

discussion and networking together, in order to develop a proposal for one (or more) new Core Board(s). The election is for a “triumvirate” and not for individual positions. The trio will send a short presentation of the group and their aims and visions to be included in the GA agenda and the vote will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

2) Nominations for the EMTC Award: Deadline April 15, 2016

Since 2004, the EMTC have awarded a person who has made a unique contribution to European Music Therapy. Who do you suggest as nominee to be awarded in Vienna 2016? Please mail the name of a candidate and a nomination text to Adrienne (adrilerner@wanadoo.fr). For inspiration, see the nomination text from 2013 (<http://emtc-eu.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/EMTC-award-2013.pdf>). Previous awardees are: Tony Wigram, 2004; David Aldridge, 2007; Chava Sekeles, 2010; Gro Trondalen & Brynjulf Stige.

3) Applications for hosting the EMTC 2017 General Assembly: Deadline April 15 2016

During the years, EMTC networking meetings, pre-conferences and later, official General Assemblies have been organized and hosted all over Europe. In Vienna we will vote for the host country for the EMTC GA in 2017. If your country is willing to host the General Assembly, we must receive a clear proposal with a detailed provisional budget that covers the necessary expenses (accommodation, meals, meeting facilities and equipment). You may cover the cost by arranging a symposium in relation to the GA, where the country representatives are willing to present or teach for free.

Accommodation

- 2 nights' accommodations for all Country Representatives (only one night when the GA is before a conference). The additional cost for a requested single room is paid by yourself
- 1 supplementary night's accommodations for the Regional Coordinators (3 persons)
- 1 (or 2) supplementary night's accommodations for the for Core Board (depending on travel possibilities)
- (Arrangement of 1 supplementary night's accommodations for the members of the EMTR Commission (3-7 persons). The costs are covered by the EMTR budget)

Meals

- All meals during the stay: Breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks (except for EMTR dinner)

Meeting rooms and equipment

- Meeting room for 32 persons and 2 smaller rooms for working group meetings and regional meetings
- Computer equipment: beamer, internet connection, photocopier, paper board

EMTC networking meetings, pre-conferences and official

General Assemblies since 1998:

- 1998: Belgium, Leuven
- 1999: US, Washington DC
- 2000: Israel, Ma-ale Hahamisha
- 2001: Italy, Naples
- 2002: UK, Oxford
- 2003: Switzerland, Meielisalp
- 2004: Finland, Juväskulä
- 2005: Italy, Bologna
- 2006: Spain, Vitoria
- 2007: Netherlands, Eindhoven
- 2008: France, Nantes
- 2009: Austria, Vienna
- 2010: Spain, Cadiz
- 2011: Austria, Vienna
- 2012: Estonia, Tallinn



2013: Norway, Oslo
2014: Luxemburg, Luxemburg
2015: Germany, Würzburg
2016: Austria, Vienna
2017: ?

4) Applications for hosting the European Music Therapy Conference 2019 including General Assembly 2019: Deadline April 15 2016

It takes time to organize a European conference and we therefore need to find the host country already at the EMTC16 in Vienna. The board has received two statements of intent; one that surely will apply, and one country that seriously considers applying now or for the conference in 2022. Please visit the EMTC website for more information: <http://emtc-eu.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/EMTC-guidelines-conferences-20151.pdf>

Membership news

Last year Israel returned to the EMTC as an observing member after a break of five years with no Israeli delegate. This was the peak of a process that took place in collaboration between the Israeli association for Creative and Expressive Therapies (known as Yahat) and the heads of the four training programs for music therapy, and concluded in nominating Tali Gottfried as the country representative. Tali Gottfried is happy and excited to report back about the importance of belonging to a professional community striving towards establishing high clinical and ethical standards for music therapy practice, and about the warm welcome she has received from all the delegates during the annual meeting in Würzburg last May. She finds that celebrating the two EMTC Days in 2014 and 2015 and raising the awareness regarding the EMTC in the conferences held in Israel, established the feeling of belonging among the Israeli music therapy community. We are therefore happy to announce that since January 2016 Israel is a full member in the EMTC, and we are looking forward to our mutual professional journey!

Warmly,

Hanne Mette, Adrienne, and Ferdinando



▲ CB selfie with accountant Mr Martin

► We were a little sad when realizing that this was indeed our last annual core board meeting. With this picture we challenge the new core board (that will be elected in July) to find this place in Brussels. (Call, or send a mail, and we will give you hints and guidance! - Also for other questions that may arise!!)

