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1. Introduction

The Young Acousticians Network (YAN), a non-profit and voluntary organization, was born in July, 2008. Its inaugural chairs were Dr Frank Wefers and Dr Simone Graetzer. It was initially a student network and since April, 2010 it has become a network of young acousticians, also encompassing professionals who work in the field of acoustics. In March, 2009 YAN debuted its [website](#), mailing lists, forums, and more. The first edition of the monthly newsletter was launched in April, 2011. Two years later, social networking pages were launched on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). In January, 2015, the layout of the newsletter was reformulated, making it more attractive and in March of the same year, the current YAN logo was presented, after being chosen in a design contest among the young acousticians, see Figure 1. Currently, the *chairs* are [Elie Abi Raad](#) and [Karin Loh](#), see the full team at [website](#) (or on the page 176 of this insert).



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Figure 1: Young Acousticians Network (YAN) logo.

YAN offers several free services for all its members, such as: its mailing list, newsletters, event schedules, job offers, [Discord server](#) (with help in topics related to acoustics, software, etc.), social media ([Facebook](#), [Group YAN Brazil](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)) and social events at national and international conferences.

2. YAN in Brazil

The YAN has representatives in several European and non-European countries. Since March, 2013, the YAN has also had Brazilian representatives, aiming towards the facilitation communication between young professionals and Brazilian and European scientists, as well as the dissemination of scientific and professional events, dissemination of Brazilian scientific works, and dissemination of job opportunities in the field of acoustics.

The Brazilian representation started at a YAN event, at the AIA-DAGA 2013 conference in Merano, Italy. At the time, Dr Margret Sibylle Engel assumed the Brazilian representation. To facilitate the dissemination of YAN activities in Brazil, the “[YAN Brazilian representation](#)” page was created on [Facebook](#) in August 2014. In Figure 2 you can check a summary of the contents that were published in the YAN Brasil group.

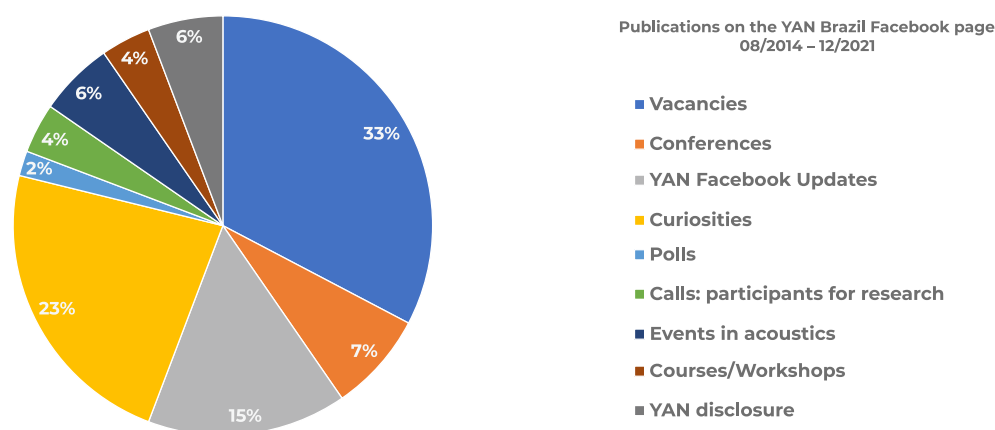


Figure 2: Published contents in YAN Brazil Facebook Group.

In May, 2015, Prof. Dr. William D’Andrea Fonseca assumed the Brazilian representation of the YAN, remaining in that capacity until the present moment. We hope that even volunteers who may *officially* leave YAN can still continue to support the Brazilian initiative, helping and indicating directions to new members (and students). It is also worth mentioning that other Brazilians have been very active as representatives in European Community countries, such as Dr Felipe Reinoso Carvalho (former representative of YAN Belgium) and Dr Carolina Monteiro (former representative of YAN Spain).

On November 11, 2021, Margret presented a lecture entitled “Brazilian participation in the Young Acousticians Network (YAN) of European Acoustics Association (European Acoustics Association – EAA)”. The lecture highlighted the objectives of the YAN, a brief history, the main activities it has carried out, and its role in recent events related to acoustics in Europe. A call for volunteer members to perform the activities of Brazilian representatives in the YAN was also released. It is expected that the Brazilian branch, as of the year 2022, will be divided among Thiago Lobato (Ph.D. student at the University of RWTH Aachen, Germany) and other Brazilians who are volunteering.

