

2019 Annual Meeting of the IEEE AESS Spain Chapter

The annual meeting of the IEEE AESS Spain Chapter took place on September 4, 2019, at the Palexco convention center in A Coruña (Spain). The meeting was held as a satellite event of the European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), which was organized this year by the University of Coruña. The meeting brought a unique opportunity for members of the AESS Spain Chapter to meet together and to share experiences with the newly elected Chapter Officers, Prof. Gonzalo Seco-Granados (Chair), Prof. María Pilar Jarabo-Amores (Vice Chair) and Prof. José A. López-Salcedo (Secretary).

The agenda of the meeting included the annual report from the Chapter Officers, a review of the activities carried out by the Chapter during the past year, a proposal for new activities to be carried out during the coming year and finally a presentation on the opportunities that AESS can bring to chapter members. For this point of the agenda, it was a pleasure to have the presence of Prof. Maria Sabrina Greco (AESS VP Publications, BoG and Distinguished Lecturer) who provided her strategic vision on AESS and the excellent opportunities it can bring to both chapters and members.



From left to right: Carlos J. Escudero, Luis Castedo (EUSIPCO General Co-Chair), José A. López-Salcedo (AESS Spain Chapter Secretary), Maria Sabrina Greco (AESS VP Publications), Maria Pilar Jarabo-Amores (AESS Spain Chapter Vice-Chair), David Mata-Moya.

Prof. Greco placed special emphasis on the different programs currently ongoing at AESS such as the Short Courses (SC) program, the already well-established Distinguished Lecturers (DL) program, the resource center with technical materials and tutorials, the mentoring program for young professionals, the participation of AESS members in technical panels, the promotion of different AESS awards such as the Robert T. Hill best dissertation award, and finally the support to the organization of technical meetings and conferences. All these programs provide an excellent opportunity for chapters to expand their visibility, while at the same time they become an attractive way for members to engage in the chapter's activities.

The Chapter Officers of the AESS Spain Section would like to thank Prof. Maria Sabrina Greco for the precious time she shared with all the AESS meeting attendants and to Prof. Luis Castedo, General Co-Chair of the EUSIPCO conference, for the help and support that was provided to make possible this annual meeting of the AESS Spain Section at the EUSIPCO venue.