



TENSO

The European network for professional chamber choirs

GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING / BOARD MEETING

Berlin, 22 April 14:30 (after lunch) - 17:45 Radialsystem Studio B or C

attending

Martti Anttila (Helsingin kamarikuoro)
Magdalena Bray (Polski Chór Kameralny)
Dace Bula (Latvijas Radio Koris)
Bas van Drooge (Cappella Amsterdam)
Bernhard Hess (RIAS Kammerchor)
Thomas Kiørbye (Ars Nova Copenhagen)
Per Korsfeldt (Eric Ericsons Kammarkör)
Katarina Lenarcic (Zbor Slovenski Filharmonija)
Nils Schweckendiek (Helsingin kamarikuoro)
Ingvild Skaatan (Det Norsk Solistkor)
Tido Visser (Nederlands Kamerkoor)

Babette Greiner (Tenso)
Clara Schürle (Tenso)

not present, with prior notice

Elisa Bresset / Mathieu Romano (Ensemble vocal Aedes)
Olivier Enguehard (Musicatreize)
Majella Hollywood (Chamber Choir Ireland)
Maria Ibarz (Cor de Cambra de Palau de la Música)
Anneli Ivaste / Esper Linnamagi (Eesti Filharmoonia Kammerkoor)
Ivana Kocelj (Zbor HRT)
André Quelhas (Coro Casa da Música)
Samuel Serin (accentus)
Jelle Dierickx (Festival van Vlaanderen)

AGENDA

(0) OPENING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPROVING AGENDA, SETTING CHAIRING IN ROTATION

(1) MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- minutes members meeting Paris, 22 January 2017, attached
- minutes artistic staff meeting, Zagreb, 26&27 September 2017, attached

(2) PERSONNEL CHANGES

- Tenso office :
 - Eva Laurillard worked as producer in 2017
 - Clara and Babette share the production of 2018 activities.
- Bas van Drooge has taken up the position of general manager of Cappella Amsterdam
- Olivier Leymarie has stepped down as *administrateur* of accentus. Samuel Serin will take over his tasks
- André Quelhas will replace Rui Perreira as representative of Coro Casa da Musica
- Katarina Lenarcic will represent ZSF in this meeting

(3) GENERAL ASSEMBLY/ MEMBERSHIP / BOARD

- withdrawal DR Vokalensemblet
- **vote on** applications Mogens Dahl Kammerkor (DK), Turkish State Choir (Devlet Çoksesli Korosu)
- unofficial (renewed) application Bartok Bela Chamber Choir, all-female choir, turned down in 2014 - do we have a new view ?
- board consists of members as of 2011.
 - one choir should take the place of DR Vokalensemblet;
 - and following the (non-obligatory) rotation schedule, two more new choirs can take the place of two others
- **vote on** membership European Music Foundation <https://www.emc-imc.org/>

(4) NEXT TENSO PROFESSIONALS MEETING - TOPIC, PLACE, DATE

- Koorbiennale 2019 would like to host us - date in June, tba
- will depend on funding - suggestions for possible funding welcome !

(5) 14-18 PROJECT : UPDATE

2018:

- members meeting and Tenso Professionals Meeting in Berlin
 - Tenso Days Mechelen, Zbor HRT and CCI, one conductors masterclass, one composers workshop
 - book about the project with quotes, pics, poems, scores
- Done everything we promised (more than 50 new compositions!)
- second half 2018 : answering EU questions, and making new plans - no activities (unless Gdansk?)

(6) FUTURE

- What happens in the post-EU-founding future?
- What stands the network for if there is no support from the EU?
- What will be our contribution for the training of young composers, conductors, singers if the funds aren't there?
- In which way does the EU support help to develop the network?
- Did we find the most talented conductors Europe wide?
- Did the awarded composers made a serious career after being supported by TENSO?
- How will the singers from the youth choir be connected with the member choirs?

(7) NEW PLANS FOR FUNDING

- Tenso Europe Chamber Choir with more extensive summer school programme (composers, conductors, other choir) - application European Investment Bank, progressing slowly via informal channels
- EU funding - at this moment no calls for subsidies for platforms/networks are foreseen - we should therefore aim for another short project application / max 7 partners
- Creative Europe (EU) project application, around Open Kitchen ? expected submission date February 2019, project starting in May 2019
- smaller amounts / local initiatives / give Tenso weight to national projects eg conductors assistantships with Musicatreize, funded by Orange, Tenso brings in European candidates

(8) FINANCES 14-18 PROJECT: UPDATE

- administrative tasks for partners : we will discuss this last, or during the coffee break on Monday morning: Bas, Bernhard, Per, Ingvild, Martti, Thomas, Tido, Dace
- cash flow / proposals for loans - see attachment ("begging")

(9) EXCHANGE

- wiki www.tensowiki.eu
- corner www.tensocorner.eu
- pitches / Monday morning session

(10) QUESTIONS, WHATEVER ELSE COMES TO THE TABLE