



THE FIRST EUROPEAN FORUM CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND WELLBEING



DKG EUROPEAN

FORUM MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, BRIGHTON, GB

JULY 20TH 9 AM

**DKG
EUROPEAN
FORUM
CONFERENCE**



Brighton 2025



AGENDA

1. WELCOME
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES JULI 12, 2024
3. REPORT FROM THE EFC CHAIR
4. ENERGIZER
5. FINANCES
6. APPLYING FOR POSITIONS
7. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COLORADO, USA
8. EUROPEAN FORUM CONFERENCE NORWAY, 2027
9. OTHER BUSINESS
10. ENERGIZER
11. AN ACTIVE SESSION
12. CLOSING 10:40 AM



THE DKG FORUM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2024-2026



ANETTE NYBERG
SWEDEN



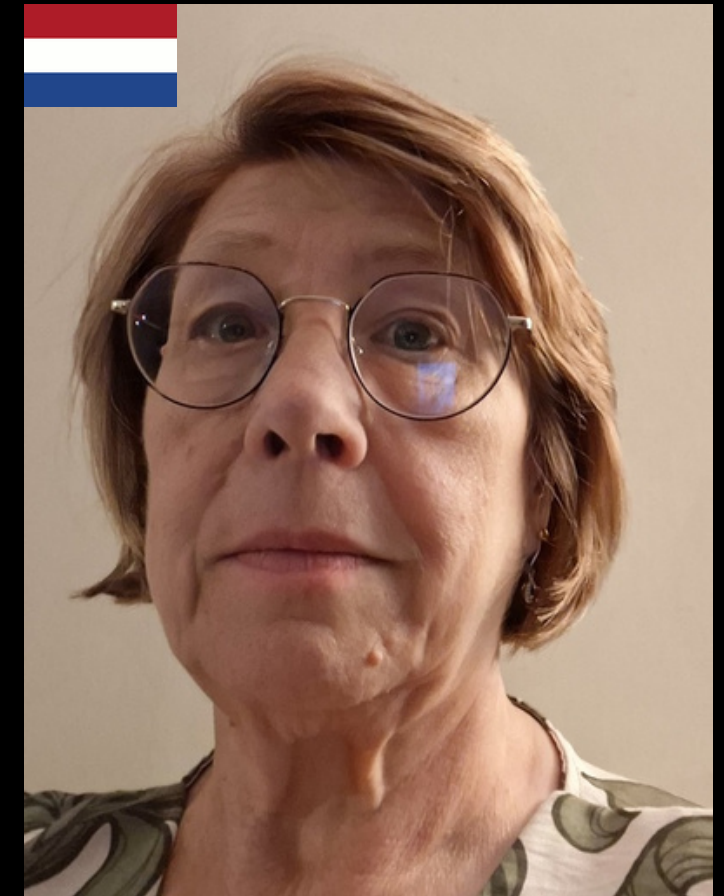
ANN-KATRIN SWÄRD
SWEDEN



VILBORG ÁSA
BJARNADÓTTIR
ICELAND



KADRI METTIS,
ESTONIA



MARIE-ANTOINETTE
HUBERS DE WOLF
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
THE NETHERLANDS

THE DKG FORUM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MURIEL MARSH
MINUTE TAKER
NORWAY



THI FINKEMEYER
GERMANY



HENNA PERÄTALO
TREASURER
FINLAND



DIANA BELL,
CONFERENCE COORDINATOR
GREAT BRITAIN



CAROLA VAN ZANEN-VAN RIJN,
CHAIR
THE NETHERLANDS



APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES JULI 12, 2024



THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
EUROPEAN FORUM COMMITTEE MEETING ON JULY 12, 2024, 4PM
GAYLORD CONVENTION CENTRE, NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND USA.

1.WELCOME

MARIKA HEIMBACH THE OUTGOING CHAIR FOR THE EFC WELCOMED ALL EUROPEAN MEMBERS PRESENT.

2. MINUTE TAKER:

MURIEL WAS APPOINTED AS SECRETARY TO THE NEW EFC AND WILL THEREFORE BE THE MINUTE TAKER AT MEETINGS.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING AT THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN TAMPERE, JULY 2023:

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING IN TAMPERE 2023 WERE APPROVED.

4. REPORT FROM THE EFC CHAIR, MARIKA HEIMBACH:

MEMBERS OF ALL COUNTRIES WERE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE WEBSITE FOR EUROPE. ONCE AGAIN EYGLO WAS THANKED FOR HER WORK WITH UPDATING THE WEBSITE. MEMBERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO SEND ARTICLES AND INFORMATION FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS AND EVENTS TO THE NEW EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER "EUFORIA". KRISTIN SNÆLAND FROM ICELAND IS THE NEW EDITOR.



