

## **Annex 4**

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Since the last meeting in Witten, Germany, as a President and Council member I was involved in number of activities.

Took part in the Assessment course in Faro, December 2009. The course was a great success, thanks to the remarkable organisational talent of Filipe, therefore EURACT sponsored some places from lower income countries as well as got some profit from paying participants. Another reason of travelling to Faro (on my own expense) was the task to develop the content of the application for Leonardo da Vinci project on educational expertise. Justin and I worked out the structure and content of the programme suggested, including TOT courses and Educational Expertise framework, which was later discussed with Adam, Igor, Roger and Yonah. Further development of the application, based on the first Leonardo project, was taken over by Polish College, and application submitted in deadline defined. EURACT is one of several members of the application, others are National Colleges. After long waiting, recently we were informed that our application was successful and the grant for the project was approved. The first meeting of the working group is on 18<sup>th</sup> of November, and EURACT will be informed about the programme, benefits for our organisation and it's members. It is important to mention that the only reason EURACT was able to take part in this big project is that we became a legal body. The Leader of the project is Polish College of Family Physicians, leader Adam Windak.

EURACT Advanced Teaching the Teachers course in Cappadokia, March 2010. Very successful course, both for participants and faculty. New structure of the course meant increased intensity of the workload for faculty members, but we received very good feedback from the participants, so agreed that the course was great development for the organisation. As atated in the new contract developed by EB, as the faculty members do not receive any payment, organisers are covering the expenses of the EURACT sponsored participants. This way EURACT is able to sponsor the participants without spending it's own finances, and this approach applies for both EURACT courses.

I was oinvolved on behalf of WONCA Europe sponsorship selection for WONCA Conference in Cancun, and 30 participants from less developed countries were able to come to the Conference. Made a presentation about EURACT during Cancun conference which was very well accepted, lots of interest expressed in our organisation and possible collaboration. Met during the Conference the President of WONCA Iberoamericana, meeting arranged by Howard, to discuss the options for the collaboration in future.

I took part in WONCA Europe EB activities as before, and during the Cancun Conference the new representative- Janko Kersnik was elected as EURACT member in EB for the next 4 years. In future it is planned that new rules for WONCA Europe EB elections may be organised as competitive elections including other networks as EURIPA, VdG, and others.

I took part in WONCA Europe EB meeting, run EURACT EB meeting in February.

Took part in EURACT activities in Malaga, and run a workshop- Phil, Alma, Roger and I- on teaching based on case of osteoporosis, which was attended by participants from different countries, including Thailand!

I am looking forward to congratulate the new EURACT President and hand over the leadership of the organisation, prepared to support in every way the new EB as well as work as much as I can find the time for the benefit of EURACT.

*Egle Zebiene*