



EASC Newsletter December 2011

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Annual General Assembly on 17 September 2011 in Berlin

The Annual General Assembly, the Institutes' Meeting and the board meeting took place this autumn, on 16 and 17 September, in Berlin.



The courtyard of the building which also houses our office. When the weather was good, conversations could take place here during the breaks.

The agenda of the AGM was sent to the members in August, together with the [report by the first chair](#). Approx. 30 members were present this time. The work of the board was appreciated. The treasurer's and the total board's actions of the years 2009 and 2010 were approved. The cash auditors Petra Dröge and Christian Seifert were thanked for their two-year commitment on behalf of the EASC. Klaus Wawrzyniak (Estebrügge near Hamburg) and Mathias Hofmann (Bielefeld) were elected **new cash auditors**. The 2012 budget was approved after extensive discussions. Volker Tepp will present it again at the next AGM (2012), with detailed information on income and expenditure.

From 2012, the regular membership fee shall be increased from € 180.- to € 200.-. This represents an adaptation to increasing costs, also against the background of the fact that the membership fee has not been raised in 12 years.

The **new website**, presented by Daniel Frei, and the new EASC logo met with the members' approval. The members will be informed in time when the website goes live.

Elections for the Committee of Quality and Standards: The CQS member Rainer Radloff (Bielefeld, Germany) was elected chairman of the CQS, as was Susanne Rieger (Barcelona, Spain). Irena Svabova (Prague, Czech Republic) and Hans-Günter Simon (Gütersloh, Germany) were elected new members.

The board nominated Carolin Danke (Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany, info@danke-institut.de) as contact for the **regional groups**. She is the speaker of the Regional Group of Munich and Surroundings. Members can contact Ms. Danke directly if they have questions or wishes. Ms. Danke explained that the fact that the regional groups of the EASC are based all over Europe offers members the chance to make contacts to and have an exchange with other European countries. More on this topic shall be communicated in 2012, within the context of the AGM and the EASC congress. – As reported, the board has also decided to hold its meetings in connection with a

visit/contact/meeting with a regional group (please contact Birgit Ramon on this topic: info@clarte-concept.com)

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The lecture “Coaching between Cultures: Function and Tasks, Chances and Challenges for Counselling“

held by Prof. Dr. Jesus Hernández Aristu on 17 September 2011 at the AGM in Berlin – you will find it here:

[Coaching Referat Prof Jesus Aristu 17_09_2011 Berlin-e.pdf](#)

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The current contact partners of the Ethics Commission:

Hans-Georg Hauser, Vienna / Austria (speaker) hghauser@aon.at Beate Albrich, Prague / Czech Republic beatealbrich@seznam.cz Edith Mause, Fulda / Germany edith.mause@geistundsendung.de

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News of the Institutes' Meeting:



This year's Institutes' Meeting was well attended. Institutes from the Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Spain were represented.

Three points were extensively discussed at this year's meeting: goal and purpose of the meeting (how can all institutes be won over for a joint meeting?, promotion of contacts and exchange among the institutes, organisation of visits, experiencing cultural differences, exchange on issues regarding curriculums, ethical questions among mentoring supervisors, master coaches and institutes, quality assurance of the institutes, the Institutes' Meeting as a platform of learning and exchange and others), the role of the spokesperson of the Institutes' Meeting (organisation, maintenance of contacts) and some additional remarks on the manual). Jan Koznar, Institute CMISK, Prague, was elected new spokesman. This establishes the third direct contact to the board.

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We welcome new members:

Schauer, Katharina, Berlin, Deutschland, Coach
Reich, Cathrin, Gütersloh, Deutschland, Coach
Gröchenig, Beate, Tangstedt, Deutschland, Kandidatin
Schmidlin, Roger, Suhr, Deutschland, Coach
Janke, Bastian, Hannover, Deutschland, Kandidat
Karwane, Andrea, Algermissen, Deutschland, Coach
Schweitzer-Sollberger, Karin, Liestal, Schweiz, Coach
Dr. Krobath, Josef, Graz, Österreich, Coach
Seibert, Thomas, Falkensee, Deutschland, Coach
Baum, Renate, Alcanar/Tarragona, Spanien, Supervisor
Driemel, Alina, Barcelona, Spanien, Coach
Sigrist, Andreas, Bauma, Schweiz, Coach
Kalvinsky, Ivo, Prag, Tschechien, Supervisor
Albrecht, Jiri, Sázava, Tschechien, Supervisor
Kusý, Miloš, Rícany, Tschechien, Supervisor
Doležal, David, Prag, Tschechien, Supervisor
Domínová, Panajota, Prag, Tschechien, Supervisor
Henková, Marie, Prag, Tschechien, Supervisor
Palatová, Hana, Prag, Tschechien, Supervisor
Šmolka, Jan, Prag, Tschechien, Supervisor
Šnajdr, Vít, Kutná Hora, Tschechien, Supervisor
Binner, Cordula, Hannover, Deutschland, Coach