THE EFC HAS WORKED ON THE AMENDMENTS FORWARDED AT THE CONVENTION. MEMBERS HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO RESPOND TO THE “BURSTING THE BUBBLE” CAMPAIGN.

AGENDAS AND MINUTES OF EFC MEETINGS WILL BE PLACED ON THE WEBSITE AS SOON AS APPROVED.

MARIKA WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED REPORT TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND AGREED TO DO SO AFTER THE CONVENTION.

5. FINANCES: THE TREASURER, CAROLA VAN ZANEN-VAN RIJN WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION. MARIE ANTOINETTE PRESENTED THE SPREADSHEET WITH THE BUDGET AND PROPOSED SPENDING FOR THE NEW BIENNIUM. THE BUDGET HAS BEEN SENT ALL EFC MEMBERS AND SOPS.

THE RULES ALLOW FOR MEETINGS IN PERSON ONCE A YEAR. MEETINGS EVERY 6-8 WEEKS ON ZOOM HAVE BEEN EFFICIENT AND HAVE MEANT THAT THE EFC ACHIEVES MORE. IN PERSON MEETINGS ARE IMPORTANT, AND THE ISSUE OF STATE ORGANISATIONS COVERING EXCESS COSTS IN THEIR OWN BUDGETS WAS SOLVED AFTER THE MEETING IN TAMPERE. THE EFC HAS AGREED WITH ITS MEMBERS TO COVER COSTS MORE THAN 300€.* ALMOST ALL MEMBERS TRAVELLING TO THE MEETING IN VESTNES, NORWAY IN MAY HAD TRAVEL COSTS MORE THAN 300€. (FLIGHTS IN EUROPE ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE US OR LATIN AMERICA.) THE NEED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT CAME AFTER MEMBERS' COSTS WERE VERY HIGH TO THE MEETING IN SPAIN IN 2023.

MARIE ANTOINETTE EXPLAINED TO THOSE PRESENT THAT THE EMERGENCY FUND, EUROPE, IS 2 YEARS OLD AND MEMBERS CAN APPLY FOR SMALL AMOUNTS FOR E.G. PROJECTS FOR REFUGEES, ETC. FOR THE NEXT YEAR THE AMOUNT IS 627€.



*(SWEDEN HAD APPROVED FOR THE 23-25 BIENNIUM, BUT WISH FURTHER DISCUSSION).

THE ZOOM MEETINGS USED BY THE EFC ARE COVERED BY THE PERSONAL ACCOUNT M-A HOLDS, AS THIS IS A CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE.

6. GUIDELINES: - FINANCES

THE GUIDELINES FOR THE EF HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY MEMBERS AND WILL BE REVISED AFTER THE AMENDMENTS MADE EARLIER AT THE CONVENTION. THESE ALLOW FOR THE TRAVEL COSTS OF THE CHAIR TO BE COVERED WHEN ATTENDING CONVENTION. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONIES TRANSFERRED TO EF FROM HQ WILL ALSO BE INCREASED TO 400\$ PER MEMBER COUNTRY.

THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN 2025 WILL BE ORGANISED BY THE EFC WITH A STARTING BUDGET OF 5000\$. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE CONFERENCE ACCOUNT AND KATHRIN HODGSEN WILL BE THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

7. THE EUROPEAN FORUM COMMITTEE 2024-2026:

-CHAIR AND MEMBERS:

CHAIR: CAROLA VAN ZANEN VAN RIJN (NL)

TREASURER: HENNA PERÄTALO (FIN)

SECRETARY: MURIEL MARSH (NO)

ANNETTE NYBERG (SWE)

DIANA BELL (GB)

KADRI METTIS (EST)

THI FINKEMEYER (GER)

VILBORG ÀSA BJARNADOTTIR (ICE)



-FUTURE PROJECTS, RECOMMENDATIONS:

- THE EF WILL CONTINUE WITH EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS, USING THEIR OWN MEMBERS AND SPEAKERS FROM OUTSIDE THE SOCIETY. A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE EIGHT MEMBER COUNTRIES IS ENCOURAGED. FINLAND HAD A SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION WITH MANITOBA IN THE SPRING OF 2024.
- CONTINUE THE LUCIA CELEBRATION VIRTUALLY ON DECEMBER 13TH
- CONTINUE PRESENTING ARTISTS' WORK UNDER THE NEW HEADLINE "ARTIST IN THE SPOTLIGHT"
- FOLLOW UP THE MEMBERS SURVEY FROM 2023.
- WORK CLOSELY WITH THE RD MARIE ANTOINETTE IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE IN BRIGHTON IN JULY 2025
- ENSURE A GOOD FLOW OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE EFC MEMBERS AND THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES EXECUTIVE BOARDS. IDEALLY EFC MEMBERS SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF THEIR BOARDS.

