



COELIAC YOUTH OF EUROPE

CONFERENCE 2011

MINUTES

MALTA, 8TH – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Location: Hilton Hotel, Portomaso St Julians, Malta

Participants:

Name	Country	Position in coeliac society
Youth Committee of Coeliac Youth of Europe		
Ms. Hanna Koponen	Finland	General Coordinator CYE 2010-2012
Mr. Alexander Schmidt	Sweden	Financial Manager CYE 2010-2012
Mr. Francesco Valitutti	Italy	Project Manager CYE 2010-2012
Delegates		
Mr. Manuel Azzopardi	Malta	Delegate of coeliac association Malta
Ms. Camilla BjeringDirdal	Norway	Delegate of Norwegian coeliac youth organization
Ms. Laia Cabre	Spain - Catalonia	Delegate of SMAP Jove (Catalonia)
Ms. Martha Carabott	Malta	Delegate of coeliac association Malta
Ms. Marta CardonaCapdevila	Spain - Catalonia	Delegate of SMAP Jove (Catalonia)
Ms. Mirjam Eiswirth	Germany	Member of German coeliac society (PR, communication)
Mr. Sandro Furter	Switzerland	Youth Board Member of Switzerland
Ms. Angela Gallastegui	Spain - Catalonia	Delegate of SMAP Jove (Catalonia)
Ms. Tereza Laskova	Czech Republic	Delegate of Czech Republic
Ms. Veronika Laskova	Czech Republic	Delegate of Czech Republic
Ms. Kitty Lukacs	Hungary	Secretary of the Hungarian Coeliac Society
Mr. Daniel Lundh	Sweden	Delegate of the Swedish coeliac youth society
Ms. Sandrine Lys	France	Youth delegate of France (and member of the adults society)
Ms. Rosa MoyaGonzález	Spain	Delegate of FACE Joven (Spain)
Ms. Lana Pavkov	Serbia	Member of Coeliac Youth society Serbia
Mr. Giacomo Porzio	Italy	CYE Delegate for Italy
Mr. Jonas Rengman	Sweden	Delegate of the Swedish coeliac youth society
Mr. João Rocha	Portugal	Delegate of CYE in APC Jovem (Portugal)
Ms. Laura Schrijver	The Netherlands	Delegate of Dutch Youth Board (PR + International)
Ms. Riina Siikanen	Finland	Delegate of Finnish youth coeliacs
Ms. Christia Simillidou	Cyprus	Delegate of coeliac organization in Cyprus
Ms. Loucky Spit	The Netherlands	Delegate of the Dutch Youth Board (President + International)
Mr. Jon ZabalaBezares	Spain	Delegate of FACE Joven Spain



THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Unofficial warm-up meeting, overview of new and old countries at the Merkanti Beach Club of the Hotel Hilton

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2011

1. SHORT INTRODUCTION INTO CYE FOR NEW DELEGATES

The Youth Committee introduced CYE and AOECs for new delegates participating for the first time in the CYE Conference.

2. OPENING AND PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

The Youth Committee opened the Conference and represented the program.

3. INTRODUCTION OF EUROPEAN YOUTH GROUPS

Each youth group gave a short introduction into their history, main activities and financial support.

4. YOUTH COMMITTEE (YC): ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING RESULTS OF CONTINUOUS PROJECTS

The present Youth Committee (YC) consisting of Hanna Koponen as General Coordinator, Francesco Valitutti as Project Manager and Alexander Schmidt as Financial Manager presented their annual report.

5. PRESENTATION BY PROF. LUIGI GRECO: MEDICEL

Professor Luigi Greco gave a presentation on his collaborative project entitled Mediterranean Network on Coeliac Disease.

The main objective of this project is to enhance capacity building regarding coeliac disease amongst countries with low level of education. The project will help develop local sustainable strategies to support the dietary care of children affected by food induced disease. The project is both aimed to diagnose coeliac and to give support and educate people to maintain a good GF diet. The project will help to setup a national task force of stake holders to identify the authorities responsible for health, law and education and to find solutions to help and provide support for coeliac people.

At the end of his presentation Professor Luigi Greco, suggested that CYE should have a role in places with low level of education to disseminate information on how to maintain a gluten free diet. He also suggested that CYE set up different Facebook pages, in the native language of countries with low level of education, in an attempt to educate them.



6. RESULTS OF RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S PROJECT: COMPANY COOPERATION

Each country was asked how they managed the company cooperation project during the working year 2010-2011. After all the report, the overall results of the survey were showed up.

7. GOLDEN COOKIE AWARD

The 2011 golden cookie award was given to Laura Schrijver, The Netherlands, because of her efforts in last year project.

8. YOUTH COMMITTEE ELECTION 2012- INTRODUCING YOUTH COMMITTEE WORK

Youth Committee represented the tasks of the committee and inspired participants to start considering the nominees for the next Youth Committee election in 2012.

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2011

1. WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CYE SUMMER CAMPS?

Youth Committee explained the background of this question: In the previous CYE Conference one of the youth groups suggested restricting the participation right: only members of national coeliac youth groups to be able to participate. In the previous CYE Conference it was decided, that the Youth Committee should collect opinions from the youth groups and give a suggestion according to them.

We read all suggestions and opinion taken by every country, which had been sent to the Youth Committee and discussed the possibility to check the membership numbers.

Suggestion: From now on CYE summer camps are meant for members of the national coeliac societies. When registering for the camp, the person has to state the name of the coeliac organization he/she belongs to. If there are free places available, non-members will be accepted. This message must be visible in all CYE summer camp advertisement material.

