

The Roundtable Coaching (RTC) is a union of professional association which are working on putting Coaching in a position of a professional service.

March 2020 – in a year a virus put the world on hold – was the foundation of the RTC as a registered association. In Germany – where the registered office is based - was everything different at that time as well. The founding meeting was held via zoom like every other meeting, conferences and general meetings was online.

That was a new experience for all of us.

The aimed goal of the RTC as a association of the associations is to become a stable part of the landscape of coaching in the German speaking areas. The RTC is a place where the newest relevant topics in coaching are discussed and the professionalisation of coaching is being pushed further. Lutz Salomon (DVC) and Volker Tepp (EASC) are representing the board of the RTC.

Till July 2021 the member associations are:

- European Association for Supervision and Coaching e.V. (EASC),
- Deutscher Coaching Verband e.V. (DCV),
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Coaching e.V. (DGfC),
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Systemische Therapie, Beratung und Familientherapie (DGSF),
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Supervision und Coaching e.V. (DGSv),
- Qualitätsring Coaching und Beratung e.V. (QRC) und
- Systemische Gesellschaft e. V. (SG)

The RTC is supported by permanent guests from practice and science.

There are two annual general member assemblies – one of them has to be a regular one. To plan further ahead and to stay focus the RTC meets in between these assemblies repeatedly. Whilst in 2020/2021 all these meetings where online the RTC is planning to have face to face events again. To have a regular exchange there was a so called “Newsletterroom” founded. It’s an open online room once a month to chat and plan apart from any protocols or topics.

In 2020 the “RTC Open” was built up. At RTC Online other coaching related organizations can get in contact, ask question and participate in discussions.

Another format is “RTC Online” which is open to everyone who is interested. Here current developments are presented and discussed. You can register for the newsletter and important dates at <https://www.roundtable-coaching.eu/rtc-online/> .

After the official founding process was settled the RTC worked especially on the following topics:

- Setting up a binding definition of „Coaching“ for better orientation and setting standards,
- Standardized qualification as a Coach to get a legally protected occupational title,
- Is a fee structure a helpful or even necessary invention for Coaches? What impacts could it have?
- Digital Coaching Platforms (DCP) – Future of Coaching?
and
- Participation and/or takeover of studies with the focus on coaching market and the developments (i.g. the so called Middendorf-study)