NORWAY 24TH JULY 2024
MURIEL C MARSH (NORWAY)



EUROPEAN MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION :

ESTONIA: SIIRI VIMBERG, KATRIN SAKS

FINLAND: RIITA LIISA ARPANINEN, EIJA LIISA SOKKA-MEANY, ANNA KAISA RÄSÄNEN, JENNI KORTE, KAJA TEIKARI

GERMANY: GITTE FRANKE ZÖLLMER, MARIKA HEIMBACH

GREAT BRITAIN: KATHRIN HODGSEN

ICELAND: ÆRNY ELIASDOTTIR

NETHERLANDS: JEANINE DE JONG, MARIE- ANTOINETTE HUBERS DE WOLF

NORWAY: BARBARA CARLSEN, MURIEL MARSH

SWEDEN: MARIANNE SKARDEUS, DR CHARLOTTE LINDGREN, KARIN GRUNDAHL



REPORT OF THE EFC CHAIR

1. MEETINGS.
2. CONFERENCE
3. ST LUCIA DAY
4. EUROPEAN
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD.



MARCH 2025, OLDENBURG, GERMANY



REPORT OF THE EFC CHAIR



5. ARTIST IN THE SPOTLIGHT

6. EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

7. STRATEGIC PLAN AND
GUIDELINES

8. EUROPEAN MEMBERSHIP



REPORT OF THE EFC CHAIR

8. EUFORIA: VISIT THE WEBSITE REGULARY

<http://www.dkgeurope.org>

REMEMBER WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!
PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE GOOD
IDEAS, COMMENTS, ETC .



TIME TO ENERGIZE



FINANCES OF THE EUROPEAN FORUM

PROFIT and LOSS-ACCOUNT 1-7-2024 t/m 30-06-2025			
	EF	EMF*	RD**
Profits	€		
Income from HQ 12.11.2024	2818,48		
EMF/European fund *		447,00	*
Regional travel income result 2024 **			€ 1 086,08
Regional travel income result 2025**			€ 765,00
International Convention raffle for EMF		€ 180,00	
Result 2023-2024	-91,87		
TOTAL INCOME	2726,61	627,00	€ 1 851,08
	1624,24		€ 696,18
total for use EFC	1102,37	RD	€ 1 154,90
*marked money project refugees			
** Regional Director			

FINANCES OF THE EUROPEAN FORUM

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APPLYING FOR POSITIONS.
DO IT, BE BOLD!



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. EDUCATIONAL TOPIC

OCTOBER 14TH

THE ETHICS OF AI”

DORINA GIRBOVAN FROM ROMANIA

2. ST LUCIA DAY DECEMBER 11TH





INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COLORADO IN BEAUTIFUL AURORA, USA GAYLORD, ROCKIES, JUNE 30-JULY 4, 2026.



BE ON A LOOKOUT FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON



THE DKG EUROPEAN FORUM
CONFERENCE NORWAY, 2027



OTHER BUSINESS





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“ALMOST EVERYTHING WILL WORK
AGAIN IF YOU *unplug* IT
FOR A FEW MINUTES, INCLUDING YOU.”

— ANNE LAMOTT





DKG CELEBRATION OF LIFE, JULY 2025

REMEMBERING

REMEMBERING

CARING, SHARING, LAUGHING

LISTENING, HELPING, LOVING

REMEMBERING

COMPANIONS, FRIENDS, SISTERS

UNITED, BONDED, LOVED

LIKE A BUTTERFLY NOURISHING EACH FLOWER AS IT SPREADS ITS
POLLEN

SO TOO DO NOURISH EACH OTHER

AND, AS THE FLOWER FLOURISHES AND GROWS AFTER THE
BUTTERFLY IS GONE

SO TOO, DO WE FLOURISH AND GROW FROM THE NOURISHMENT
OF OUR DEAR DEPARTED SISTERS

REMEMBERING



BY PAT ECKSTEIN
BETA CHI, FLORIDA



DKG CELEBRATION OF LIFE, JULY 2025

NORWAY:

ANNA HANDELAND

METTE HEIBERG

ANNE-KARIN SKRAM

MAGNHILD TVELT

SWEDEN:

LENA NORDESJÖ



DKG CELEBRATION OF LIFE, JULY 2025

ICELAND:

GYÐA BERGÞÓRSDÓTTIR

JAKOBÍNA GUÐMUNDSDÓTTIR

MARGRÉT GUNNARSDÓTTIR SCHRAM,

FOUNDER

KRISTÍN BJÖRK JÓHANNSDÓTTIR

PÁLÍNA JÓNSDÓTTIR

ANNA KRISTJÁNSDÓTTIR, FOUNDER

ÞÓRA UNNUR KRISTINSDÓTTIR

PÁLÍNA AGNES SNORRADÓTTIR



DKG CELEBRATION OF LIFE, JULY 2025

THE NETHERLANDS:
ELLY DOBBINGA

GREAT BRITAIN:
JUDITH SUTTON, FOUNDER

ESTONIA:
MEERI SILD

