

## Report of EC meeting in March 2011 in Lisbon

EAWOP's Executive Committee (EC) met and discussed a number of issues in their meeting in March:

- There was good progress in the development of the next congress in Maastricht. There are accepted 90 proposals for symposia, few round-tables, 464 oral presentations, 400 posters, 120 interactive posters. The final definition of bodies for the Congress was approved. The EAWOP will participate with a big social event after the General Assembly, including parallel social receptions for practitioners and summer school. Also, round tables about the Alliance for Organizational Psychology, Specialized Certificate in Work and Organizational Psychology, and Test-Users will be organized. Local organizers are preparing different types of services and materials for delegates: list of hotels; USB stick with the programme and abstracts; free lunch buffet with the option of buy a superior lunch in the restaurant of MECC; free use of public transport busses during the congress, etc. A system for the evaluation of the Congress will be implemented.
- The Agenda for the next General Assembly is discussed, with the following points: opening; election of examiners; approval of the minutes of the last Assembly; report of the President; changing the status and rules; approval of the financial report and accounts 2009-2010; EC proposals for the framework of the budget 2011-2012 and approval for subscription rates; the report of the EAWOP Journals; election of the new EC members; new constituents; next congress for 2013 (Muenster) and bids for the 2015 congress.
- Financial matters and changes in the statutes of EAWOP are discussed.
- The organization of the next Constituent Council Meeting in Maastricht is analysed. This Meeting will be Wednesday, 25 May, 2011.
- Information about the updating of the new web-site of EAWOP is offered.
- Reports about the situation of EAWOP Journals will be asked for. These reports will be presented during the Congress.
- Updated information about projects is analysed. It includes the Specialized Certificate in Work and Organizational Psychology. In cooperation with EFPA, a pilot study will be implemented in different countries. Second, next objectives of the Baltic Project are discussed. Third, a call for proposals of Small Group Meetings will be open for 2012. Finally, other potential projects, such as the EAWOP Practitioner Workshop and The Task Force for Young Researchers, were discussed.