

COEHRE Newsletter



Call for participation in 2 new intensive programmes

Extra newsletter on the COEHRE Academy

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to introduce you in this extra Newsletter to some activities of the COEHRE Academy.

The COEHRE Academy is a new initiative within the consortium that aims on having an active role in undertaking initiatives and can act as a platform that initiates, supports and coordinates different activities. It aims on enhancing international, interdisciplinary, inter-professional cooperation and capacity building

within health education among the members institutions.

The Academy wants to offer opportunities to create, stimulate, found and intensify networking of partner institutions and to develop joint initiatives. It gives an extra dimension and an added value to participation in the consortium.

We would like to invite the members of the consortium to join some initiatives initiated by the COEHRE Academy.

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For the next call of the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission (March 2010) we will apply for 2 new intensive programmes

- **Poverty and social exclusion**
- **Community mental health care (social psychiatry)**

Are you interested to take part? Read more about the projects in this newsletter

Existing activities

- **Intensive programmes:**

- International course on public health (organised in Belgium and Hungary)
- International course on health and wellbeing (organised in Portugal)

These are courses in which students and staff cooperate from an international and interdisciplinary perspective





Poverty and social exclusion

There is a strong correlation between poverty and accessibility to labor (employment), education and the health care situation.

In this perspective Europe launches new programmes related to poverty and social exclusion.

2010 will be the year of 'Poverty and social exclusion'.

This intensive programme wants to focus on the contribution of health care and social workers to develop strategies to empower different groups in the society who are in a situations of poverty and have to deal with a lack of chances to develop within society.

How to apply?

Together with this newsletter you will receive more information on the applications for the projects and how to join as a COEHRE member.

In each project there are vacancies.

If your institution has an interest to join this application an introduction letter can be sent to the contact person of the coordinating institution.

In case you have questions, you need help or something is not clear do not hesitate to contact filip.dejonckheere@arteveldhs.be

More existing activities

The earlier COEHRE projects will obviously find a place now inside of the COEHRE Academy:

- Putting culture in the curriculum
- Virtual Europe
- Care of older people in a European perspective



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Community mental health care (social psychiatry)

Within Europe the difference in approach within the field of mental health care are huge.

These differences do exist not only in the delivery of health care and the approach of mental health or in the professional and inter-professional approach of mental health care, but also in the fundamental paradigms of mental health care itself.

In this new intensive programme we focus on the inter-professional training and exchange of expertise for students and faculty members in the field of social psychiatry or community mental health care.

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**Do you have ideas to develop other intensive programmes?
Let us know and we will take steps for the call 2011 to prepare new applications**

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Objectives of the COEHRE Academy

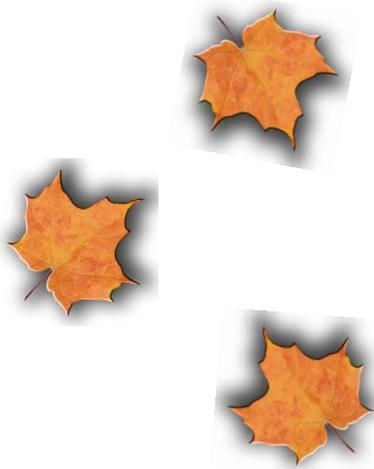
- 1. To enhance inter-professional cooperation within health and social care education and rehabilitation in different areas**
- 2. Capacity building**

The COEHRE Academy wants to stimulate and improve the international and inter-professional competences of staff. It also wants to strengthen and improve the expertise of the institutions with regards to management of international activities.
- 3. Development of new products**

The COEHRE Academy has a proactive policy to develop new initiatives: programmes and courses for students, upgrading and train-the-trainer courses, study tours, website, databank, e-learning programmes, digital platform, articles and publications.
- 4. Dissemination of outcomes of new or existing products of the Coehre Academy**

The outcomes of the COEHRE Academy will be disseminated to all COEHRE members: presentations during annual conferences, articles, posters and publications, training and coaching
- 5. Being an intermediary for consult and external advise for member institutions and projects**

This is one of the future activities of the COEHRE Academy on mid-long term to be developed in a later phase of the COEHRE Academy.



During the next annual conference in Oulu we will launch different new initiatives.

More information will be available in the next newsletter in January 2010.

Ideas for future initiatives

- Development of a **train-the-supervisor course**: a 4 day intensive training programme for teachers and supervisors. How to prepare, supervise, brief and debrief your students going abroad?
- Development of a **train-the-trainer course**: a 4 day intensive training programme for teachers with an interest in internationalization and international education. Focus on exchange of expertise of teaching in an international classroom environment.
- Development of a **joint curriculum development project**: interventions after emergency or disaster & public preparedness. Minor study or summer course of 15 ECTS.