Report of EC meeting in November 2011 in Paris

EAWOP’s Executive Committee (EC) met and discussed a number of issues in their meeting in November (2011):

- The EC analysed the final report of the EAWOP Congress in Maastricht (May 2011). Based on this information, the EC sent a feedback letter to the local organizers of the EAWOP Münster Congress (May, 2013).

- With regard to the next EAWOP Congress in Münster, the EC approved the proposals of bureau; marketing plans; Local Organizers Committee; and the Preliminary Program Committee. The EC proposes changes to improve the organization of the Münster Congress in terms of calendar, invited speakers, additional members of the Advisory Board; and logistics.

- The EC analysed bids for the organization of the EAWOP Congress for 2015. The bid from Norway was positively evaluated and some members of the EC will visit the city and have a meeting with the local organizers.

- The EC analysed the new website, including aspects such as use of the intranet, calendar, access to journals, sending of e-mails to members, area for constituents, foro, interaction with technicians, etc.

- The EC analysed the functioning of the journals. A new Editor for the European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology was selected: Dr. Ramón Rico.

- The EC analysed the situation of the Specialised European Certificate in WOP Psychology. The pilot process is stimulated.

- The EC has started the creation of a task force for young researchers.

- The EC analysed and updated the situation of the next Summer School in Zurich

- The EC approved to support four Small Group Meetings with the following topics: evaluation partnership, entrepreneurship, job transition, and multi-team functioning.

- The EC has updated the situation of the First Practitioner Skills Workshop (“Worklab”), supported by the EAWOP.

- The EC has analysed the outcomes and challenges of the Baltic project

- The participation of EAWOP in the Alliance for Organizational Psychology is analysed

- Administrative and financial issues are also analysed by the EC