European Delegates Meeting
The EDM NEWS of the European Delegates Meeting provides a brief overview about what happens at the EDM, and will give information on NA issues and events in our Zonal Forum. Forward it to interested members, or copy it for your ASCs or RSCs. Feedback and input for the next issue in February 2016 is welcome.

Editor (Udo/FD Vice-Chair)

Next Winter EDM
4 - 7 February 2016
Iceland, Reykjavik
Cabin Hotel

Next ESL Learning Days
Next ESL will be in 2017. We are working on guidelines. Bids can be presented at the Winter EDM in Iceland.

EDM Workgroups
Current EDM Workgroups:
EU PI Project,
Social Media,
ECCNA Guidelines,
EDM Presentation WSC 2016.

Future of Literature Translation
The EDM NEWS will give some more information about the outcome of this workgroups in future issues.
FD Committee of EDM

Chair (Yoel/Israel)
Vice-Chair (Udo/Germany)
3rd Member (Goran/Serbia)
fdc@edmna.org

Task Team Bulgaria

4 - 6 November, 2015
Sofia, Bulgaria
Stavros (Greece)
Evangelisti (Greece)
FD Follow Up
H&I and PI Workshop
Sponsorship Workshop

NA Iceland Traditions Webinar

August 15, 2015
12 sessions / every fortnight
Tradition Speakers / Q&A
There are 3 sessions left.
If NA members are up for sharing, please contact FDC.

NA Romania Skype Meeting

Every Wednesday 9.30 PM.
Feel welcome to participate.
Skype contact: NA_Romania

FD Workshops in Reykjavik

4 - 7 February, 2016
We will have two workshops for the local fellowship:
11th Step Workshop
Unity Workshop

NAWS Workshop in Reykjavik

PR Workshop

Fellowship Development News

NA Estonia
There will be a new member region at EDM - Estonia. They are getting ready to join us probably next Summer EDM in Paris.
www.na-estonia.org

NA Romania
One NA meeting a week is held currently in Bucharest. The members from Romania are holding one Skype meeting every Wednesday, 9.30 PM, attended by members form Romania, Moldova and one Romanian member from Germany. Please feel welcome to add it to your Skype contacts: NA_Romania
Your experience and support will be most appreciated.
Two members from Romania started a literature translation committee, meeting once a week for the translation of our literature into Romanian. FD has contact to NA Romania and we are negotiating how we can help.

NA Latvia
NA Latvia has 14 meetings a week and regular meetings in 4 of Latvia’s jails and in 3 different rehabs. We also have phone line and working webpage, NA information stands with business cards in needle exchange points, pharmacies, probation offices and hospitals. We had H&I day this year, with seminars and speakers and we organize events: seminars and workshops. LTC wants to hire professional help to speed up basic text translation.
www.na-latvija.lv
**FD Task Teams Feedback**

**Task Team Estonia**
September 18, 2015
Preparation to become an EDM member region

Thank you for your visit and your experience. And as a result of this workshop - We succeeded in organizing of region!! We already had two meetings and we will have third one 20 December. It will be election of delegate. We discussed a lot and it is clear for us, that new-born Estonian region would like to send delegates to the one of the next EDMs.

Oksana, Estonia

**Task Team Bulgaria**
September 18, 2015
Bulgarian members attending Greece Convention

I am grateful and I feel privileged by the fact that I attended to a convention in Greece. Personally it was given just what I needed and I took it all.

I learned a lot about NA and enriched my knowledge, particularly about the traditions and healthy behavior in the group. Workshops were unique and I’m glad that I visited all. Tears of pleasant emotions and feelings several times rushed down my face, and most powerful experience was during the marathon meeting when about three and a half night I shared a personal experience and I was able to connect with many people. Many of the experience I can't describe in words I can say only everything was unique.

With gratitude, Bobby

**Task Team Turkey**
16-18 October 2015
Workshops at the Convention

During our last regional convention, we had the EDM FD Workshops along with local workshops facilitated by our members. My feelings were mostly like "if something is coming from somewhere outside, it is much more important than what I have inside."

So that was actually quite revealing to see that, this feeling is not so accurate for this particular situation. It helped me to understand that, our fellowship as a whole is mostly going through the same issues and we are neither alone nor on the wrong track. Participating at the workshops are a bit of a challenge for me.