2.1 Join YAN Brazil

Well, the first step is to join the YAN website — check out the copy of the contents on the website on the page 176 of this insert — then contact a Brazilian representative.

Representation in Brazil, **what do I need to know to get started?**

- It is planned to accept new representatives in 2022;
- Persons within their “early career as acoustician”;
- Professionals or students in the field of acoustics;
- Pro-activity in the area of acoustics;
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English;
- An established pattern of collaboration;
- Willingness to represent Brazil in the field of acoustics; and
- Voluntary activity, in nature.

Responsibilities:

- Captivate new young acousticians.
- Collect and share information about:
 - Grants and Scholarships;
 - Awards;
 - National conferences; and
 - Other opportunities for young professionals in acoustics.
- Inform the deadlines for registration and submission of events and publications:
 - Make announcements in LinkedIn / Facebook / Instagram groups;
 - Send information to the calendar administrator and newsletter editor.
- Be aware of events and activities taking place in Brazil (on such occasions, write a short text informing the editor of the YAN newsletter).
- Publicize the YAN’s activities in Brazil (colleagues, universities, companies working in the field of acoustics, etc.).
- Represent the YAN at national conferences, giving presentations on YAN activities and organizing meetings, for example.
- To be the contact in Brazil for EAA Documenta, supporting the collection of doctoral theses and other documents on acoustics produced in your country.
- Organize the *pass (on) the torch* for new members.
- Assist with other occasional YAN support activities.

3. Final message and wishes

We wish the greatest success to all the new Brazilian representatives in the Young Acousticians Network. We cheer and support for the expansion of Brazilian activities in the fields of acoustics, as well as its wide dissemination, promoting the area nationally and internationally.

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4. Introdução

O Young Acousticians Network (YAN) — **Rede de Jovens Acústicos** — é uma organização sem fins lucrativos e de participação voluntária que existe desde julho de 2008, tendo como dirigentes inaugurais o Dr. Frank Wefers e a Dra. Simone Graetzer. O YAN era inicialmente uma rede de estudantes e, a partir de abril de 2010, tornou-se uma rede de jovens acústicos, englobando também profissionais atuantes da área da acústica. Em março de 2009, o YAN estreou seu [website](#), listas de emails, fóruns e muito mais. A primeira edição do *newsletter* mensal foi lançada em abril de 2011. Dois anos mais tarde foram iniciadas as páginas de redes sociais no [Facebook](#) e [Twitter](#). Em janeiro de 2015, o layout da *newsletter* foi reformulado, tornando-o mais atrativo e, em março do mesmo ano, o logo atual do YAN foi apresentado, após eleição em concurso de design entre os jovens acústicos, veja a Figura 3. Atualmente, os *chairs* são [Elie Abi Raad](#) e [Karin Loh](#), veja o time completo no [site](#) (ou na página 176 desse encarte).



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 Grupo YAN Brasil



Figura 3: Logo da Rede de Jovens Acústicos, *Young Acousticians Network* – YAN.

O YAN possui vários serviços gratuitos como lista de emails, *newsletter*, agenda de deadlines de eventos, ofertas de emprego, [servidor Discord](#) (com ajuda em tópicos relacionados à acústica, *software*, etc.), mídias sociais ([Facebook](#), [Grupo Fb YAN Brasil](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) e [LinkedIn](#)) e eventos sociais em conferências.

5. YAN no Brasil

A rede de jovens acústicos conta com representantes em vários países europeus e não europeus. Desde março de 2013 o YAN conta também com representantes brasileiros, visando à facilitação na comunicação entre jovens profissionais e cientistas brasileiros e europeus, bem como a divulgação de eventos científicos e profissionais, disseminação de trabalhos científicos brasileiros e divulgação de oportunidades de emprego na área da acústica.

A representação brasileira iniciou em evento do YAN, na conferência AIA-DAGA 2013 em Merano, Itália. Na ocasião a Dra. Margret Sibylle Engel assumiu a representação brasileira. Para facilitar a divulgação das atividades do YAN no Brasil, foi então criada a página do “[YAN representação brasileira](#)”, no [Facebook](#), em agosto de 2014. Na Figura 4 você pode conferir um resumo dos conteúdos que rolam no grupo do YAN Brasil.

