



NEWSLETTER

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Message from the president



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Dear colleagues,

I hope you all enjoyed a good summer break and gained lots of energy and inspiration for the new academic year.

During the Council meeting in June we looked back at our successful Conference in Lisbon and started, among many other things, preparing the next one in Aalborg. You will have noticed that the new Coehre website is online now and I hope this will improve the information and communication between members and other people interested in our activities.

It is with mixed feelings, however, that I have to inform you that Benedicte changed position and will no longer be able to serve our consortium as administrative officer. I want to thank her very much for her excellent work over all the years in which she has been a driving force and the backbone in the COEHRE structure. I hope that we will very soon find a successor, who will definitely have a hard job to meet the level of expectations Benedicte has set.

Cor Segeren

Newly designed website

www.coehre.eu

We hope you like it

Annual COEHRE conference 2012

Aalborg, Denmark
18-20 April 2012

Conference theme

Innovative Education for
Active Ageing



Date for your diary

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

For more information see
attached flyer

Conference April 2011, Lisbon, Portugal

We can look back on a successful conference in Lisbon.

The evaluation has shown us that:

- 93% of the participants did make contacts for future collaboration
- 83% found the content of the conference relevant to their work/practice
- 100% evaluated the conference as well organised



The COHEHRE council wants to thank the organizers in Lisbon for all the work they have done.



COHEHRE Academy activities

Between the 26th of April and the 8th of May, the third edition of the ICHCI-2 course on Wellbeing and Health, in Setubal, Portugal, took place.

The course has an international, inter cultural and inter disciplinary approach based on four pillar themes: Quality of Life, Lifestyle, Mental Health and Complementary approaches to health care.

This year 48 students and 16 teachers, from 12 different countries participated.

The background of the participants is varied: nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, pedagogy, dietetics, oral hygiene and optics & optometrics.

The evaluation of the students suggests that 90% considered the organization good or very good and 100% of them evaluated the course between good and very good, and worthwhile attending.



As the students wrote in their qualitative evaluation:

“I have learned to think in a multi professional way and discovered new opportunities that I did not think were possible. It is a benefit for me in my professional practice!” (sic)

“As well as working in a team and getting to know myself and my profession better, I understood the importance of trying to build up a mutual understanding and find ways to compromise” (sic)



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The ERASMUS EU-intensive programme, "Interdisciplinary Programme on Poverty and Social Exclusion "(IPPSE-course) was organized for the first time in Helsinki from May 10th - 21st, 2011.

33 students and 14 lecturers from Finland, Hungary, Belgium, the Netherlands, Estonia, Portugal and Spain participated. The course was mainly for students in the field of health care and social services, and the theme was poverty and social exclusion.

In addition to the lectures and group work, IPPSE-course included study visits, which according to the feedback of the students, were the best part of the course. The course was very intensive and time was needed for reflections as poverty is seen in many countries. The students and lecturers had many interesting discussions about the challenges in different countries, such as how to deal with poverty and social exclusion in different environments."



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COMMUNITY BASED MENTAL HEALTH APPROVED

A new intensive Program, approved by the EU for 2011-2012 !

Information about the content of the IP can be found at the
COHEHRE website



Liisa's first council meeting

International Networking; Annual Conference; COEHRE Academy; Mobility Programmes; Capacity Building; Curriculum Development... These were only some of those concepts and activities I had to get familiar with, during my first council meeting in Aalborg, Denmark on 15th – 17th June 2011. During the three days the structure of the next Annual Conference was established and many other things analyzed and agreed upon. I was warmly welcomed to the council membership. My opinions were respected and suggestions heard. The council seemed to be a team that was concerned about my welfare.

The days were long and the debates intensive. From the very beginning I realized that the working culture of the council is: EFFICIENT. This became obvious latest after the first dinner, when “the allocation of tasks – meeting” was set up instead of the dessert, and the second morning when “the Aalborg conference framework – meeting” was held during the breakfast. I also noticed the council consists of different personalities that complement each other: Cor is an analytical thinker, Jen is a constructor, Madalena is a smart academician, Filip is a skilled verbal acrobat, Charlotte is a hearty realist and Benedicte a priceless treasure.

During my first council meeting, I became convinced that the 2012 conference at the University College Northern Denmark in Aalborg will be a success. The local organizing committee, led by charming Nina Bentsen, is well organized, the topic interesting and the environment beautiful and well equipped. I wish to meet you all at the COEHRE Conference 2012: Innovative Education for Active Aging.

Welcome to Bergen University College!



Bergen University College, Bergen, Norway recently applied for COEHRE trial membership. At Bergen University College they offer Physiotherapy, Nursing, Radiography, Occupational therapy, Social Work and different other programmes.

We warmly welcome this new member in our organisation!

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