

Report of the

EAWOP Constituent Council (CC) meeting

10th of May, 2012 in Münster (Germany)

EAWOP's Executive Committee (EC) met Constituents' representatives at the Kaiserhof Hotel of Munster, on Thursday 10th May, 2012. From 13.00 to 14.00 the Munster Conference Venue was visited. From 14.40 to 18.00 the following issues were discussed:

- Characteristics of the new website, e.g., Profiles of Constituents and of members are described.
 Topics for 'threads' of discussion on the Constituent Forum were addressed with two threads being taken forward on the regulation of WOP and the possible twinning of small Constituents associations with larger associations to enable development. Two discussion threads for the Practitioner Forum were suggested and moderators appointed: regulation of WOP and twinning for small association.
- Updates on the Specialised certificate are given (the meeting with representatives of the countries proposed for the pilot, the constitution of the national task forces that will manage the pilot. The next meeting of the Task Force that supervises the entire project to be held next June).
- The leaflet of the First call for WorkLab 2012 (the event for Practitioners), to be held in Helsinki the 4-6 of October 2012, is distributed (see http://www.eawop.org/web/?cat=7). A total of 27 places are available, one for each EAWOP Constituent. Constituents will disseminate the details and select their candidate (plus one reserve) and will submit their application on the web site. At the competitive cost of 150 Euros for the event applications will be keen and Constituents are advised to swiftly nominate their Practitioners.
- The Summer School will be held in August, 2012, in Switzerland and 56 applications were received. In order to represent more countries, applicants from 36 were finally selected.
- Website of the next Münster 2013 conference, important dates and list of the Pre-Conference Workshops (PCW) and described. Suggestions are required on how to better engage Practitioners in PCW and as reviewers for Practitioner submissions.
- A 15 minutes brainstorming about new activities is run. Many interesting ideas are raised, and discussed. These ideas will be considered in future EC meetings.
- Four Small Group Meetings (SGM) were approved for 2012 (one more than usual as they were all of high quality). Two have already been realised. The call for 2013 SGM will appear immediately after August, at latest.
- Information that EAWOP joined EFPA as Associate member is given. In this position EAWOP has invited to suggest experts for European meetings, or form Task Forces to collaborate with EFPA in its new role of lobbying for the development of all the fields of Psychology in Europe.
- The "Community Programme and Social Solidarity" (an European Union program supporting
 meetings and conferences to collect and disseminate best practices about work and
 organizational issues) is presented. Info on future calls will be made available on the website.
- The EC informs that Norway will host the next 2015 EAWOP Conference in Oslo.
- The next Constituent Council meeting will be held in Munster, on Wednesday 22 May, 2013.
 This will begin soon after 12 noon with lunch and the meeting will commence at 14.00. Details of the venue for the meeting will be included in the congress programme.