

## **Annex 2**

### **President's Report**

**EURACT Council meeting  
May 3-7, 2006  
Turku, Finland**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April 19, 2006

EURACT Council meeting  
Turku, 3-6 May, 2006

Since the last Council meeting in Vienna, there were some activities that I was involved in as EURACT President, and would like to report to the EURACT Council.

### Important events

1. WONCA Europe EB meeting, February 3-5, Varna, Bulgaria.

Discussed items:

- Registration of WONCA Europe as a legal body.
- Position EURIPA, EUROPREV in WONCA Europe
- European Journal of General Practice
- WONCA Europe website
- Vasco da Gama support
- Special project funding
- New WONCA Europe Conference Strategy

Outcomes of the discussions will be presented during the Council meeting.

2. Organized and chaired EURACT EB meeting, February 10-12, Barcelona. Short report distributed after the meeting.
3. Participated by the kind invitation of Dr. Luis Pisco in the national conference of Portuguese Association General Practitioners, March 8-11. This has been a great and very well organized conference, with more than 2000 participants. During the last plenary session I have been invited to make a presentation about EURACT and its activities to colleagues in Portugal. Also Filipe invited me to present our Educational Agenda implementation during the workshop of GP trainers society.
4. Participation in the Scientific Committee meeting of WONCA Europe 2007 conference in Paris, 21 April.

### Ongoing activities

Several activities were continuing throughout the period between the Council meetings.

- ✓ Negotiation with the WONCA World administration and Project Globe leaders on EURACT participation in the Project Globe. As decided in Vienna, I reported the outcomes of our discussion on the Project Globe issues, and EURACT general support for the project. Our decision to take part in the project only by the decision of WONCA World, as the main project participant, was supported by both WONCA leaders and project Globe leaders. The

meeting between them took place in early December, and WONCA Europe President was informed that the official decision will be made after the WONCA Core group meeting. No further information so far.

- ✓ Negotiation with WONCA Europe 2006 Conference HOC on EURACT representation during the Conference. The first programme did not include the EURACT activities in plenary. After the EURACT EB decided that this is not the proper approach, and WONCA Europe supported the idea that 3 network contribution must be more significant, we negotiated with HOC and were invited to organize the workshop in plenary on the topic of “biology and humanities”. My proposal to take the possibility to organize the plenary workshop was distributed to all the Council members for your reflection. I would like to thank all the members who understood the importance of our representation and replied to my urgent message concerning our plenary, expressing the strong support to the activity planned. We with presenters and Justin prepared the abstract for the plenary workshop and are planning to elaborate the workshop in detail during the Turku meeting.
- ✓ Communication with EURIPA about the possibilities of our future cooperation (message from John Wynn-Jones), to be discussed later in the Council.
- ✓ Communication with Vasco da Gama network on the pre-conference meeting arrangements during the WONCA Europe 2006 in Florence.
- ✓ Communication with WONCA 2007 Singapore Conference organizers on EURACT possible contribution. Will be discussed in detail during the Council meeting.

#### Forthcoming future activities

- By the invitation of Paul van Royen, EGPRN Chairman, participation in EGPRN-EURACT joint workshop, May 11-12. Planned contribution – to take part in the EGPRN Council meeting, participation in the opening and chairing the first workshop session together with Paul van Royen.
- Rolling course 2006 Algarve, may 17-20.
- WONCA Europe EB meeting June 9-11, Oslo, Norway.
- By the invitation of Tony Mathie to organize the workshop on Educational Agenda during the annual UKCEA Conference in Liverpool, UK.
- WONCA Europe 2006, Florence

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EURACT President.