
Report of the EAWOP Executive Committee Meeting 15th-16th October 2020

EAWOP's Executive Committee (EC) met on Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th of October 2020.

The summary of the discussions is as follows:

- The President welcomed all EC officers and briefed on the meeting's Agenda
- The officers were updated on the status of the 2022 Glasgow Congress by the local organisers (through Helen Baron and Karen Beamish).
- There will be a virtual, one-day event in May 2021 in lieu of the postponed conference
- The officers also discussed the a new strategy for the Katowice 2023 Congress, given that the nature of the event is bound to change following the pandemic
- The officers discussed two new initiatives for sponsoring early career researchers, via two types of grants
- The officers review the financial status of the organisation and discuss investment alternatives
- Communications are going well, and there is a rhythm established with the monthly newsletter
- Updates on the three Journals are reviewed
- The Practitioner-Oriented initiatives call will be redesigned, to invite more creativity
- Same with the call for the SGM proposals
- The seventh Summer School in Durham was due in September, but it has been postponed
- There is an updated search strategy for sourcing viable candidates to start the EAWOP Institute initiative
- The 19 EAWOP members who signed up since the last July Online meeting were formally approved
- The seventh Summer School in Durham could be either postponed or moved online. The officers discuss both alternatives
- There will be an extraordinary EC Meeting on the 15th of January 2021, to discuss Congress Updates. The regular EC Meeting is set to the 19th of March 2021