Report of EC Meeting held in Bologna, 21-22 October 2016

Last 21 and 22 October 2016, EAWOP’s Executive Committee (EC) met and discussed the following issues:

- Financial report and financial situation of the EAWOP were examined. The financial report will be presented at the next General Assembly (GA) during the Dublin conference.
- The EC members agreed to introduce a small charge for publishing job ads on EAWOP website. It will be introduced as a donation of 100 euros for the academic positions and 200 euros for private companies.
- The European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology (EJWOP) is moving to online distribution from 2017. The EAWOP members will have a chance to choose whether they want to receive a paper copy or just have an online access to the journal.
- Change of editors in Organizational Psychology Review (OPR) will happen in January 2017. The new editors will be Elisabeth George and Eric Kerney.
- An update on the Specialised European Certificate project was presented. The webpage includes all the relevant documents.
- The evaluation report of the 5th Summer School in Birmingham 2016 was presented. One bid for the 6th Summer school 2018 was received - from Athens University of Economics and Business. It will take place in Heraklion, Crete, Greece, 2nd – 6th June 2018.
- Two proposals for SGM 2017 were received. One is accepted and the other one needs revision so the authors will be asked to revise the proposal.
- An update on the organization of the 2016 WorkLab in Athens (November, 2016) was presented.
- Updates on the EAWOP’s special call for research on immigrants and refugee crisis were presented. For now, only one proposal asked for advanced payment.
- EAWOP president presented the outcomes of the 1st task force on political impact meeting that was held in September 2016. The next task force meeting will be held in January 2017.
- The progress report from the Dublin 2017 organizers was presented. The topics presented and discussed were: abstract submissions, keynote speakers confirmation, videos with keynote speakers, EAWOP activities during the conference, program and the marketing of the conference. Next programme committee meeting will be held in Dublin 12th December 2016.
- A call for new EC members candidates will be published on the website after Christmas.
- The updates on the Torino 2019 congress preparation and organization were presented. The topics discussed were: the venue, lunch breaks, registration fees, congress website system and promotion of the conference during Dublin 2017.
- The members discussed about the Virtual General Assembly (June 2016). Few votes were received and all were positive.
- New EAWOP members were formally approved.
- Next EC meeting will be held in Helsinki, 3 and 4 of March 2017.