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News from members and institutes

name, first name, location, land, new qualification

Seufert, Georg, Bauma, Schweiz, Lehrsupervisor
Kalvinsky, Ivo, Prag, Tschechien, Lehrsupervisor
Albrecht, Jiri, Sázava, Tschechien, Lehrsupervisor
Domínová, Panajota, Prag, Tschechien, Lehrsupervisor
Dynakova, Sarka, Brno, Tschechien, Lehrsupervisor
Doležal, David, Prag, Tschechien, Lehrsupervisor
Starka, Jan, Prag, Tschechien, Lehrsupervisor
Knist, Franz, Köln, Deutschland, Coach
Seufert, Georg, Giebelstadt, Deutschland, Lehrsupervisor
Mehring, Florian, Wuppertal, Deutschland, Lehrsupervisor

Institutes:

Its 30-year-old jubilee celebrated this year the institute INITA of Hannover, led by Matthias and Ulrike Sell. The chairperson Birgit Ramon handed personal congratulations in the name of the EASC. Matthias Sell is an honorary chairperson and founder of the EASC.

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The 10th coaching survey in Germany

deals with the following questions: Is coaching a local or maybe even an international business? How has the coaching market developed?

The survey shall be concluded at the end of January 2012. We invite our German-speaking members to participate in it. The results shall be published at our website.

You can access the survey via this link

<http://www.coaching-umfrage.de>

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Look into 2012

Invitation to a workshop exclusively offered to EASC members: Systemic coaching and systemic counselling

The systemic approach to counselling and coaching is considered to be one of the most successful ones. Within a short period of time, you often hear, all problems are solved. These nice compliments only capture one side of the coin. The flipside: any coaching paradigm will only meet its objective optimally if the coach is able to apply it correctly. For the systemic approach there is yet another catch in it: strictly speaking, systemic coaching is not a form or school of counselling at all but a form of applying worldly wisdom, which causes changes along the way. So change is "just" a useful side effect of systemic coaching. It has other side effects, too – also useful ones, of course.

Systemic coaching puts the cart before the horse. For many it is an unreasonable demand. Mistakes are allowed, lateral thinking is welcome. It plays with realities and meta-observations. Systemic coaches work with hypothetical questions, reinterpretations, paradoxical techniques and "choreographies".

The EASC workshop will look at the following questions and application notes:

- What does "systemic" mean?
- What is systemic coaching?
- Techniques and methods of systemic coaching
- Demonstration of systemic coaching in various short hotspots

The workshop will be held by our (institute) member

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Please send registrations and requests for further information to sys-Tem. The workshop is free of charge for EASC members.

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“Coaching Meets Research” – invitation to the 2nd International Coaching Research Congress on 5 and 6 June 2012 in Basel, Switzerland

The EASC shall be congress partner to the International Coaching Research Congress in Switzerland for the second time. The announcement says:

“Coaching is becoming increasingly important in various fields of societal acting and the practice linked to it. What does the dissemination of coaching entail? The 2nd International Coaching Research Congress puts these developments into the limelight.

The second edition of the International Coaching Research Congress – the first was held in Olten/Switzerland in June 2010 – will focus on what is specific about the different contexts (politics, science, social fields, education, etc.) in which the ‘new’ forms of coaching are realized and how coaching...” ...

read more (german only): [Coaching meets Research WEB Version.pdf](#)

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Dates 2012

EASC Congress on 15 and 16 September 2012 in Prague / Czech Republic

AGM: 15 September 2012, 17.00 -20.00 hours

Institutes’ Meeting: 15 September 2012, 13.00-16.30 hours

Trainer Meeting: 16 September 2012, 13.00-14.00 hours

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Christmas and New Year

Dear colleagues,

The board and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2012!

Birgit Ramon
1st Chair EASC

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