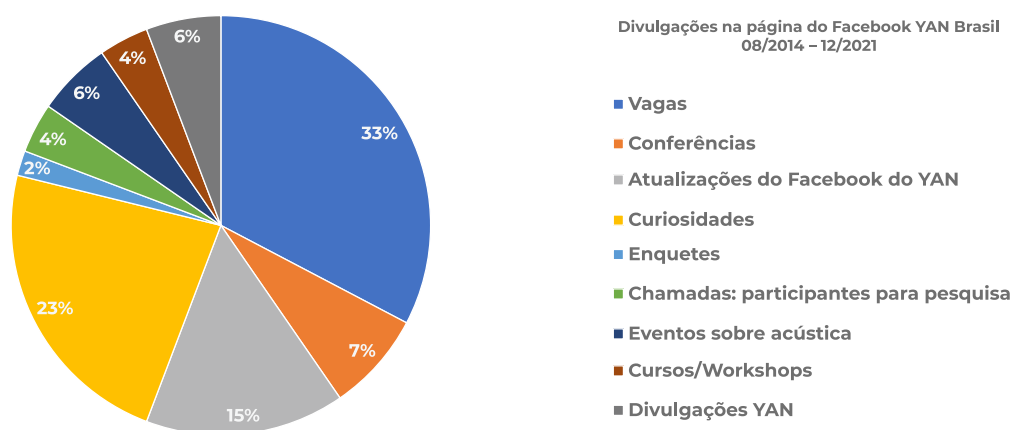


Figura 4: Conteúdos do Grupo YAN Brasil no Facebook.

Em maio de 2015, o Prof. Dr. William D’Andrea Fonseca assumiu a representação brasileira do YAN, permanecendo até o momento. Esperamos que mesmo os voluntários que porventura deixem *oficialmente* o YAN ainda possam continuar apoiando a iniciativa brasileira, ajudando e indicando direções para novos membros (e estudantes). Cabe ainda citar que outros brasileiros também já foram muito ativos como representantes em países da Comunidade Europeia, como o Dr. Felipe Reinoso Carvalho (ex-representante do YAN Bélgica) e a Dra. Carolina Monteiro (ex-representante do YAN Espanha).

No dia 11 de novembro de 2021 foi apresentado no II Mês Acadêmico da Engenharia Acústica da Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (UFSM), pela Margret, a palestra intitulada “A participação brasileira na *Young Acousticians Network* (YAN) da Associação Europeia de Acústica (*European Acoustics Association* – EAA)”. A palestra demonstrou os objetivos do YAN, um breve histórico, as principais atividades exercidas e sua atuação em eventos recentes relacionados à acústica na Europa. Também foi divulgada uma convocação de membros voluntários para exercer as atividades de representantes brasileiros(as) no YAN. A previsão é que a representação brasileira no YAN a partir do ano de 2022 fique dividida entre Thiago Lobato (doutorando da Universidade de RWTH Aachen, Alemanha) e outros brasileiros que estão se voluntariando.

5.1 Participe do YAN Brasil

Bem, o primeiro passo é se filiar no site do YAN — confira a cópia do conteúdo no site na página 176 desse encarte — depois, procure um representante brasileiro.

Representação no Brasil, o que preciso saber para começar?

- Está prevista a troca de representantes em 2022;
- Pessoas em “início de carreira como *acústico(a)*”;
- Profissionais ou estudantes na área da acústica;
- Pró-atividade na área da acústica;
- Bons conhecimentos da língua inglesa falada e escrita;
- Com senso colaborativo;
- Vontade de representar o Brasil na área da acústica; e
- Atividade voluntária.

