

# SNAPSHOT of THE ZONES OF

Based on information provided by zones  
February 2023 and updates post WSC



## European Delegates Meeting

19 seated regions  
13 unseated regions\*  
7,891 meetings

*member regions include*

Adriatic\*  
Belgium\*  
Bulgaria\*  
Czech-Slovak\*  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Finland  
France  
Germanspeaking  
Greece  
Hungary\*  
Iceland\*  
Iran Region No. 1  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Latvia\*  
Lithuania  
Malta\*  
Moldova\*  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania\*  
Russian Speaking Transil\*  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland\*  
Turkey\*  
UK  
Ukraine

### Zonal Meetings

Hybrid  
twice a year  
(4 days long)

Consensus-Based  
Decision Making

Trusted servants  
2-year terms

Established  
1993



## INFORMATION

### Focus

The biggest focus of the European Delegates Meeting (EDM) is on questions and answers between regions. During the meeting, they also hear reports from task teams and workgroups, including European Conference & Convention (ECCNA), Fellowship Development, and Public Relations. There is also a report from the Zonal delegate team, a NAWS report, and an EDM budget report.

Strategic planning is carried out within the subcommittees. Input is collected via RDs through workshops and small/large group discussions during the zonal meetings.

### Services

The EDM has both FD and PR committees, an active ZD team, and its own website.

The Fellowship Development Committee is a stand-alone committee that is accountable to the EDM. It organizes task teams/workgroups, on an as-needed basis, that perform different FD duties, such as workshops or webinars on a variety of topics that are of interest to the regions of the zone. They are also responsible for the European Service Learning Days, which is held every other year. This is a three-day conference around different topics about service.

The EDM has recently formed a PR Committee that was started from a workgroup. They have hosted several webinars open to all members in the EDM who are interested in PR and provide services that their regions/communities request from them.

The CAR/CAT material is handled in a few ways: First, it is discussed in the monthly ZD webinars; then, workshopped in a series of virtual presentations, which are translated in five languages; and finally the motions are discussed during the ZD session of the EDM.

The EDM sees the ZD team as a developing service and believe it's becoming a more effective and integral part of how the EDM supports its regional delegates

At the start of the pandemic, the EDM held monthly virtual "Community Dialogue" meetings in which regions could share their experiences. They are now held three times a year. These meetings are only for discussions, not for decisions. This has increased virtual participation in local service forums, and decreased the need to postpone some activities.

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**Vice-secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Vice-treasurer**  
**FD Chair**  
**FD Vice-chair**  
**PR Chair**  
**PR Vice-chair**  
**Media Coordinator**  
**Vice-media Coordinator**  
**Zonal Delegate**  
**ZD Alternate**

## COLLABORATION

The EDM FD and PR Committees provide regional collaboration within the zone by bringing regional subcommittee members together on the same platform. This is vital due to the diverse nature of the body — all EDM activities are multi-lingual and multi-cultural. They have the possibility to exchange experience, service materials, and get in direct contact with other FD subcommittees around the zone. Participants include present and past trusted servants, RDs, WB members, NAWS staff, and any interested members.

There is no formal collaboration with other zones; however, the APF requested the ability for their RDs to participate in the EDM CAR/CAT presentations. The EDM has also experienced good cooperation and sharing between PR committees in other zones and has reached out to some regions in the African Zone.

## FINANCIAL

Their annual budget fluctuates and is funded by member groups, areas, and communities plus 60% of the surplus from ECCNA. The budget for 2022 was about \$69,500. All the elected trusted servants are fully funded. Member delegate teams are funded by the EDM upon request.