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Since the last IAML conference, two meetings of IAML Austria were held: The first meeting, on 23 October 2007 took place in Vienna; the branch was invited by Konservatorium Wien Privatuniversität. First Thomas Leibnitz gave a report on his participation in the annual meeting of our German colleagues in Freiburg 2007; he focused on 3 items (subject cataloguing of music, education of music librarians, bibliographical databases in the field of music).

Then Marc Strümper (Austrian National Library) reported on the meetings of IASA and of ISMIR and informed us on recent developments in the field of sound preservation. The second meeting, on 1 April 2008, was held in Graz, University of Music. Prof. Walter Koch presented the international project DISMARC (DIScovering Music Archives); the aim of DISMARC is to provide access to audio archives all over the world. Detailed information on DISMARC is to be found at www.dismarc.org (The minutes of this last meeting are published on the IAML Austria homepage: www.iaml.at).

On 15 May 2008, IAML Austria held its General Assembly in the rooms of Daponte Institut in Vienna. The management of finances was attested to be correct, the members of the Executive board were confirmed in their positions (President: Thomas Leibnitz, Vice-President: Peter Rantasa, Secretary: Stefan Engl).

Thomas Leibnitz

President: IAML (Austria)