Siren calls pop up on my mind and my brain starts motivating me on "winning" saying "you can do this on your own" I can't even think of my team. So I start to breathe in from my nose and out through the mouth. After a while, I am full of joy that I can be a part of a group and do something with a team.

At the beginning it's all about me but going through the process, the "I" becomes "Us". That's what I love about workshops and to take some new information home. I am also wonderful when I am on my own but It's not always about me. So I keep coming back.

Neslihan, Istanbul
Hello EDM,

at the beginning I have to say that the workshop in Prague was something special. It has brought more light into our understanding of the structures in NA and that was really great and important as we are one region, but two different countries, we had some difficulties with that. The workshops helped us to understand how the Service System in NA works.

When we came back to our meetings, after the workshop, all spoke about the same things. We not just learned more about the structures in NA, but further more it helped to solve some (personal) problems among us!!! We would like to thank EDM FD Committee and especially the Finnish Task Team members for making this possible.

Jan, Bratislava

EDM Workgroup „EU Parliament Project“

One year ago at the Winter EDM in Warsaw, the Belgium Region came with a request and asked the EDM if it was possible to do PR work at the EU Parliament. The EDM delegates made a decision to form a workgroup. The Group has worked on the mission of bringing our message to the EU Parliament. There has been an EDM PI committee before so this is a reinvention of an old concept.

Members that make up the Group are from Sweden, Finland, Germany, UK, Belgium, Switzerland and Greece. We have been meeting on Skype every month. We are getting close to send people to do a presentation in the EU parliament. We are working closely with NAWS and the World Board. The growth of NA in Iran is partly an PR effort made at an world event in Sweden. This is an exciting opportunity to inform politicians across the whole continent about what NA can offer addicts in their countries.
Hi friends,

as you might know, we’ve held the Italian Conference in October, and for this occasion we asked the NAWS to participate and help us with several issues that our Region was interested in. It has been very beneficial; Jane and Inigo answered our questions with lot of enthusiasm.

One issue we had was the Service System Proposal. One of our Areas has already adopted it, but there was some misunderstanding, so members needed clarification and asked questions about it. There was also some mistrust and resistance concerning SSP among several members. Afterwards, we came to understand that we have the freedom to use it in a way it serves us.

Fellowship Development was another topic we discussed. Italian Region is now ready to form an FD Committee to help parts of Italy open the meetings that were not there for a long time. NAWS introduced us to Chapter 12 of the PR Handbook by using PDF slides, which helped us to better understand how to move forward with this intention.

Another issue we wanted to talk about was „Consensus Based Decision Making“. Unfortunately, we didn’t have enough time to do that, because SSP topic has taken longer then expected. We agreed to postpone this matter for the next Conference. The final workshop was about „Atmosphere of Recovery“. We feel it’s always very important topic for GSR’s and those who welcome newcomers.

We have to say THANK YOU you to NAWS, Jane and Inigo in particular for your commitment! This was a fantastic opportunity for us to cooperate and learn, and we believe it will help us grow. And thank you to EDM as well, for making me feel a part of a big family.

I love you
Paola, Genova

World Service Conference

Link: www.na.org/conference

WSC 2016 will be held in Woodland Hills, California, USA, from Sunday, 24 April through Saturday, 30 April 2016. Our conference is the one time and place where all of our world services come together. Unlike all other service bodies of NA service, the conference is not an entity, it is an event – the coming together. Every two years, regional delegates, the members of the World Board, and the executive director of the World Service Office meet to discuss questions of significance to the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. The purpose of the World Service Conference is to be supportive of the Fellowship as a whole and to define and take action according to the group conscience of Narcotics Anonymous.
Adriatic Region NA Convention

15-17 January 2016
Podgorica, Montenegro
7th Winter Convention „Carry The NA Message”

Norway NA Convention

6 - 13 March 2016
Trysil, Norway
„Ski & Recovery”

United Kingdom NA Convention

25 - 27 March 2016
Glasgow, UK
„Miracles Happen”

Ukraine Region NA Convention & Conference

7-9 May 2016
Kiev, Ukraine
„25 Years Step By Step”

ECCNA 32
European Conference and Convention of NA

Paris, France
21-24 July 2016
Les Pyramides
16 avenue de St. Germain
„We Are Family”
more information soon: ECCNA.eu

More details on regional websites:
www.edmna.org/regions

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