



## B-YAN: Belgian Young Acousticians Network 2<sup>nd</sup> ABAV PhD and young acousticians day (Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2014, Liège)

Dear young acoustician,

The Belgian Acoustical Society (ABAV, [www.abav.be](http://www.abav.be)) provides a platform for exchange of information and knowledge in all fields of acoustics. The society provides opportunities for networking between professionals both established and young. ABAV is a member of the European Acoustics Association (EAA) which offers – amongst others – a very strong Young Acousticians Network (YAN) and Schola, a platform for finding education on acoustics across Europe.

ABAV has decided to stimulate activities for starting acousticians (under the age of 40) by creating and supporting a Belgian branch of the YAN: B-YAN. B-YAN should be run by the young and for the young with matching stand alone activities or activities in the margin of ABAV events (e.g. the ABAV PhD day, e.g. Euronoise 2015). For this we are looking for a couple of enthusiastic young people that want to take a leading role as president, vice-president of the B-YAN. If you would like to **contribute to this initiative**, please contact the ABAV president Dick Botteldooren ([dick.botteldooren@intec.ugent.be](mailto:dick.botteldooren@intec.ugent.be)).

On Feb 21<sup>st</sup> ABAV organizes the **second young acousticians day** at the auditorium 01 of the “Institut de Mathématiques” at the University of Liège. All PhD students, young post-doc and young acousticians in general are invited to present their ongoing research at this event. It is a unique opportunity for exchanging ideas, discover what goes on in research institutes in the region and to make new friends, both young and less young. To participate, please send the attached participation form with the title of your contribution together with a max **250 word abstract (in English)** to Prof. Jean-Jacques Embrechts ([jjembrechts@ulg.ac.be](mailto:jjembrechts@ulg.ac.be)) and Prof. Dick Botteldooren ([dick.botteldooren@intec.ugent.be](mailto:dick.botteldooren@intec.ugent.be)) before **Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 2014**. Acceptance notice and final program will be announced before Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Participation is free of charge but lunch is not included and can be purchased at the student restaurant on the campus.

The young acousticians day will also be the day where the first B-YAN board can be established.

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To stimulate young acousticians also to join ABAV, **student (including PhD-student) membership is only 15 euro per year**. For this fee you become part of a society of people with one common interest: acoustics, but with a wide diversity of application areas. You will meet interesting people and find opportunities for learning and working in acoustics. You will gain access to presentations and documents related to recent ABAV events via the website. As an ABAV/EAA member you also get online access to Acta Acustica united with Acustica and a strong discount on all EAA events such as Forum Acusticum, Euronoise, Symposia. See [www.abav.be](http://www.abav.be) for information on how to become a member.

Kind regards,

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