

State Professionale Recognition WG –SPRWG

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Our work this year was mainly characterised by two objectives:

- 1) To make the data from the survey on professional recognition processes 2021 more accessible.
- 2) To create a mapping of the institutions providing DMT in the various European countries.

- 1) On this first point, we envisaged a booklet and maps to make the data more readily understandable and also access the complete information collected in each country by involving the delegates. However, this project has not been completed, and we realise that we need more resources to complete it, so it is still ongoing.

- 2) The project to create a survey for the purpose of this mapping of DMT places of practice also benefited from the advice of the Research WG and will see in the next GA a moment of discussion with all the delegates.

What is this project about?

We aim to map as many European institutions as possible (including psychiatric and medical hospitals, schools, asylums, psychosocial rehabilitation centers, etc.) that employ recognized Dance Movement Therapists.

This important data will provide the EADMT network and each member association an overview of the local and European field of dance movement therapy. We believe that each member association can benefit from the collected data. To measure is to know. Concrete data is informative and very useful in the light of visibility for our beautiful profession and can be used for various purposes related to professional recognition processes.

Firstly, by joining the data we design a powerful tool to facilitate the process of state recognition. After all, a document that lists DMT positions in a variety of settings, demonstrates its value and significance within social and mental health care. Secondly, the same tool will enhance one's personal search for an internship or job position, locally or abroad.

What is our approach?

We will provide you a user-friendly Google sheet that lists a set of categories. You will be requested to fill up as many categories as possible, supported by the members of your local association. Uncertain or unavailable data can be indicated with a 'dash'. The chart below gives you a first impression of the requested categories.

Collecting data at this scale is ambitious and will have ethical and legal implications in some cases. We know that each country has its own particular situation with unique challenges. However, this survey will be continuously monitored, discussed and adjusted in order to resolve occurring obstacles.

How can you help us?

On Monday the 26th of September we will present this project at the GA in Potsdam-Berlin. It would be very helpful to hear your feedback after our presentation. This way we can refine our survey to meet your expectations. If you, as delegates and deputies, are already involved in another WG, you can invite another member of your association to attend the GA as an observer.

We would very much appreciate your contribution!