

## **EuPA activities**

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Este artículo aparecerá en el “EuPA Bulletin” (1, September 09) y es indicativo de las actividades de la EuPA y del grupo de personas responsables de su ejecución. Como en el pasado, hay que destacar la presencia activa de proteómicos “patrios”, como indicativo de la valoración que se hace desde fuera de nuestra Sociedad. Como andamos de tiempo justitos, pues eso, que lo dejamos en inglés.

The EuPA General Council (GC) took place during the 3<sup>rd</sup> EuPA Conference.

The Minutes of the 5th GC (August 31, 2008, Siena, Italy) were approved<sup>1</sup>.

The General Council formally approved the action of the Executive Committee with large majority<sup>2</sup>.

Gyorgy Marko-Varga was elected as Vice President of the EuPA. His term of office synchronizes with the presidential term, ending by December 2011.

### **From the EC**

*The GC will request each EuPA member to determine one person to act as co-ordinator in her/his country for EuPA educational activities. It will release an appropriate call*

### **From the CCC**

Close to 23.000 pages are visited each month on average at the EuPA address. Interestingly, more than 50% of the visits come from just 2 countries: Switzerland (32%) and USA (25 %).

All Member Societies are asked to continuously announce national activities of general interest on the EuPA website. Easy contact is possible via [Christine.hoogland@isb-sib.ch](mailto:Christine.hoogland@isb-sib.ch) too.

The Journal of Proteomics could celebrate its first birthday quite successfully. 99 papers were published in 2008 with a rejection rate of 48%. The first real Impact Factor can be estimated not before 2011. The pipeline of Special Issues as specific marketing tools is well filled.

### **From the FC**

Member fee payments together with the payment from Elsevier made up again the major income entries in the recent year, with an important part of it spent for Educational Activities. EuPA should try to establish a closer link with industrial companies supplying equipment and reagents for proteomic research.

### **From the HEIC**

In general, EuPA's visibility in shared activities with HUPO should be increased.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.eupa.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=cat\\_view&gid=66&Itemid=1](http://www.eupa.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=66&Itemid=1)

<sup>2</sup> Minutes of the EC meetings appear at [http://www.eupa.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=cat\\_view&gid=66&Itemid=1](http://www.eupa.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=66&Itemid=1)

The Operation Committees reports on status and plans. The list of people involved in each committee, and tasks for the next period are summarized in the table included.

COMMITTEE	PEOPLE INVOLVED	TASKS
<b>Education EC</b>	<b>Chair</b> <i>Garry Corthals</i> (Finland) <b>Team members</b> <i>Juan Pablo Albar</i> (Spain) <i>Peter James</i> (Sweden) <i>Ole Jensen</i> (Denmark) <i>Patricia Palagi</i> (Switzerland) <b>Affiliated Members</b> <i>Concha Gil</i> (Spain) <i>Deborah Penque</i> (Portugal)	Structure the different activities into the "EuPA Roadmap in Proteomics Education": i) Basic and Advanced Practical Courses. ii) Summer School. iii) Education Days at EuPA meetings. iv) Open education material sources. v) Locally organized workshops. vi) The Tutorial Program
<b>Congress &amp; Communication Committee CCC</b>	<b>Chair</b> <i>C. Gil</i> (Madrid, Spain) <b>Team members:</b> <i>Luca Bini</i> (Italy) <i>Juan Calvete</i> (Spain) <i>Jesus Jorrin</i> (Spain) <i>Gyorgy Marko-Varga</i> (Sweden) <i>Deborah Penque</i> (Portugal) <i>Jean-Charles Sanchez</i> (Switzerland) <i>Christine Hoogland</i> (Switzerland)	<b>EuPA Conferences:</b> <u>Luca Bini</u> <sup>3</sup> , Gyorgy Marko-Varga, Jean-Charles Sanchez, Concha Gil and Christine Hoogland <b>EuPA Workshops:</b> <u>Deborah Penque</u> , Concha Gil and Christine Hoogland <b>EuPA Website:</b> <u>Christine Hoogland</u> and Concha Gil <b>EuPA Newsletters:</b> <u>Jesus Jorrin</u> , Christine Hoogland and Concha Gil <b>EuPA Journal of Proteomics:</b> <u>Juan Calvete</u> , Jean-Charles Sanchez, Christine Hoogland and Concha Gil
<b>Funding Committee FC</b>	<b>Chair</b> <i>G. Thesseling</i> <b>Team members</b> Executive Committee members <sup>4</sup>	Finances
<b>HUPO/EuPA Interactions HEIC</b>	<b>Chair</b> <i>T. Rabilloud</i> (France) <b>Team members</b> <i>Emoke Bendixen</i> (Denmark), <i>Bruno Domon</i> (Switzerland) <i>Helmut Meyer</i> (Germany) <i>Antonia Vlahou</i> (Greece)	HUPO-EuPA interaction Coordination of activities EuPA-HUPO meetings

<sup>3</sup> The names underlined are the responsible persons of the different working groups.

<sup>4</sup> G. Corthals, M. Dunn, C. Gil, F. Lottspeich, T. Rabilloud.