

ETC (EuroTAB Council) live meeting, Oslo September 2022

9 - 11 September 2022 – summary of minutes

Present: **Beth-Karin Danielsen**, Norway, Chair, **Andrea Thiem**, Italy, Secretary and meeting facilitator, **Mamie Wisker**, UK, Treasurer and minute taker, **Angélique Pradier**, France, **Julia Ahamer**, Austria, **Constantina Lomi**, Sweden, **Tsippy Ganan**, Israel, **Julia Kirchner**, ETC Office Manager

Apologies: **Nicola Zollinger**, Switzerland (Zoom session with ETAB only),

Zoom session item with ETAB (European Training Accreditation Board). ETAB members **Ohad Nachmani** Chair, **Scott Clark**, **Simone Roloff**, **Valeria Bedon**, **Kristin Fredriksson** and from ETC **Nicola Zollinger**, Switzerland

This was the first Live Meeting of the ETC since February 2018, there being no meeting in 2019 in order to reduce costs and no meetings in 2020 or 2021 due to the Covid pandemic. The opportunity for the Representatives to meet in person, almost all for the first time, was beneficial for the ETC and those involved.

Items discussed.

1. The Structure of the ETC – the role of the ETC in the Feldenkrais Community was clarified and discussed.

It was noted that the situation in Europe/Israel is different from the other Training Accreditation Board (TAB) areas internationally, where there is only one major Guild relating to each TAB.

It was also noted that the ETC is now using taskgroups, sometimes with ETAB members, to perform some tasks more efficiently.

2. ATM Only Trainings - There are currently discussions around introducing an “ATM only” Feldenkrais qualification, requiring 2 years of training.

Guilds would need to consider establishing an “ATM only” member status.

ETAB will need to review the outcome of the 2 pilot ATM only projects currently underway in the USA under the direction of experienced and well-known Educational Directors.

Update: Note that since the Live Meeting, all Guilds were invited to provide feedback on these developments and a zoom meeting to provide further information was hosted by the EuroTAB Council.

3. Assessment Tool - Short workshop will be held during the ETAB live meeting in Israel in December 2022, using a practical example as grounds for further development.

4. EU project on European Qualifications framework - A request for financial support from the European Union is being made, shepherded by an Italian Guild expert.

The Italian guild is in a taskgroup with the German guild for this project.

A comprehensive document is being prepared by members of the Italian Guild that will be sent to Reps, cross-referenced to the minutes.

5. Other Feldenkrais Guilds within the ETC region - The ETC Board of Directors agreed to review situations where other Guilds in Europe are not currently members of the ETC and possibly invite them to join.

6. Visits to Trainings – Discussion took place on whether Trainings should be visited and by whom.

7. ETC Website – A joint ETAB/ETC Task group has been working on this project – imminent tasks include – (1) appoint project manager (2) Appoint company to design website

Update: Note that Ohad Nachmani, ETAB Chair, subsequently volunteered to Project Manage this project and a shortlist of companies is currently being reviewed.

8. ETAB member changes. The ETC noted that Raz Ori has now resigned from ETAB and approved the appointment of Martin Mosimann in his place as a representative of the Trainer community.

9.Taskgroups. Noted that the following Taskgroups are currently operating within ETC

Assessment Tool – Andrea Thiem and ETAB

ATM only Trainings – Tsippy Ganan, Constantina Lomi, Nicola Zollinger

Admin – Board of Directors, Julia Kirchner (Office Manager)

Newsletter – Angeliq Pradier, Beth-Karin Danielsen, Julia Kirchner (Office Manager) plus any ETC members

Website – Julia Ahamer, Julia Kirchner (Office Manager), Beth-Karin Danielsen, Ohad Nachmani, Scott Clark

New Document Management System to replace Teamspace – Julia Ahamer, Tsippy Ganan, Julia Kirchner (Office Manager)