



# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the president



Dear colleagues,

I trust you all had a good summer break and are full of energy and inspiration for the new academic year! I think we may look back to a very successful conference in Oulu last year and I hope that this year the cooperation between the member institutions will flourish as never before, to the benefit of everybody involved and in particular our students.

I am looking forward to a year in which COEHRE will actively support this cooperation.

The COEHRE Academy will offer in October 2010 the challenging seminar "Heading towards 2020" in Setubal. And of course I look forward to an exciting conference in Lisbon in April 2010, for which the preparations have already started.

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## New members

During the last General Assembly in Oulu *Diaconia University, Oulu, Finland* has been accepted as trial member and *Portuguese Red Cross School, Lisbon, Portugal* was accepted as full COEHRE member.

In June *Pan-European University for Multidiscipline & Virtual Studies APEIRON, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina* applied for COEHRE membership.

This application has been accepted by the COEHRE council at its last council meeting and will be approved at the next General Assembly in Lisbon next spring.

*Visoka Zdravstvena Šola V Celju, Celje, Slovenia* and *Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Pori, Finland* recently applied for COEHRE membership as well.

**We warmly welcome these institutions to our network!**

## Annual COEHRE conference 2011

Lisbon, Portugal  
13-15 April 2011

### Conference theme:

Balancing between formal and informal care

### Subthemes:

- Informal care
- Social responsibility
- Changing professional and voluntary roles
- Employability

### Dates for your diary

- ❖ Open seminar 'Heading towards 2020' + Managements meeting Setúbal, Portugal 21 & 22 October 2010
- ❖ Project meeting COEHRE Academy Hasselt, Belgium 17, 18 & 19 November 2010
- ❖ EASPD conference 'Towards community living: current realities, future challenges' Skopje, Macedonia 7 & 8 October 2010

## Conference May 2010, Oulu, Finland



The COHEHRE conference in Oulu has been a great success! 200 participants represented 33 institutions from 15 different countries in the different programme parts of the conference.

The council and conference participants all enjoyed the experience. The feedback from participants on the conference overall was very positive. The council reflects carefully on the participants evaluations and will try to ensure that their ideas are considered and included in future conference plannings.

The council would like to thank the conference team in Oulu for all their hard work in being the local organisers of the COHEHRE conference. It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with you!

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## Six projects COHEHRE Academy approved!

We are happy to share the good news that 4 new projects and 2 renewals have been approved by the EU. With the COHEHRE Academy we applied for two new ICHCI courses and one renewal.

### New COHEHRE Academy projects

1. Health in a changing World (Gent, Belgium) – ICHCI 1
2. Interprofessional course on poverty and social exclusion (Helsinki, Finland) – ICHCI 3

### Renewals

3. International course on health and wellbeing (Setúbal, Portugal) – ICHCI 2
4. Integration of complementary care in responsive health care systems (Prague, Czech Republic) – INN CAR

### Projects between COHEHRE partners

5. Portuguese Red Cross School Lisbon, our host institution for the next annual conference, will organise an IP with the title 'Changing towards a critical and innovative health professional: showing leadership towards integral care' – CCIHP
6. Arteveldehogeschool, Gent, Belgium, got the approval for its 'Interdisciplinary programme on chronic and end-of-life care' – IPCEC

A preparatory meeting for the 3 ICHCI intensive programmes will be organised in Hasselt, Belgium on 17-19 November 2010. Related to this meeting, the COHEHRE Academy organises a capacity building workshop on 'How to teach in an international classroom environment'. The aim of this workshop is to enhance the international competences of new coming teachers.

**Congratulations to all!**

## Announcements newsletter

Partners who are interested to have their project announcements and outcomes published in this newsletter are invited to contact us.

## DATIC

A project group is preparing a seminar on 'Developing and Teaching Intercultural competences - including teaching strategies' - DATIC and will be organised in fall 2011 and fall 2012. The project group will meet in Uppsala in December to develop this train-the-trainer course on intercultural competences.

## Portfolio

The COHEHRE portfolio is available to introduce the network to other interested partners, network contacts, project partners, ...

Additionally we designed an introduction folder for the projects within the COHEHRE Academy. In case you need a digital version or paper print for interested partners please contact: [benedicte.desmedt@arteveldes.be](mailto:benedicte.desmedt@arteveldes.be)

## Partner search

The project on mental health care is still looking to extend the partnership in different regions of Europe. In March 2011 an intensive programme 'Community based mental health care' will be submitted to the European Commission.



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### WHAT IS COHEHRE ACADEMY

The Academy is one of the activities within the Cohabite consortium. The aim of the Academy is enhancing international, interdisciplinary, inter-professional cooperation and capacity building within health education among the member institutions.

### MISSION

The Academy has an active role in undertaking initiatives and can act as a platform that initiates, supports and coordinates different activities. It offers opportunities to create, stimulate, facilitate and intensify networking between partner institutions and to develop joint initiatives. It creates an extra dimension and gives an added value to participation in the consortium. These initiatives can be initiated by the Cohabite Academy according to the needs of Cohabite member institutions or by individual members.



### WORKING TOGETHER

COHEHRE offers its members the opportunity to come together in a forum to coordinate their efforts in Europe and to have a common voice in the European higher education system. Through its activities COHEHRE offers its members a platform to discuss and coordinate their efforts in Europe and to have a common voice in the European higher education system.

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### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of COHEHRE is its most regular activity. It is held by a member institution of the consortium. A significant topic from the European agenda is always presented in the form of a round table discussion.

Activities carried out every year suggest that the conference has been the catalyst for many new initiatives, these initiatives are supported by projects. ...

The staff's programme is focused on different types of activities such as: ...

Since 2009 there has been an increasing need and effort to create an international and co-ordinated approach to the health and social system.

The student's programme includes activities to promote a better knowledge and understanding of the health and social system.

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## Support?

COHEHRE partners who are looking for support in developing international programmes (f.ex. LLP) can contact the COHEHRE Academy for networking, consultancy and/or advice:

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## Alliances: EASPD

A memorandum of understanding has been established with EASPD (European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities). This agreement allows us to have access to each others conferences as a member and to share information and expertise.



COEHRE wants to bridge the gap between education and the professional field by searching partnership with professional bodies and representatives.

It was agreed that EASPD would be invited to introduce their organisation and run a workshop at our next annual conference in Lisbon. We will ask EASPD if we can do something similar at their conference next summer.

You are invited to consult the EASPD website [www.easpd.eu](http://www.easpd.eu) for more information about the organisation and their coming conference in Skopje, Macedonia. If you are interested to subscribe for the EASPD newsflash, [click here](#).

## Do you want to host our conference in 2012, 2013,... ?

Two member institutions already offered us to host one of the next years annual COEHRE conferences.

In case your school is interested to be host institution for one of our coming conferences as well please contact us before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2010.

During the next council meeting a decision will be taken on the next years conference destinations!



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