

H.O. Foundation: Activity Report 2014

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Activities in 2014:

After awarding the Harry Otten Prize for the first time in 2013, the year 2014 was mainly used for preparing the next round to be finished in 2015. The prize winner of 2013, Karolina Stanisławska, was featured in an interview on the website of the foundation in June 2014. The foundation also executed a number of advertisement campaigns to attract applications for the Harry Otten Prize.

Most notable the foundation was present at the Meteorology Expo in Brussels in October 2014 as well as at the Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society in Prague.

The following formal meetings were held:

Board Meetings:	8 October 2014 in Prague
Telephone Conferences:	8 April 2014 13 June 2014

The following persons acted as board members:

Hans Reiff (Chairman) – until 28 January 2014
Richard Anthes (Vice Chairman) – appointed Chairman in March 2014
Dennis Schulze (Treasurer and Secretary) – appointed Vice-Chairman in March 2014
Dominique Marbouty
Tanja Cegnar – joined board on 1 January 2014
Leo Kroon – joined board on 1 June 2014

As new board member from 1 January 2014 Tanja Cegnar joined the board. Sadly Hans Reiff passed away on 28 January 2014. The Board agreed that Richard Anthes would be the new Chairman in an e-mail approval in March 2014. As a new board member Leo Kroon was elected and joined the board on 1 June 2014.

At the Telephone Conference on 13 June it was decided to change the Foundations By-Laws by adding 'In event of a trustee's retirement during the year of a prize competition and award, the term of the retiring trustee may be extended through 31 December of that year.' to Article 4.a.

All board members participated in the telephone conferences. All board members attended the Board Meeting in October (Richard Anthes via telephone).