

Report on activities of the Electronic Publishing Committee since February 2015

Following a short meeting of Olaf Teschke and Jiří Rákosník in Prague at the beginning of March the EPC held remote meeting via Skype on 29th April 2015. The programme included:

1. Open Access. We discussed the proposal of AMS to jointly organize a session in the 7ECM devoted to the Open Access. There is an agreement that on the EMS side it will be the task for both EPC and PC. The EPC concluded that it is desirable to have the Charter of Good Practice in Publication (mentioned in the EMS position paper on OA) before the congress.
2. Discussion on the remit of the EPC and PC continued.
3. Recent activities of the GDML working group in which Jim Pitman and Olaf Teschke are taking part.
4. Information on recent development in the zbMATH, EuDML and Encyclopedia of Mathematics.
5. Report on EU-MATHS-IN and the proposal of the project Mathematical Modelling, Simulation and Optimisation Service Infrastructure for Industry and Innovation (MSO-IN) where EuDML was involved as well.
6. ICT Event planned for October in Lisbon. EuDML should be represented in frames of the activities organized by the EU-MATHS-IN.
7. Archiving digital scholarly content – necessity to find feasible environment and tools.
8. Thomas Unger who is in charge of the committee webpage was appointed for supplying the committee-related information to the EMS webpage, particularly for keeping <http://www.euro-math-soc.eu/ems-agenda> up-to-date.

During July–September, the EPC in cooperation with the Executive Board of the EuDML Initiative prepared a list of candidates for the Scientific Advisory Board of the EuDML Initiative which has to be appointed by the EMS EC.

Concerning the considered Open Access session in the 7ECM, Olaf Teschke was in contact with Robert Bryant and Don McClure from the AMS and Jiří Rákosník has been discussing the possible format and content with the PC chair Bernard Teissier. The proposal will be formulated very soon.

Olaf Teschke continued in writing regular articles reporting on zbMATH in the EMS Newsletter.

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