Votes were taken regarding the suggestion to restrict the participation right. All present 15 countries votes in favor of this statement.

We also agreed about the age checking when registering for the camp, the camp organizer needs to check the age of all the participants. The participant has to send together with the registration form a copy of an official ID (card or passport).

Voting was taken regarding the age checking, all 15 countries are in favor of this statement.



2. PRESENTATION CYE SUMMER CAMP 2011 GREECE

We saw a photo slide show made by Elpida Gal, the main organizer of the CYE Summer Camp 2011 in Athens. Camilla Dirdal talked about the experience she had in the summer camp.

3. PRESENTATION OF CYE SUMMER CAMP 2012 NORWAY

CYE Summer Camp 2012 will be organized by the Norwegian coeliac youth organization between 13 - 19th August 2012. Camilla Dirdal from Norway presented the plans and program of the camp. A teaser video for the camp had been done by the use of some photos and videos of last year camps in Norway. Video is to be distributed to the website of each country.

4. ELECTION FOR CYE SUMMER CAMP 2013

We asked several different countries whether they will be able to hold a summer camp in 2013. Spain and Portugal cannot host the summer camp in 2013 because the current delegates will retire from the youth group and won't be able to plan ahead.

Lana Pavkov from Serbia will check the availability of organising the camp in Serbia. She will let the Youth Committee updated.

5. CHANGE PROPOSALS FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

According to the Rules and Regulations changing Rules and Regulations have to be done at the conference by 2/3 majority. The change proposals have to be given by 31st May.

Only one change proposal was given by the 31st May 2011. The proposal was given by the Youth Committee: The proposal is to eliminate “§ 11 Terminal regulations (4) The proposals for changing the Rules & Regulations have to be sent to the Youth Committee by the CYE delegates before 31st of May.” The aim is to enhance flexibility.

Election: All 15 countries are in favor of this proposal. The proposal was accepted.



6. COELIAC MAPS OF EUROPE (CME)

Coeliac Maps of Europe is a voluntary project run by volunteers in the Hungarian coeliac youth group. The aim is to create an online map can be updated and viewed by people searching for restaurants that cater for gluten-free diet. We saw a slide show representing the project. The link of the CME website: <https://profiles.google.com/coeliac.maps.europe>

If somebody feels like to become an editor of his/her country/region, first he/she has to write an e-mail to coeliac.maps.europe@gmail.com Then he/she will get access and the necessary information about how to upload places.

7. PROLONGING THE CYE CONFERENCE 2012

We discussed the possibility to prolong the CYE Conference 2012 with one extra day. This day would be dedicated for training for those youth groups, which feel they need more support in their practical youth work. Approximately 10 of the present countries would be participating at the extra day with Youth work training. We discussed about shortening the conference, squeezing the conference for one day or day and a half – the rest of the time could be used for training. The problem is the budget and time taken off from work or studies.

Decision taken: We will try the prolonging idea for the CYE Conference 2012, if the training will be considered useful, an additional training day can be a continuing tradition for example once in every 3 years.

8. NEXT YEAR'S CYE PROJECT: CREATE & PUBLISH A BULLETIN ABOUT COELIAC NEWS AROUND EUROPE/THE WORLD: **PRESENTATION BY DR. EDWARD DUCA: TIPS ABOUT WRITING AN ARTICLE**

We heard a presentation from Dr. Edward Duca about how to write an article, from a bulletin and how to communicate with people using the internet, Facebook and Twitter.

9. NEXT YEAR'S CYE PROJECT: CREATE & PUBLISH A BULLETIN ABOUT COELIAC NEWS AROUND EUROPE/THE WORLD: **SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION TO CREATE EXACT GOALS**

All delegates were divided into four groups; the task was to think about the topic ideas for the bulletin. Following topic ideas were given: recipes, restaurants, personal experience, scientific improvements, thumb up/down, living, social section, how to be a coeliac outside of Europe, famous coeliac people, new international products, interviews / editorial of the youth board, games that make it interesting.

10. CYE PRESENTATION AT THE AOECs GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Annual report 2010 – 2011 presentation was conducted by the Youth Committee in the AOECs General Assembly. Many questions were raised about publishing the Company Cooperation survey results.



11. PRESENTATION: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS ASSOCIATIONS' YOUTH GROUP (EFCCA)

The presentation was held by Tiphaine Chapeau, EFCCA Youth Group member.

12. NEXT YEAR'S CYE PROJECT: CREATE & PUBLISH A BULLETIN ABOUT COELIAC NEWS AROUND EUROPE/THE WORLD: **FINISHING DISCUSSION**

We agreed in the Conference that all the delegates must participate in creating input for the bulletin. We chose an Editor group for the bulletin: Mirjam Eiswith (Germany) as Chief Editor and Lana Pavkov (Serbia) and Jonas Rengman (Sweden) as Editors. Mirjam has been working for their national coeliac organization's magazine as an editor.

The editor group together with the CYE Youth Committee will take care of editing the texts and creating the bulletins. We agreed to have the lay-out ready by the end of 2011 and publish the first bulletin in February 2012, and publish three bulletins before next CYE Conference held in September 2012.

13. EVALUATION

The evaluation forms about the Conference were filled in by the delegations and will be summarized by the CYE board later on. Also feedback for Youth Committee about the year 2010-2011 was collected.

14. CLOSING

Hanna Koponen, Alexander Schmidt and Francesco Valitutti closed the Conference.