

COEHRE Newsletter



Message from the president

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are looking forward to the Oulu Conference as much as I do!

Preparations are going well and promise a very interesting and challenging conference for staff, students, as well as the deans of our member institutions. This Newsletter reflects some of the work the Council and active Coehre members have been doing lately. I feel particularly happy that a Coehre Portfolio has been developed, which adequately reflects the consortium activities, including the Coehre Academy

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Oulu conference

The organisation and preparation of the conference in Oulu is well under way. All keynote speakers have confirmed their presence. For this time the COEHRE conference has received 45 abstracts for different possible presentation types: posters, oral presentations and educational workshops.

The abstract reviewing process has started and each abstract is being reviewed by two reviewers. In the



whole process five people, from different member organisations, are part of this committee.

The students programme includes a preconference outdoors programme for which the students may be accredited 2 ECTS and specific activities throughout the three conference days.

Continuing the initiative started last year, there will also be a specific programme for the deans of COEHRE member institutions.

**Annual COEHRE
conference 2010
Oulu, Finland
19-21 May 2010
Theme:
Innovation in Education**



**For the programme see
conference website:**

<http://www.oamk.fi/english/events/coehre/index.php>

- **Staff programme**
- **Students programme**
- **Deans programme**

**We invite you to
become a member of
the COEHRE
conference facebook
group:**

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=267950087372>



Meeting Bournemouth
December 2009

COEHRE Academy

Within the scope of action of the COEHRE Academy, a meeting has been held early December 2009 in Bournemouth for the planning of two intensive programmes already running through COEHRE (ICHCI 1 and ICHCI 2). It was a very constructive meeting, where approximately 20 people from 12 different institutions discussed and organised the implementation of the two courses in 2010. The costs of this meeting were covered by the budgets of the intensive programmes and the institutions themselves.

Early January 2010 there was another meeting in Helsinki for the planning of a new intensive programme, for which there has been a call for partners in the previous newsletter. A new group was formed and the application form for this new intensive programme in 'Poverty and social exclusion' is well under way. To

incentivize new applications, COEHRE had contributed with the payment of one night to each of the participating members.

In February there will yet be another meeting for the planning of a fourth intensive programme on 'Community Mental Health'. This meeting will take place in Nijmegen and the aim is to have the application ready to submit in March 2010.



Alliances: EASPD

The COEHRE council is exploring cooperation with EASPD <http://www.easpd.eu/>

Two board members will meet representatives of the organisation to examine if we can establish a Memorandum of Understanding.

News from the council

The council has met and worked together between the 11th and the 13th of January in Gent.

The main topics discussed concerned the preparation of the conference in Oulu and the developments of the Academy activities.

During these days also the budget for 2010 was analyzed and discussed to be presented at the General Assembly as well as strategies to enlarge the consortium and invite new members, amongst other matters.

The minutes of the meeting will be available for the members after approval by the council.



Lifelong Learning Programme:

5 applications for Intensive Programmes will be submitted in March 2010 by networks of COEHRE partners

- Interprofessional course on 'Health in a changing world'
- International Course on Health and Wellbeing
- Interprofessional Programme on Poverty and Social Exclusion
- Community mental health care
- Interdisciplinary Programme on Chronic and End-of-Life Care



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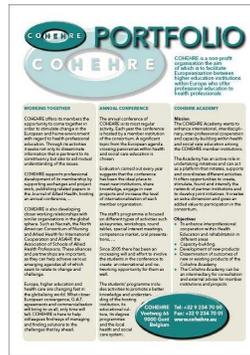
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New portfolio

As part of a policy to actively enlarge the network, the council has developed a portfolio, which now is available for members to use and introduce COEHRE to their own partners.

A paper version of the portfolio will be available at the conference in Oulu but if you have the chance of introducing COEHRE to any new potential members please ask some copies by sending an e-mail to benedicte.desmedt@artevelddehs.be



Donation TCNHA

The Transcultural Nursing and Healthcare Association stopped existing.

The accounts have been closed and the organisation decided to donate the money (207,60 €) that was left to COEHRE.

Thank you!

NACNAH – COEHRE cooperation

Prof. Kathryn Hegedus, University of Connecticut, USA, applied for a Fulbright grant and participated in an intensive programme between COEHRE partners. She wrote a personal impression:

'I was privileged to attend the interdisciplinary programme on palliative care and end-of-life care coordinated by Arteveldehogeschool, Gent, Belgium, a member of COEHRE.

The template for the intensive programme has faculty and students joining together as active participants in the teaching and learning activities. It was evident that the faculty preparatory meetings had laid the groundwork for a very worthwhile course. They obviously care about one another and that sets the stage for the students to also

care about one another. This in turn enhanced the teambuilding between disciplines and the opportunity for sharing perspectives between cultures.

My participation, as a member of NACNAH certainly operationalised the memorandum and agreement between NACNAH and COEHRE.'



Fall 2010

COEHRE will organise
2 train-the-trainer courses

1. on developing teacher intercultural competences
2. on how to apply for European money for your project

More news soon!

Upgrade of the logo

To improve the communication and promotion of COEHRE an upgrade of the logo was designed and is here to be introduced.

In order to give the COEHRE Academy its own profile, a recognizable brand has been developed. The concept of the new brand is to be in line with the logo of the consortium and simultaneously creating its own style.

The logo and the portfolio have been designed in cooperation with Adela Turkova, an Erasmus master student in graphical design