

EuroTAB annual report 2021

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Dear colleagues

The passing year has been a year of transition for the EuroTAB at different levels. Internally, two veteran members have left (Franck Armand and Dylan Pillai) and we have managed to add three new ones, so now we are seven. The three new members are Kristin Fredrickson (Practitioner, UK), Valeria Bedon (Practitioner, Italy), and Riza Jungreis (Assistant Trainer, Israel). We were lucky to be able to meet live for a long weekend in Barcelona, between one wave of Covid to another, and discuss our annual work plan in detail. This valuable opportunity and the fact we are seven now would hopefully enable us to push forward new projects and broaden the scope of our activities.

The first one of those is a new webpage for the TAB. As we have already stated in a letter to you, the main reason for this project is the wish to have a dynamic web page that would facilitate the bidirectional communication between the TAB and the community. Instead of the static “notice board” form we have now, you would be able to fill in forms, make searches, advertise events, and have access to educational material, among other functions. The project manager is Julia Kirchner, our office manager, and we are in the stage of finding the technical partner that would do the actual development.

Improving transparency and communication inside the community is indeed one of the objectives of our annual work plan. We have already taken a few steps in this direction by:

- Improving the regular flow of communication with the BOD of ETC. In addition to that, a joint live meeting for ETC and ETAB is planned for the first half of this year.
- Establishing better communication with the other TABs through direct meetings with them to better understand how they function, the main themes on their table nowadays, and the relationship they maintain with their guild. We have recognized the need to share experiences and coordinate projects in real-time, with the intention to save time and effort.
- In the same direction we hope to extend the scope of the work of the InterTAB committee in order to turn it into a working group, rather than just a coordination space.

More on the international level, the TAGs (Training Accreditation Guidelines) review group has been meeting regularly throughout the year in order to differentiate the essential guidelines from the lesser ones, and thus establish more freedom in shaping the courses in different ways. This process is close to its end and we hope to be able to share it with you during the second half of the year.

On the level of applications, we would like to note that we have been working on simplifying the FPPT applications, so any repeating training program would only have to provide the office with the essential items, without having to go through the whole story as it is today. We hope this simplified version would help Organizers and Educational Directors apply on time.

In terms of applications for Assistant Trainer, Trainer Candidate, and Trainer, it has been a prolific year. Maybe because of lockdown, or due to maturity of personal processes, we have received and assessed not less than 15 personal applications. Unfortunately, not all applicants were granted what they were aiming at since some of the applications did need further development before being able to be admitted. Here is the list of those who were approved:

Assistant Trainers

Iris Moldiz (Austria)
Francesca Moretti (Italy)
Liat Fisch (Israel)
Victoria Worsley (UK)
Katrín Oberhammer (Austria)

Trainer Candidate

Francesco Ambrosio (Italy)
Yona Liran-Manbar (Israel)
Eitan Sarig (Israel)

Trainer

Martin Mossiman (Switzerland)

New FPTP

Brussels 2 (Belgium)
Galilee 2 (Israel)
Chiemsee 10 (Germany)
IFELD 7 (France)
Sussex 12 (UK)
Moscow 2 (Russia)

Accredited through AIIMF:

Firenze 8 (Italy)
Monferrato 3 (Italy)