

2022-23 Annual EADMT Board Report

Communications - Elli Kita

Dear All

Here I am today, presenting to you my last report as a Board member. You all know that I am stepping down today, after five years in this position.

My main focus this last year has been to:

- participate in the activities of the new board and support the new members
- feed the website
- get in touch with the technical support company and clarify in detail the terms of our agreement
- stay in touch with the Communication Working Group
- prepare a proper hand over (board communications handbook, files, codes, agreements with media companies)

I remember that in 2018, I hesitated a lot to step forward. But, looking back, I am really glad that I did it because it has been such a rich experience and adventure. Being member of the Board offers access to a privileged point of view, to the "big image" of our community. And this is worthwhile of all the time and energy dedicated to the work.

During these 5 years I watched EADMT growing and I am happy that I participated actively in this process. From 1994-2006 a great effort has been given to establish the European Network. From 2007-2010 commitment was embedded and the process concluded to the inaugural meeting. The first decade the emphasis has been on clarifying professional standards. After 2020, we passed through the pandemic and war crisis and we came out of these stronger: having new faith to our possibilities and having new, standardized operational habits regarding organization and communication.

Speaking from the communication point of view, I remember that one of my objectives in 2019 have been to create a communication working group and to clarify roles, tasks and responsibilities in-between the board communication position and the group. I am really happy that this year the communication

group has worked as a distinct, separate, efficient entity and I want to congratulate them for their amazing work. All the EADMT media are now activated, working well, ready to serve our activities.

Meanwhile, the new Board started the process of ameliorating our cloud data basis. This will facilitate communication and collaboration between Board members and also, between the Board, the Committees and the Coordinators.

It seems that the next step is to facilitate exchange between the working groups. I want to thank Rosa-Maria, our president, for embracing enthusiastically the idea about offering time and space in this GA, to a creative interaction between the working groups. I am so happy that this will take place in my last GA from this position.

I want to thank all the delegates, and the Board members, former and new ones for their support, collaboration and feedback during my term.

I also want to welcome the person who will take my place and to assure that I will support the transition to her duties.

I wish good continuation, strength and flow to everybody and to our next Board.

Thank you all!