

STATUTE OF DANUBIA-ADRIA SOCIETY

1. AGREEMENT

Danubia-Adria (DA) scientific Society was founded in 1983, and was enlarged over the years and presently consists of the following National Societies, which are Members of the Society, (listed alphabetically):

- Austrian Society of Experimental Strain Analysis (ASESA)
- Committee for Mechanics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (KMPAN)
- Croatian Society of Mechanics (HDM)
- Czech Society for Mechanics (CSM)
- Hungarian Scientific Society of Mechanical Engineers (GTE)
- Italian Association for Stress Analysis (AIAS)
- Romanian Association for Experimental Stress Analysis (ARTENS)
- Slovak Society for Mechanics (SSM)

Each country is represented by only one National Society.

The Scientific Committee of the Danubia-Adria Society is formed by members nominated by each National Society.

DA Committee may nominate Honorary Members who can take part in all the meetings of the Committee without right of voting.

The objective of the Society is:

“to promote experimental mechanics, covering all aspects from development to the applications of methods, for the quality improvement of products and processes and for developing new models of education”.

To achieve this purpose the Society intends to:

- encourage exchanges of teachers and researchers between Universities and other technical and scientific Societies;
- develop areas of technological cooperation between researchers and technicians from the different Countries on bilateral and multilateral basis to contribute to the mutual scientific benefit;
- organize every year an Annual Symposium on: **“Advances in Experimental Mechanics”**;
- the DA Society is open for cooperation to developing experimental mechanics with any other Societies and Organisations acting in this field, with separate agreements.

2. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Each National Society nominates two representatives as members of the Scientific Committee of the DA Society. The Committee is headed by the President, who is the Representative of the DA Society.

The President is nominated during the Autumn meeting and remains in charge for one year.

The Scientific Committee meets twice a year for

- a “Spring Meeting” and
- an “Autumn Meeting”.

At the Spring Meeting, the following tasks must be dealt with:

- organization of the Autumn Symposium,
- choice of the Country that organises the Spring Meeting and the Symposium in the following year,
- organization of the Autumn Meeting of the Committee during the Symposium,
- proposals on any update of the existing Statute.

The tasks of the Autumn Meeting are:

- organization of the selection process of the papers that are to be published in journals on behalf of DA Society,
- suggestion of technical and scientific initiatives, and
- suggestion of places for future Symposia.

3. APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

National Scientific Societies or Experimental Mechanics Organisations, which are interested in joining DA Society, must send a request of application to the President of DA Society.

In case of acceptance, the Society becomes Member and must nominate two Representatives for the Scientific Committee. (Details in attachment)

4. DANUBIA-ADRIA SYMPOSIUM

4.1. Subject

The DA Symposium will be concerned with recent research and development of all aspects of both methods and applications in Experimental Mechanics. As a general rule, the lectures should be presented as •Commented Poster Lecture• organized as short oral introduction and subsequent poster presentation. Parallel sessions should be avoided.

4.2. Participation and language

Participants from all countries are welcome. The official language of the DA Symposia is English.

4.3. Organization

- The annual Symposium is to be held reasonably close to the common border of the co-organizing Countries.
- The National Society of the Country, which is hosting the next symposium, is asked to prepare the “Call for Papers” and all the necessary announcements.
- The distribution of the announcements is made by all members of the Organizing Committee.
- For the pre-selection, made by each National Society, an abstract is needed.

- Each author should not submit more than two papers.
- Each participant can present only one paper.
- As a general rule, authors coming from one of the Member Countries are asked to present their abstracts to their National Representatives in DA Committee.
- Authors not belonging to one of the co-organizing Countries may choose the Member Country to which they will send their summary.
- The Symposium should be organized in the last week of September between Thursday and Saturday and should include half a day for a technical or social event.
- The DA Symposia should be held independently of all other Symposia and Colloquia.

4.4 Spring meeting

The Spring Meeting can be a physical or a virtual meeting. In case of a physical one the organisers should contribute to the financial support of the spring meeting for at least one representative of each country.

4.5 Publications

The participation fee covers the book of abstracts that must be provided with the ISBN indicator.

After the Symposium, selected papers will be published in several journals on behalf of DA Society.

4.6 Registration fees

- The registration fee is to be proposed by the National Society, which prepares the next Symposium and has to be approved by the Committee.
- The fee should be kept as low as possible.
- Members of the DA Committee pay a reduced fee.

5. OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Danubia-Adria Society, in order to develop areas of technological cooperation, also promotes:

- The organisation of exchanges, workshops and seminars, on areas of relevant interest for the modernisation of industries and qualification of technicians,
- joint initiatives for common projects.

6. EXCEPTIONS

For exceptions, an agreement of all members of the Committee is necessary.