Responsabilidades:

- Cativar novos jovens acústicos.
- Coletar informações sobre:
 - Bolsas;
 - Prêmios;
 - Conferências nacionais e
 - Outras oportunidades para jovens profissionais da acústica.
- Informar os prazos finais de inscrições e submissões de eventos e publicações:
 - Realizar anúncios nos grupos do LinkedIn / Facebook / Instagram;
 - Enviar informações para o administrador de agenda e para o editor do boletim de notícias.
- Estar ciente dos eventos e atividades que estão ocorrendo no Brasil (em tais ocasiões, escrever um texto curto informando o editor do boletim de notícias do YAN).
- Divulgar as atividades do YAN no Brasil (colegas, universidades, empresas que trabalham na área da acústica etc.).
- Representar o YAN em conferências nacionais, realizando apresentações sobre as atividades do YAN, e organizar encontros, por exemplo.
- Ser o contato no Brasil para o EAA Documenta, ou seja, apoio na coleta de teses de doutorado e demais documentos sobre acústica produzidos em seu país.
- Organizar a *passada do bastão* para novos membros.
- Outras atividades ocasionais de suporte ao YAN.

6. Mensagem final e votos

Desejamos sucesso aos novos representantes brasileiros no Young Acousticians Network, e nossa torcida para a ampliação das atividades brasileiras na área da acústica nacional e internacional, bem como a sua vasta disseminação, fomentando a área.

YAN website



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YAN - Young Acousticians Network

Looking for a way to join the YAN ? Check there!

What is the EAA young acousticians network?

The EAA Young Acousticians Network (YAN) is a non-profit initiative within the European Acoustics Association (EAA). Our primary goal is to establish a community for young researchers and young professionals in the field of Acoustics; to connect them and to provide support. We organise events at conferences and provide not-for-profit services that contribute to the community. These services include the EAA YAN website, a monthly newsletter and many communication channels to enable networking.

The YAN is addressed to any young acoustician (under 40 years old) from worldwide, including MSc and PhD students, post docs, researchers, consultants and engineers.



What can the young acousticians network do for me?

- **We organise student events at scientific conferences**
Here you can get in touch with other people working in Acoustics.
- **We maintain a mailing list with which we provide information to members on important subjects**
Here you can get information first hand, concerning student awards, offers of internships and, of course, information concerning YAN activities and a monthly newsletter.
- **We have a discussion forum on LinkedIn and we are also present in the social networks.**
Here you can share your ideas with other young acousticians and discuss matters such as technical questions, work opportunities and much more.
- **We have email support**
If you have questions (see below) you can contact the members of the YAN team. They will try to answer your question and/or try to provide the contact details of the best person(s) to assist you.

What can I do for the Young Acousticians Network?

We are a not-for-profit initiative, driven by the commitment of our members, so we are always searching for people who want to contribute actively to the network. You can contribute in the following areas:

- **Contribute your own experiences**
- **Become YAN local representative**
- **Organise student events**

If you are interested to contribute, please contact the YAN team by writing us to: yan@european-acoustics.net

Do I have to become a member? Does this come with any responsibilities or even financial charges?

First of all, YAN membership is free of charge and does not come with any responsibilities. You can end your membership whenever you wish. Privacy is very important to us; we guarantee that your user data will not be given to any 3rd party. It will only be stored on the EAA webserver and will only be used for purposes regarding the student network. If you wish to cancel your membership, please contact the EAA young acousticians board.

Why should you become a member?

When you register, you have the option to provide some information about you (fields of interest, languages, etc.). Gathering and providing information such as this enables us to provide to you information specific to your interests, and to put you in touch with others in your fields of interest. Membership is also necessary to reduce the likelihood of site misuse and spam.

YAN website

What is the organisational structure of the network? Who are the people behind it?

The organisational structure is simple: the activities of the project are coordinated by the young acousticians network board, which currently consists of seven people. We are also building a network of local representatives, which is now covering the majority of European countries and also some non-European.

The current YAN Team is:



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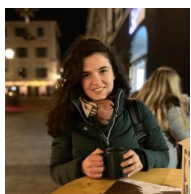
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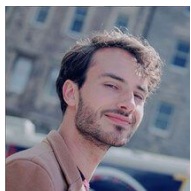
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How did the young acousticians network evolve? - Timeline

- July 2008 - Official founding at Acoustics '08 in Paris. The board is elected, consisting of Frank Wefers (head) and Simone Graetzer (assistant).
- March 2009 - New website goes online, featuring mailinglists, discussion forums and much more ...
- April 2010 - Name change: Student network => Young acousticians network
- April 2011 - First Newsletter Issue
- April 2013 Facebook group and Twitter account
- January 2015- New Newsletter Layout
- March 2015- New YAN Logo