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EuPA News from the EuPA Conference and Communication Committee (CGC)

The mission of the EuPA CGC is to ensure the visibility of EuPA members and initiatives promoting dissemination of their activities throughout the entire scientific community and the society in general as well as to facilitate the funding of EuPA core projects. The Committee counts on six members who are organized in working groups with four main objectives:

1. Coordination between EuPA General Council and Proteomics national societies for EuPA Conferences organization (P. Roncada, C. Gil and F.J. Corrales).
2. Coordination of EuPA Web site development and maintenance (M. Marchetti-Deshmann, D. Penque and F.J. Corrales).
3. Coordination of EuPA communication projects including EuPA News (N. Turck, C. Gil and F.J. Corrales).
4. Promotion of EuPA workshops (All).

The CGC will coordinate the call for applications to host the EuPA annual Conference and aims to interface EuPA Executive Committee (EC), professional conference organization (PCO, if any) and local organizers (National Societies) to facilitate the organizing process within EuPA standards, keeping track of the experience accumulated during previous EuPA Conference editions.

Diffusion and communication activities are among the main objectives of the CGC. In this regard, the EuPA web site and the positioning of EuPA's activities on social media including Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, are some of the principal projects aiming to provide visibility to EuPA and associated societies activities, and to consolidate efficient channels for sharing information among proteomics specialists, disseminating EuPA's and other proteomics promoting activities throughout the entire scientific community and society. A good example is the EuPA endorsed European Summer School for Proteomics held annually in Brixen (Italy; visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5WgEH4tIWcvgV4iOA6CcEQ>). Pointing into the same direction, there are two additional initiatives coordinated by the CGC. The EuPA News (Fig. 1) is a project resulting from the fusion of the old EuPA Newsletter and EuPA Bulletin which is published in EuPA Open Proteomics on line once or twice a year to compile relevant information including congresses and initiatives reports, opinion articles, protocols, pictures and any information that are of interest to EuPA members. Finally, with the idea of approaching proteomics to other scientific specialties, we are planning the design of a series of monothematic workshops on specific topics such

as clinical proteomics, food and nutrition proteomics, among others, in which the interaction between 'proteomicists' and specialists in the selected topic will be the priority. All activities of the EuPA CGC pretend to develop tools to enhance the communication and to increase the visibility of EuPA and EuPA associated societies' sponsored initiatives. They are open to all relevant inputs to better consolidate a common space in proteomics from which bridges between EuPA and other scientific communities for the benefit of society in general.

Figure 1. Launching EuPA News.

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