

‘It’s a piece of cake’ if it is well prepared.

DKG Europe States are preparing for spring meetings and conferences. You can find the dates of meetings in our dkgeurope.org webpage calendar and in this letter.

Our members are going to deliver online speeches. Listening to a virtual speaker is like tasting a delicious cake which is well prepared. If the speaker has ever baked a pie, making a virtual presentation is ‘a piece of cake’ when following the procedures.

Baking a cake	Making a virtual presentation
1. You check that you have a clean cake pan. 2. You find ingredients for a cake. 3. You put needed portions into a bowl. 4. You are stirring the dough with care. 5. You put the paste into the oven checking the baking time. 6. When the cake is ready, you decorate it with glaze. 7. You serve your cake with happiness in your eyes and with a beautiful apron on.	1. You make certain your technical equipment is working properly, as you know it helps minimize issues like awkward camera angles or a malfunctioning microphone. 2. You have chosen interesting points for interpreting a topic. 3. You have consumed a lot of time developing your theme. 4. You have made careful considerations that if your listener looks at your PowerPoint slide, she gets the point at a single glance. 5. You have practised the presentation checking the time slot and checking how the presentation looks best on your computer screen, 6. You have inserted attractive visuals which make information much easier to retain than a plain text. 7. You know that you are giving a professional presentation. You know that you must look right into the camera. You know to ditch your PJs and wear something presentable.

A wise man once said, “By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.” This could not be more true for virtual presentations! I wish you exciting meetings with memorable online presenters!

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* The letter above was a bit in an informal style as April is a funny month, isn’t it? 😊

P.S. Please see the meeting calendars next page.

DKG Europe State meetings in spring 2021

March 20, at 8 a.m. CT	DKG GB meeting 'Education in the time of Covid'
April 10, at 11 a.m. (time-zone Helsinki, virtual, in Estonian)	DKG Estonia State Conference 'Lessons of Distance learning'
April 17 (in Norwegian)	DKG Norway State Meeting
April 26 (in Finnish)	DKG Finland
May 7-8 (in Swedish; English)	DKG Sweden State Meeting. Guest: DKG Past International President Cathy Daughery
May 7-8 (in Icelandic)	DKG Iceland Convention
May 8 (in German) at 10	DKG Germany State Meeting
May 29 (in Dutch)	DKG Netherlands (Birthday! 😊)

Meetings with European Members in DKG International Committees in May 2021.

Time (at 5 Reykjavik)	European Leader	European State
May 3	Nomination Committee - Eyglo Bjornsdottir , Janny Kisteman	DKG Great Britain, DKG Norway
May 12	ISF Committee – Margarita Hanschmidt	DKG Iceland
May 17	Scholarship Committee - Gitta Franke-Zöllmer	DKG Estonia, DKG the Netherland, DKG Finland
May 19	Editorial Board - Charlotte Lindgren	DKG Germany
May 20	The Chair of Golden Gift Committee - Jona Benediktsdottir	DKG Sweden

