



Minutes of the General Assembly 2017 Barcelona, Spain

Venue:

Institut del Teatre Placa Margarida Xirgu, s/n 08004 Barcelona, Spain

October 1st, Sunday 9:30 – 18:00 & October 2nd, Monday 9.00 – 14:00,

Sunday 1st October

10:00 Convene

1. President's welcome & opening of 2017 General Assembly (GA)
2. Interactive introduction
3. Acknowledgement of appropriate invitation: all representative's
4. Ensure quorum of meeting:
1/3rd of all Full Members must be present – (all 10 full prof. members are present).
5. Call for Chair of GA (President: **Vincenzo Puxeddu**)
6. Call Minutes keeper/scribe **Recording officers: Shirley Mawer**
7. Acknowledge Financial Audit Committee – **Richard Coaten & Iza Guzek**
8. Presentation & agreement of Agenda - topics & order of discussion
9. Approval of GA 2016 Minutes - a true and accurate record of the Meeting
(24 votes approval)

10:45

10. Board's report - including actions - taken & suspended
Vincenzo Puxeddu spoke about the Board work/ **Imke Fielder** spoke about numbers of members across Europe/ the new bank account in German bank/ delegates personal profile/ **Julia Morozova** feedback on website/ list serve/ Facebook/ final version of the film is out/ collaboration for Conference/
11. Treasurer's report- **Shirley Mawer**
12. Approval of financial statement 24 Votes
13. Auditing Committee's report - **Richard Coaten & Iza Guzek** met on the 1st October at 9am
14. Matters arising from 2016 Minutes
15. Discussion arising from reports
16. GA approval of business and activity of the Board 2016 - 2017 24 Votes

12:00 Coffee Break – 15 minutes

A Long Coffee Break was held due to political issues

12:15

17. **World Café** - New inspirations

18. Summary of **World Café**

How can Delegates and Deputies get more involved in EADMT activities throughout the year?

more exchanges amongst the delegates; every new Delegate should receive the info; organize professional activities between neighboring countries; invite students to participate in activities at a lower rate; after each GA to keep Delegate info updated; have Delegates to be more involved in communications; can the working groups meet live at GA's; can the working groups become more involved in the smaller tasks; how to connect the National Associations to the Delegates, and therefore to the EADMT Board; sharing professional knowledge.

How do you share EADMT news with National associations?

Delegates making reports on EADMT activities and news; newsletters; special interest groups; Delegates should speak to the National Boards; Speaking about EADMT matters to other Arts Therapies, and to other professionals.

Do you have suggestions for further EADMT working groups?

Get more involved;

Continual Prof. Development Group; clinical video for the public;

What do you consider priority actions of EADMT?

Communicating between members; how can communication be improved; how can we share more knowledge; invite new countries to festivals and national events. How do we write to MPs, who can we address to find solutions to the problems we face as DMTs; income is a priority, how can we increase the knowledge of our speciality; making ourselves more visible as DMTS

Lunch 13:00 - 14:30

14:30

19. Evaluation of Milan Conference:

20% respondents; call for papers: 91% agreed that double blind review made for a higher level of Conference; social event could have been better from a catering perspective & excellent for the musical part; length of the Conference, people suggested that 2.5 days was excellent; content of Conference was between -above average and excellent-; Posters were rated above average; overall experience above average. Respondents wanted the call for papers to be more inclusive; organisational committee; community based support rather than hired/ paid staff; people appreciated the keynote speakers; different levels of presentations; workshops space was limited; poster sessions went positively; 80% wanted more workshops; more interactive formats would have been appreciated;

Emerging themes: 'it's not only research that matters' 'innovative technology'. An open space forum, where people will individually present their interest.

20. (15.40) Voting of 2 Board Members: Election by secret ballot. The Swiss delegate left the building at 15.30, before the voting therefore the maximum number of votes is now 23.

President: Vincenzo Puxeddu 21 Votes

Treasurer: Shirley Mawer 20 Votes

21. Board informs GA of official roles and responsibilities

The GA approves the roles and responsibilities by vote 23 Votes

The Italian Delegate left 15.45 so now 21 votes maximum

22. (15.50) Membership Committee Report: Indra M. & Iza G.

Renewals – Latvia 19 Votes (Latvia could not vote)

recommendation to vote for Cyprus as an Association 21 Votes

recommendation to vote for Romania as an Association 21 Votes

- Greece agreed to support Cyprus. - Spain agreed to support Portugal.

- Germany agreed to support Romania. - UK agreed to support Denmark become Full Basic.

The Board agreed to discuss how to best support the Ukraine/ possibly the Ethics Committee too.

23. The new Ethics Committee Annalise Stoffel & Katalin Vermes was approved by the General Assembly. Discussion around having dialogue around the growth and development of the standards of an association and on ethical standards against discrimination.

