

Report

Meeting of the EAS National Coordinators

19 April 2012 The Hague

The following topics have been discussed:

1. Experiences of the work as NC

- Activities to engage students to participate in EAS
- Giving information about EAS in NC's country
- Organizing local/national conferences/ international symposia
- Using the EAS website
- Finding common activities, working in between EAS conferences
- Questions about possibility of discount membership fee or/and discount conference fees
- Activities on the national level are important

About Music Olympiad: in Estonia MO has been organized since 2002 and now we would like to spread the idea in Europe. Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovenia have organized their first National Olympiads. Common activity is important.

2. Expectations from the EAS

Discussions in groups:

- It is important to give the NC's an impulse for working on the website
- Music systems are different but there are common problems and tasks
- Workshops for teachers, exchange lectures – interesting persons, ideas
- We need a **forum** for NC's on website (Google Sites for NC's group will be better than facebook)
- Newspaper for teachers
- Newsletter for sharing the information
- Would be good to find finances for inviting EAS board members to visit conferences in different countries
- Social media

3. Discussion

- We need to know more about each other
- We should think about music in perspective of human rights not as a product
- Status of music is going down
- An idea of an on-line journal about music education. Maybe it would be good to publish the journal in other languages too

4. To Do (by the end of May)

- Please send the info for the newsletter (about local initiatives);
- Please write the welcoming text for your country's section
- Please, check the text from the meNet project and update the info about music education and teacher training in your country
- Please, add information about National Association(s) in your country
- Short reports about the first National Olympiads from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovenia would be on the website.

Attending:

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Poland: Gabriela Konkol

Slovenia: Katarina Zadnik

Switzerland: Ruth Frischknecht

Turkey: Nesrin Kalyoncu

Not attending:

Austria: Monika Oebelsberger

Belgium: Thomas De Baets

Ireland: Regina Murphy

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United Kingdom: Marina Gall

Belgium: Herbert Meyer

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