



September, 2013

EMTC NEWSLETTER

Dear EMTC Country Representatives,

It has only been a bit more than a month since we met together in Oslo, but already we feel the chill in the air and fall approaching rapidly. The sharing and the stimulation of the Congress continue to motivate us all for our EMTC work. We had our first Core Board Skype conference two weeks ago and are working hard on the points brought up at the General Assembly. The revised minutes taken by Tessa and approved by the EMTC Board, are included in this mail. We request that you read carefully the minutes and that you note and respect the deadlines that are posted.

The first deadline, September 1, for sending the country information for the website is past but many of you have not yet forwarded your country information. If you have misplaced the information, the format is clearly stated in the minutes Item 18 page 10. "Better late than never", for those who have not yet sent this information to Adrienne, send it off as soon as possible.

The EMTC board 2013-2016

We would like to take the opportunity in this fall newsletter to thank you all for your vote to renew our mandate as your Core Board for the next three years. We remind you that time flies very quickly and at the next European Congress in Vienna in 2016, a new Core Board will need to be elected. For the next three years the EMTC Board is thus composed as follows;

Core Board: President, Hanne Mette Ridder, Vice-President Secretary, Adrienne Lerner, Vice-President Treasurer, Ferdinando Suvini.

Regional Coordinators: Regional Coordinator Northern Europe, Alice Pehk; Regional Coordinator Middle Europe, Elena Fitzthum; and Regional Coordinator Southern Europe, Ranka Radulovic.

The EMTC website

Our most outstanding concern is to update the EMTC website, our window to the public. We hope that Bettina and Eva, working closely with Philippe Lecoq, the professional webmaster, will be able to develop a simple and elegant site that can be updated internally by Ingeborg and Søren, and with time by additional active country representatives.

The EMTC revised bylaws, voted at the General Assembly, are already posted on the Website (<http://emtc-eu.com/by-laws/emtc-bylaws-oslo-130807-1-doc/>), as well as the EMTC award (<http://emtc-eu.com/history/music-therapy-in-europe/>), and the list of delegates is almost updated (<http://emtc-eu.com/delegates-bis/>).

SharePoint

You will all soon have your personal identities for access to the Sharepoint rather than using past country delegates' codes. Adrienne has the list of the following CR's to forward to Pieter. Please let her know by return mail if anyone is missing and most important if all information is correct. As soon as Pieter sends us the new codes, we will transfer them to you.

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Here is the link to the SharePoint that is also on the EMTC Website: <http://members.mt-sharepoint.com/emtc/default.aspx>. Bettina has already posted the group picture there, and we encourage all to send other pictures from the GA.

Survey on member associations

Ferdinando will be sending you a link to a small survey aimed at collecting information about the member associations in each country. He will ask you to forward the link to each of the member associations in your country so they can complete and submit the form. The information for the survey is important for the treasurer's report as well as for information about each member association to be posted on the website. We will ask you to distribute this survey as soon as possible so it can be completed and returned by **October 21**.

The 2016 Vienna conference

We have all been presented to the website of the EMTC European conference in Vienna in 2016: www.emtc2016.at. Monika Gerretsegger informed us in August of the launch and also mailed us a file with a flyer. She encourages all "to feel free to use the file as you see fit, or get in touch in case you need other formats or separate elements of the conference design for announcement purposes." Also make sure that the links to the website are posted on your country associations' websites. As for the conference in Oslo, you need to subscribe in order to receive the newsletters.

The meeting with Israel

We also would like to give you some feedback about the meeting that we had with five Israeli music therapists on Saturday August 10 in Oslo. They were interested in renewing Israel's participation with the EMTC. Most of you know that Israel was an observing member from the start of the EMTC and instrumental in the elaboration of the ethics code. We discussed the question of the status of Israel should they pursue their interest in rejoining the EMTC. Israel is not geographically in Europe, but Israel is part of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and culturally a part of Europe. Should they desire, there should thus be no issue about their becoming a full member rather than an observing member of the EMTC. This meeting was an occasion to reopen the dialogue and we hope that there will be news to be discussed together at the GA in Luxembourg on May 16–18, 2014.

Finally we want to include this colourful picture of Ilse Wolfram, our former EMTR administrator. At the moment she has a productive correspondance with Rut in order to operate the transfer of EMTR procedures to her. Ilse writes: "what a pleasant surprise for me arrived these days! I really enjoy the colourful and fresh flowers, and your warm thanks! In the attachment you see how beautiful it looks like. Probably all of you still recover from the Oslo congress. Of course I am looking forward to your news, as far as the registration work is concerned.

... My best greetings to you, and very thankful - yours Ilse »



With warm greeting,
Hanne Mette, Adrienne and Ferdinando



Group photo, GA Oslo 2013: Top, from the left: Ranka, Betinna, Albert, Esa, Signe, Ferdinando, Rut, Freya, Alice, Melanie. Middle row from the left: Marianne, Magda, Heidi, Nicole, Mirdza, Elide, Elena, Maria, Agnieszka, Melissa, Dzintra. Sitting in the front: Adrienne, Eva, Kerstin, Hanne Mette, Marketa, Valgedur, Tessa.

Annexes received with the newsletter

- 1) EMTC Address List
- 2) Minutes from the General Assembly in Oslo, august 2013.