

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2014

1. News from the EJTA Board

The Board had a meeting on 22 and 23 October, before the Dublin Conference.

Points discussed:

- Division of tasks of the new Board:

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Special tasks	
Running the secretariat	<i>Leen Van Tolhuysen</i>
Communication	<i>Nadia Vissers</i>
Finances	<i>Nico Drok</i>
AGM & Conferences	<i>Nico Drok</i>
New Members (Universities)	<i>Deborah Wilson</i>
New Members (Mid-Career)	<i>Elisabeth Wasserbauer</i>
Mid-Career	<i>Elisabeth Wasserbauer</i>
Student Mobility	<i>Deborah Wilson</i>
Projects/FEJS	<i>Nadia Vissers</i>
Research	<i>Maria Lukina</i>
External Relations	<i>Nico Drok</i>

- Secretariat
- EJTA Finances
- AGM 2015
- Strategy EJTA 2020

Questions / topics you want to put on the Board agenda? Please let us know.

2. Teachers' conference: Dublin, Friday 24 and Saturday 25 October 2014

The Dublin Institute of Technology organized with great success our first Autumn Conference, aimed at teachers and students from EJTA members. About 100 people in total took part in the conference with about 70-75 being EJTA members. The general comments were very positive and enthusiastic. Participants liked the mixture of theory and practise in the presentations, wanted to do further exchanges and welcomed the chance to network. They liked the fact that it was a open forum, that people got the chance to talk to each other, and that they could see how other lecturers were handling changes in journalism, and developing new ideas for teaching long-form, data and investigative journalism. Many participants said they were 'energised' by the encounter in Dublin. We sincerely want to thank Catherine Shanahan and her DIT team for the energy, time and enthusiasm with which they organised this perfect beginning of a great future tradition. All presentations that are sent to DIT will be published on the general EJTA website shortly.

3. EJTA secretariat

The EJTA secretariat is now officially located in Mechelen, Belgium, with the head of the secretariat Leen Van Tolhuysen, assisted by her team of students. They will work for the secretariat on semester basis, so we'll have loads of fresh input from energetic youngsters.

Right now, the team Thomas More is taking care of an update of the members' list, the development of social media use, a new logo an EJTA slide presentations to be used by the members and an archive system.

In a longer distanced future, many more plans (and dreams) are being realized.

If you need to contact the secretariat, please send a mail to: info@ejta.eu

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4. Invoices 2015

Membership fees for 2015 will be sent out by e-mail by the beginning of December 2014.

Paper copies will only be sent on request.

Even when you're not the responsible person for financial matters in your school or institute, do mark the deadline of the payments: 15/01/2015.

5. Meet the member

We would like to start with a recurrent feature in every Newsletter: 'Meet the Member' in which we want to introduce one of the EJTA members in a detailed way.

The Thomas More students will contact members for a telephonic interview so we can tell the EJTA community everything you always wanted to know about your colleague members.

If you want to be one of the pioneers to fill this feature: do give notice to the EJTA secretariat soon!

6. Upcoming events

Extra Board Meeting

11-12 December 2014, Mechelen.

Conference 'Re-Inventing Journalism'

5-6 February 2015, Wintherthur, organized by Zurich University of Applied Sciences

FEJS conference 2015

16-21 April 2015, Athens, registrations not yet open.

AGM 2015

Venue: Brussels, 21-22 May. This will be our 25th anniversary, so special AGM and Conference at which representatives from different Journalism Associations will be invited.