



NEWSLETTER

COHEHRE newsletter - Edition 5 – March 2011

Message from the president



Dear colleagues,

I hope you are all going through a good winter time and started 2011 with lots of enthusiasm and energy.

This newsletter reflects some of the work the council and active COHEHRE members have been doing lately. The seminar 'Heading towards 2020' in October 2010 offered institutions an opportunity for developing competences on how to write and to apply for EU-educational programmes. A special focus during the seminar was on the multilateral programmes on funding for curriculum development.

Parallel to the seminar, some deans of different European partners within COHEHRE met to discuss their wishes and ambitions in the context of the COHEHRE Academy and annual conferences. The meeting in Lisbon will be used to further explore and develop the potential of COHEHRE as a consortium that meets the demands and ambitions of its members, at the level of the member institutions as well as at the level of their staff and students.

Preparations for the annual conference in Lisbon, April 13-15 are going well and I look forward to share an interesting and challenging program with deans, staff and students from all our member institutions in the beautiful city of Lisbon

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**Register now online
and pay € 100,- less
Early bird fee until
9th of March 2011!!!**

Annual COHEHRE conference 2011

Lisbon, Portugal
13-15 April 2011

Conference theme

Balancing between formal
and informal care

Subthemes

- Informal care
- Social responsibility
- Changing professional and voluntary roles
- Employability

Date for your diary

- ❖ Capacity Building seminar: DATIC Brugge, Belgium 7-10 November 2011

Conference April 2011, Lisbon, Portugal

We are happy to inform that we have received 27 abstracts from members of staff and 2 abstracts from students. The reviewing process is finished and the authors have been notified regarding the status of their abstract.

The preliminary programme is available on the conference website. We are happy to announce that a nice group of renowned speakers has accepted to come to Lisbon and share their thoughts and experience with us all. We are sure it will be a worthwhile experience.



COEHRE Academy activities

Last October the COEHRE Academy organized a **seminar** under the title '**Heading towards 2020**'.

Anne Marie Van den Dries was our invited speaker and she explored the different possibilities of European project applications. All participants evaluated the seminar in a very positive way.

During the same days, took place in Setúbal, the Deans meeting.

In total there were sixteen people participating.

Programme

- Background on multilateral projects LLP, but also on Grundtvig (adult education), Leonardo and Comenius (education).
- Training on how to write an application
- Planning follow-up and evaluation

In the Deans meeting we have been welcoming deans from:

- Hanzehogeschool Groningen
- Hogeschool van Amsterdam
- Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen
- Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences
- Turku University of Applied Sciences
- University College Arteveldehogeschool
- University College of Northern Denmark

Future planning

Due to the success of this first seminar for project development a similar workshop is considered to be organised in the fall of 2012. Information will be available at the next annual conference.



ICHCHI meeting in Hasselt

In November there was the **preparatory meeting** for the **three intensive programmes** under the ICHCI umbrella.

This was a three days intense meeting, with approximately **40 people** from different European institutions participating.



ICHCI1, Gent, Belgium is only just a few days behind us!

This year's course '**Interprofessional Course on Health in a Changing World (ICHCW)**' took place from 6 February till 18 February 2011 in Dworp (Brussel) and Zedelgem (Brugge) and was organised with the support of the COEHRE Academy and funded within the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Union.

38 students and 12 staff members from Belgium, Turkey, Portugal, Hungary, Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Lithuania, Spain and Finland worked in different international and multi-professional settings on various topics, such as empowerment, inclusion, community care, lifestyle, social network, well-being, diversity.

The course was a combination of keynotes, study visits, workshops and group work. One of the many highlights was an inclusive workshop with children and elderly within the scope of 'consumer oriented health care'.

The course was closed with a dinner, a certificate and a never to be forgotten learning experience for both students and staff.



Elections

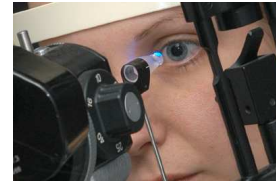
COEHRE has an open position for president and for two council members

If you want to apply please contact the nominating committee.

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Bosnia-Herzegovina joins the Erasmus exchange programme

Pan European University APEIRON, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina is looking for partners for the exchange of fourth year nursing college students. It would be very interesting for them to experience the European practice since they will be out of college soon.



Furthermore Pan European University APEIRON searches partners for a project in ophthalmology, it can be any project of public interest. If you want to develop a project with this institution please contact Bojan Kozamara (bojan.k@apeiron-uni.eu)

Next years conferences

The council has received three different proposals for hosting its annual conference in 2012.

In the January council meeting it was decided that the 2012 conference will take place in University College Nordjylland, Aalborg, Denmark from the 18th to the 20th of April 2012.

The COEHRE conference 2013 will be organized in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina and in 2014 the conference will take place in Groningen, The Netherlands



New members

PHL University College, Hasselt, Belgium and Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa, Finland recently applied for COEHRE trial membership.

Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, Heerlen, The Netherlands decided to join the consortium again as full member.

We warmly welcome these new members in our organisation!