

## Report of EC Meeting held in Athens, 29-30 June 2015

Last 29 and 30 June 2015, EAWOP's Executive Committee (EC) met and discussed the following issues:

- The president welcomed new EC members and the EC members presented their tasks and responsibilities to the new EC members.
- The members discussed about the general review of the Oslo congress. The questions that were discussed were: the congress venue, lunch breaks, thematic sessions and invited symposiums, technical problems, the session's distribution, student support, the dinner and the reception.
- A financial review from Oslo congress was presented and the summary of costs and incomes was discussed.
- The members discussed about the General Assembly minutes and the procedure for confirming the minutes and reports
- Actions that arose from general assembly were discussed, especially increasing the policy impact of EAWOP. The members agree to formally arrange the task force to help increase the EAWOP's policy impact.
- All of the conference videos will soon be available to be put on the EAWOP website. The videos with the interviews with keynote speakers will be available for the public and the videos of the keynotes will be available only for EAWOP members.
- The new agreement with T&F for EJWOP will be reached by mid 2016, most likely containing a default online access for all EAWOP members and print copies by opt-in only.
- A special session of Standing Committee will take place at the 14th European Congress of Psychology in Milan in July.
- The members discussed about the possible new EAWOP representatives for the alliance for Organizational Psychology.
- An update on the novelties in The Alliance for Organizational Psychology was discussed. The Alliance delegate from EAWOP will be decided in the near future.
- An update on the next Early Career Summer School in Ashton University, Birmingham was presented. The members discussed about how to promote it and give it more visibility. The criteria for the selection of the candidates for the summer school was also discussed and agreed.
- The call for the next Small Group Meetings will be sent in the middle of July.
- Next WorkLab for Practitioners will be held in Nuremberg in November, 2015. The members discussed about the WorkLab preparation progress.
- The members discussed about the possible new projects for the EAWOP: Career survey and evidence-based management.
  - The overall purpose and the direction of the career survey and a first draft will be soon presented



- EAWOP's role in promoting evidence-based management will be taken up by the new task force on policy impact
- A report on the current financial situation and on the budget and expenditure for each area of the EAWOP activity was presented.
- An update on the process of opening the bank account in Netherlands was presented.
- Changes in the statutes regarding the new EC members are being prepared and the new EC members will officially be approved at the next EC meeting.
- Tasks were divided between the new EC members. Jose Ramos will take the treasurer role and the specialist certificate connection role. Cristian Balducci will take on the role of liaison person for the constituents, which includes also organizing the annual constituent council meetings.
- Next EC meeting will be held in Amsterdam, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2015.