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break

Reconvene

16:45 – 17:45

24. Working Group Report:

- **State & Mutual Recognition Group:** Imke & Shirley gave some history of what had happened up to the current moment
- **Research Group:** Rosemarie Samaritter discovered that there were not available research papers. The group decided to develop connectivity between the various countries. They found a lot of interesting material in MA and PhD thesis. Thought also about where that would go, on website, & accessibility. Focus on building a base, bringing papers into awareness.
- **Conference Group:** Richard spoke about dialogues held over the year. Ideas for the theme of the Conference in Greece next year.
- **Communication:** Julia spoke about the communication group being inactive over the last year/ Julia invited people to join the group.
- **Training Standard Group:** Vincenzo/Susan spoke about people's contributions over the years. Susan spoke about working to a tight time line. The proposal is a minimum standard and to read as guidelines, and understand that there is a degree of flexibility. 2 special circumstances: The Netherlands (they have a BA training but encouraging students to do MA) and Spain (4 year BA and a 1 year MA). In terms of

MA level, trainings will be proposed at this level. The proposal is that all trainings will be at MA level or the equivalent. There are some variations on the number of European credits. So the entry criteria is BA, experience in a different field, age of entry is 22. Personal Therapy is recommended before beginning the training, however, it is required during the training. Supervision, very important, even in small groups of 2 or 4, minimum strongly recommended a minimum of 100 hours. Susan responded to the feedback: spoke about mentoring and evaluation as fairly new aspects of training. Assessment, more oral assessments, requested. Much dialogue was shared across countries about their standards. Initially it is training standards guidelines.

25. Closure - 18:00

18:00 End of Day

Monday 2nd October 2017

9.00 Arrival with coffee/tea

9.30 GA Reconvenes

26. Welcome back

27. Working Groups 9:30 – 11:30 all the Delegates, Deputies and the Board divided into the Working groups to discuss, set up action plan/s.

State & Mutual Recognition Group: Imke Fiedler & Shirley Mawer

Research Group: Rosemarie Samaritter

Conference Group: Richard Coaten

Communication: Julia Morosova

Training Standard Group: Vincenzo Puxeddu & Susan Scarth

11:30 Break 30 Minutes

28. Working Party feedback - 12:45

State and Mutual Recognition

- Jeanette send out UK letter by end of October
- Tone to get information from the other French Arts association
- Feedback from the whole group by 15th November
- Complete standardized letter by End of the year
- Send letter to out politicians in European Parliament in mid January 2018

Research group

- Invite members to share final thesis, collect research in our own countries
- So that the expertise knowledge can be shared, among researchers and students
- A space should be created for a place to collect the collected research, possibly on the website or appropriate platform.

Conference group

- Amanda said that it was gratifying to see the clear time diagram in time and space.
 - When announcements for papers
 - Presentations, reviews
 - A lot of ground was covered
- The Conference in Athens, Greece 5th -7th October 2018.
The GA is the 7th- 8th October 2018.

Title: CROSSING BORDERS AND THE IN-BETWEEN: DMT AT THE LEADING EDGE

As DMTs we are all border-people and we work in liminal spaces, on edges, on borders and with people of all ages and cultures in transition from illness to wellness. The numbers of people crossing inner and outer borders at this time are quite unprecedented, giving many opportunities for us to rise to these new challenges in skilled, embodied and psychotherapeutically informed ways. This exciting conference in the heart of Athens, will address both the inner and outer border crossings that we do in ourselves and with others in the course of our therapeutic work on a variety of themes. It will also offer an opportunity to share and celebrate some of the most innovative and important DMT work going on throughout Europe, at a time of profound change and also opportunity.

Themes

- 1) MIGRATION / REFUGEES - DMT as the friend of the stranger (PHILOXENIA), working with trauma, up-rooting, identity-loss, trans-cultural issues in DMT
- 2) CROSSING BORDERS - DMTs as border-people, life transitions, ageing & dementia, illness to wellness,
- 3) HAS TECHNOLOGY CHANGED THE FACE AND BODY OF DMT?
dealing with space and time in the new era of technology
innovative technologies in DMT, training and supervision

- Some questions around title

29. Conference 2018 in Greece, approval of the proposal

21 Votes Approved

Communication group – keeping up communication

Training Standards

- EADMT training standards criteria
- Minimum levels, Full Professional Members should meet these minimum standards by 2020.
- If not MA, it must be equivalent to this level
- Criteria for entry, 2 options.
- a) BA with experience in healthcare setting, and experience with dance.

- b) MA level with 3-5 years of Dance experience. And 1-2 years experience in community.
- Internship, no changes
- Supervision and Personal Therapy expectation remains the same.
- At least a third of movement observation should be Laban based.
- EADMT recognizes that these are valid routes for the Netherlands and Spain
- Rosemarie Samaritter suggested it was difficult to vote on something that she couldn't first ask the national professional body.

30. Voting to adopt the training standard implementations by 2020 21 Votes

31. Dates and hosting confirmation for GA 2019, 2020

2019: Croatia (had already offered in 2016) to host the GA 5th- 6th October 2019
 Finland, Israel, Portugal would also consider and offer to host, after checking back with their national assoc.

2020: Conference confirmation in Amsterdam by the end of October, 3rd-4th October 2020;
 Germany would also consider or offer to host, after checking back with their national assoc.

32. Any other Business - Richard Coaten spoke about his concern for the EADMT loss from the EADMT Conference in Milan 2016 and that he might want to send a letter to the Italian Assoc.

14:00 End of GA

2nd October 2017

President EADMT _____ **Secretary EADMT** _____

Treasurer EADMT _____

Keeper of Minutes = Treasurer EADMT _____