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 Sept. 2016 is welcome: fdc@edmna.org

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Fellowship Development News

Second European Service Learning Days (ESL)
At the Winter EDM in Iceland delegates decided to have the 2nd European Service Learning Days in Wroclaw, Poland. This event is mainly for our members in service, actually doing the service, to learn, for training and sharing experiences. The Learning Days are separated from the formal business at the EDM, solely focusing on service and helping communities to grow. **Needless to say this event is for every member**, but if regions are to send participants, we rather see that it is the coordinators/chairs and members in service committees that are going. We will work on how FD can fund smaller communities, that can’t afford to come, since the main purpose is to do FD-work.

Within the next weeks there will be more information available in future EDM NEWS and on our website as well: [www.edmna.org/fellowship-development/learning-days](http://www.edmna.org/fellowship-development/learning-days)
FD in the Canary Islands

In the Canary Island's Narcotics Anonymous community, our “growing pains” have brought us a profound lesson which we consider of great value to our fellow communities across the EDM. This is the “hard-earned” experience of a small community in Spain, made up of seven NA groups spread out on 4 different islands.

NA recovery in this area started more than a decade ago thanks to addicts bringing the program over from Sweden. Slowly the program began growing on the Island of Gran Canaria, groups started springing up, and spread to neighboring islands too. An area committee spawned, reached out to the Spanish region, and a really proper structure service arose within a fellowship that counted about 120 addicts recovering in 8 different groups. This area structure became a model for growth within the Spanish region, especially keeping in mind the challenges faced in a community made up of seven different islands with two hours flying time to the next NA community.

Eventually, the area service structure grew increasingly complex, becoming more and more attractive for the trusted servants available. Before we could notice, the service commitments in the ASC, which included very successful H&I work and challenging FD endeavors to other Islands, ended up keeping the experienced service people so busy that the service structure of the groups started to suffer. We began forgetting to “keep it simple!” Eventually, the atmosphere of recovery declined, small conflicts were bypassed in the hurry to carry the message, and personalities ended up going before principles. Traditions were invoked to support the carrying of a message which was blurred at times by the urge to carry it.

Eventually the area structure broke up, since it became unsustainable for the decreasing number of addicts in the community. Eventually, we reached our collective rock bottom and could no longer deny reality: the area structure we formed to support the groups had grown so big that it ended up overshadowing the recovery in our groups. Our service structure had become like a huge tree which didn’t let us see the light of love shine through.

Right now we are working hard and have managed to bring back a loving atmosphere of recovery to all the groups in the community. Inventories have been taken, help has been used, and resentments left behind. Slowly the number of addicts in recovery is growing again, and we are working hard to keep it simple. We have learned that the love that flows from one addict to the other in our meetings is worth more than an advertisement campaign on national TV. This is for the simple reason, as our traditions remind us, that PR is only useful if we have an atmosphere of recovery to offer the addict we are bringing in. We have learned that the right size for our service structure is the one that keeps that structure at our service. Our advice to other fledgling communities is: keep it simple, put the atmosphere of recovery before anything else and let love lead the way!

Sebastian, Canary Island
The workgroup was formed at the summer EDM in Birmingham with the task in order to take a closer look on the needs of guidance regards social media. Our conclusion was that with NA’s public image and the anonymity and privacy of our members at stake, it is crucial that those of us who choose to use these resources (Social Media) take great care in doing so. The purpose of this workgroup was to be more specific on how to use Social Media in order to respect our traditions.

The guidelines suggestion for using Social Media were presented at the Winter EDM in Iceland. Complete download is available on EDM website: www.edmna.org/download-center
Egypt Region
NA Convention
18 March 2016
Cairo, Egypt
„The Message“

UK Region
NA Convention
25 - 27 March 2016
Glasgow, UK
„Miracle Happens“

London NA
Convention
8 - 10 April 2016
London, UK
„Miracles Happen“

Swiss Region
NA Convention
6 - 8 May 2016
Zürich, Switzerland
„Taking Off Our Masks“

Ukraine Region
NA Convention &
Conference
7-9 May 2016
Kiev, Ukraine
„25 Years Step By Step“

Czech-Slovak
NA Convention
13 - 15 May 2016
Poprad, Slovakia
Motto of Convention will be released shortly

European NA Events
More details on regional websites:
www.edmna.org/regions
Spain Region NA Convention
20 - 22 May 2016
Fuengirola, Spain
„Todos A Una“

Portugal NA Convention
4 - 5 June 2016
Lisbon, Portugal
„Bam Vindo à Liberdade“

Adriatic Region NA Convention
17 - 19 June 2016
Trogir, Croatia
„The Journey Continues“

Norway Region NA Convention
1 - 3 July 2016
Svolvaer, Norway
„Willingness & Forgiveness“

Italy Region NA Convention
15 - 17 July 2016
Rom, Italy
„Our Common Welfare“

Montenegro Area NA Convention
5 - 7 August 2016
Podgorica, Montenegro
„Miracle of NAture“

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TRANSPORT INFORMATIONS | HOW TO GET THERE?

NEAREST TRAIN STATION | RER A SAINT GERMAIN EN LAYE

FROM ROISSY AIRPORT | PRICE OF A SINGLE 13,70€ + 2€ FOR THE BUS:
TAKE RER B HEADING TOWARD MASSY PALAISEAU, CHANGE AT CHATELET LES HALLES,
THEN TAKE RER A TO SAINT GERMAIN EN LAYE, THEN TAKE BUS MOBILIEN NUMBER
258, HEADING TOWARDS LA DEFENSE AND STOP AT VAL ANDRÉ (4TH STOP)

FROM ORLY AIRPORT | PRICE OF A SINGLE 15,90€ + 2€ FOR THE BUS:
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HALLES HEADING TOWARDS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT OR MITRY CLAYE.
CHANGE AT CHATELET LES HALLES, THEN TAKE RER A TO SAINT GERMAIN EN LAYE,
THEN TAKE BUS MOBILIEN NUMBER 258 HEADING TOWARDS LA DEFENSE AND STOP
AT VAL ANDRÉ (4TH STOP)

BY TAXI | APPROXIMATELY 99€ FROM CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT TO THE LOCATION, ABOUT 55 MINUTES
APPROXIMATELY 55€ FROM ORLY AIRPORT TO THE LOCATION, ABOUT 30 MINUTES

BY CAR | BY THE A13 MOTORWAY, TAKE EXIT ST GERMAIN EN LAYE / MARLY LE ROI, HEADING TOWARDS ST
GERMAIN, FOLLOW THE N13 TO PORT MARLY
BY THE RN6 OR THE RN13 FROM LA DEFENSE, FOLLOW TOWARDS ST GERMAIN EN LAYE TO PORT MARLY

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