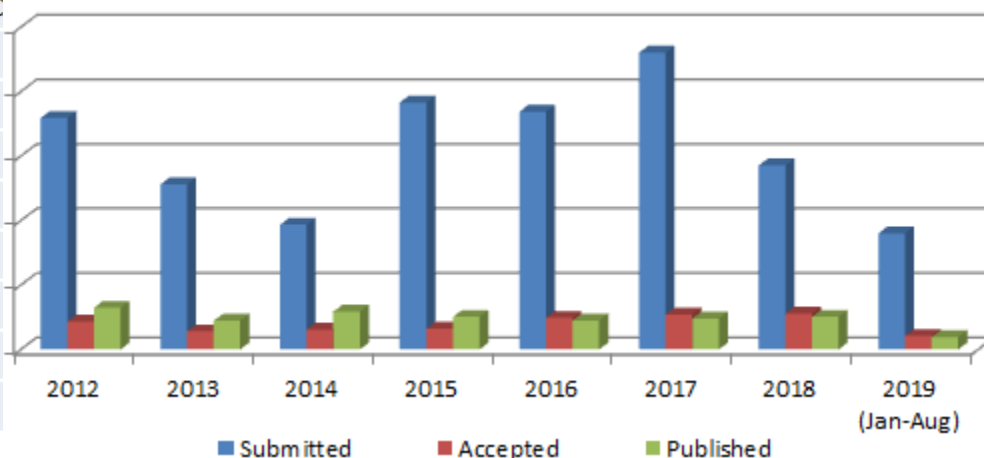
## EUSFLAT Member involvement

3 Adv. Board, **9** AEs and **6** Board Members

## IJCIS Newsletter (bi-monthly)

## Submissions

	Submitted	Accepted	Published
2012	718	86	129
2013	512	56	89
2014	387	62	117
2015	766	64	101
2016	738	98	90
2017	921	108	96
2018	571	111	101
2019 (Jan-Aug)	360	42	38



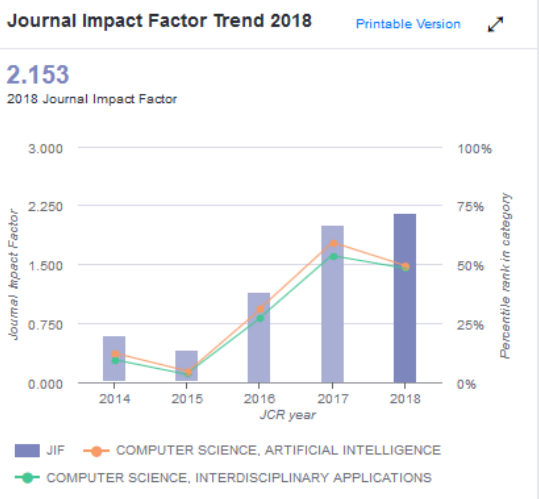
## Impact Factor and CiteScore

IF2018 (Publish 2019)

IF Trend

Position

Year	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor	Impact Factor Without Journal Self Cites
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

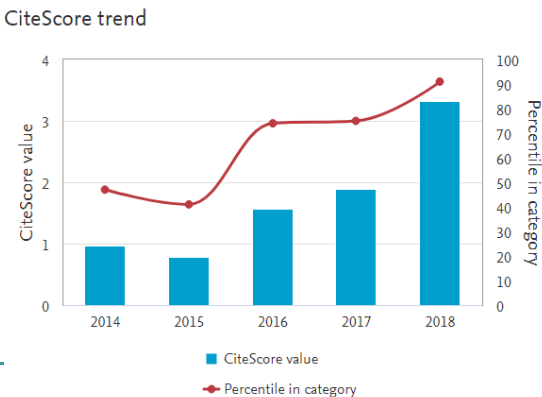


JCR Year	COMPUTER SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE			COMPUTER SCIENCE, INTERDISCIPLINARY APPLICATIONS		
	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile	Rank	Quartile	JIF Percentile
2018	68/133	Q3	49.248	55/106	Q3	48.585
2017	54/132	Q2	59.470	49/105	Q2	53.810
2016	92/133	Q3	31.203	77/105	Q3	27.143
2015	125/130	Q4	4.231	101/104	Q4	3.365

CiteScore2018

CS Trend

Position



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

# Thank You





## 8.- SFLA 2020

**Eindhoven, 2020 !!!**

**Let me kindly ask Uzay Kaymak to present ...**

## 9.- IFSA-EUSFLAT 2021

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**Ghent!!!**

Let me kindly ask  
Guy De Tré and Bernard De Baets  
to present...

# 10.- Elections

# 11.- Other Issues

## Resumé – Calls:

- **Call for EUSFLAT 2023 Conference organization**
- **Call for SFLA 2022 Summer School organization**
- **Call for ASUM Proceedings applications**
- **Call for using the benefits (IJCIS, Axioms, Algorithms)**
- **Call for Best Ph.D. Thesis Awards applications/nominations**
- **Call for Mathware and Soft Computing contributions**
- **Call for collaboration with IJCIS**
- **Call for new Working Group proposals**

## 10th International Conference on Soft Methods in Probability and Statistics – SMPS 2020



Valladolid, Spain – September  
2020

(more details to be announced soon)

## 24th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence ECAI 2020

“Paving the way towards Human-Centric AI”



Santiago de Compostela, Spain 8 - 12 June 2020

<http://ecai2020.eu/>



## 11.- Other Issues

**Any question or suggestions to the Board?**