

CYE

Conference Minutes : 6th September – 7th September 2013

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The conference started off with a short introduction by the CYE board delegates to the new CYE delegates. This was followed by an explanation of the program which was given by CYE board member Mirjam Eiswirth. A short overview of the youth group introductions is given in the appendix.

Annual Report

An annual report was presented to the youth members by the CYE board members Mirjam Eiswirth, Giacomo Filippo Porzio, and Lana Pavkov. The details can be read in the annual report 2012/13.

Financial Report

A report was delivered by Lana Pavkov. The budget of the financial year 2012/13 has been almost fully used, there is a slight plus which cannot be transferred into the next CYE year but goes back to overall AO ECS funds. For the financial year 2013/14 the youth board will work towards establishing a separate savings account for CYE so as to be able to transfer income from advertisement in Beat the Wheat to the next financial year.

Gluten Free Maps Europe

The map system has been established, first places have been added, and the project is developing. It has been awarded in the Intel Business Challenge Europe 2013 in Italy and got shortlisted for the European Youth Award. In both cases the awards merely lend visibility to the project, there are no cash prizes connected

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- A close collaboration with AO ECS and national societies is deemed favorable.
- Need for a common standard if we want to have “certified glutenfree” places (not feasible)
- Possible changes:
 - Easier way to make new accounts for subscribers.
 - Add a search button for keywords.
 - Tag restaurants as ‘recommended by other coeliacs’ vs. ‘certified by national society’ and color-code on map
 - Update travel net on the webpage and add regular updates of the places.
 - Possibility for more than one review on a restaurant - Something like TripAdvisor.
- Tunisia’s delegate, Hayet Hammami, offered to help out and develop a search button on the map so that the countries would be separated.

Golden Cookie Award

After Lunch, the Golden Cookie Award was awarded to Sandro Furter and Camilla Dirdal for their hard work within the CYE.

Juan Carlos García won the photo competition for a new 'glutenfree' picture on the CYE website.

Summer Camp 2013 and 2014

- Lana Pavkov gave a presentation on the Summer camp held in Serbia during Summer 2013. This was presented by a video, produced by Lana herself.
- Next year, the Summer Camp will be held in Switzerland. The Summer Camp will be taking place between 26TH July 2014 and 2nd August 2014. The estimated price is that of €390.
- The registration will start on 6th January 2014. There are 58 available places . More details on the Summer Camp 2014 can be found on www.summertime2014.ch.

Proposals to change Rules and Regulations

The changes that took place in the statute are found in the 'COELIAC YOUTH OF EUROPE CONSTITUTION APPROVED AT THE CYE ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE 2013' DOCUMENT Moreover, during this session a new section regarding 'Beat the Wheat' was established.

- A show of hands vote was taken to approve the changes for the rules and regulations. This was approved unanimously. Martha Carabott, proposed to take a vote for the whole document rather than on every article. The proposal was passed and unanimous vote approved the amendments. (see document appended)

Summer Camp 2015

A secret vote was taken and the result is as follows: 10 votes for Malta and 3 votes for Cyprus. Thus the Summer Camp 2015 will be held in Malta.

Discussion on Gluten Free Maps – WAY FORWARD

Gerard Colomer (Catalonia), Hayet Hammami (Tunisia), and Sandro Furter (Switzerland) will help and continue to work on developing "Glutenfree Maps Europe".

Project 2013 /2014 proposals:

The present CYE delegates unanimously decided to re-name the project into "Coeliac Events Europe", as the original title "Coeliac Exchange Europe" might be confusing.

In small groups we discussed the implementation of the projects.

Which activities to include:

- Different activities organized by the national/local youth groups
- Activities open to international participants
- Both short and long activities (lunch/day/week/...)

Which information to include

- Date, time, place
- Costs (if any)
- Language(s) spoken
- Number of participants
- Age range
- Contact person (email, phone)

Who can post:

- Only CYE delegates (each country has an account to contribute to the website)

Saturday 7th September 2013

Anita van Schieeven gave a workshop on how to use wordpress, the new framework of our CYE website. This should enable all CYE delegates to actively contribute to the website.

“Beat the Wheat”

Beat The Wheat – Editorial Board

The current BTW editorial board (Manuel Engelsthal, Austria; Christia Similidou, Cyprus; and Marvin Müller, Germany) will serve for another year.

Beat The Wheat – Discussion:

In small groups visions for CYE were developed. The following points were brought up:

Content:

- add a ‘medical’ section
- competition for the ‘best article’ to get more and varied input
- focus on ‘special editions’ with a topical focus

Publicity:

- all delegates should post and share the link to the new BTW issues
- where possible the issue/link to the issue could be sent out to members via email

Other visions:

- where possible national youth groups could publish printed versions of BTW

Appendix:

Introduction of the youth groups:

- SERBIA's delegate stated that there is not an official youth group in Serbia however things are improving. The youth group started working officially after the Summer Camp.
- TUNISIA's delgate stated that there is no youth group in Tunisia yet. A problem being mentioned was that the Coeliac Disease is not considered as an official disease in Tunisia.
- PAKISTAN's delegate also said that there is no official youth group, however an online blog was created seven years ago which is providing support and service to all those that need it. A book filled with recipes has been published and it has been really successful and helped people diagnosed with Coeliac Disease.
- MALTA's delegate also said that so far there is no official youth group in Malta. However, the presence of the youth in the Committee of the CAM is a step closer towards creating a youth community in Malta.
- ITALY's delegate from the 'Associazione Italiana Celiaca' said that this is the federal association however there is no official youth group. Some events such as festivals, football tournaments and sailing camps were organized throughout the year.
- CHZECK's delegate stated that a Youth Group was formed in 2011. A facebook page was set up and there are more than 3,000 members.
- FINLAND's delegate said that an official youth group was established in Finland. The group has a board and they organize a lot of events throughout the year.
- NORWAY's deleates said that the youth group contains more than 2,000 members. The age group is 15 – 26 years. They are trying to network all the regions by having a representative from every region.
- SWEDEN's youth group has 7,500 members. A summer camp and a Winter camp are organized every year.
- SPAIN's delegate said that there is an official youth group in Spain (FACE Joven) and a lot of events are ogranised during the year.
- CATALONIA's delagte stated that there are about 30 coeliac youth members who are active. Summer camps for kids are organized. The youth group works hand in hand with the Adult celiac group.

- CYPRUS's delegate commented that the main problem is to persuade people to be active. Coeliac disease is not so common in Cyprus and thus people are embarrassed to say that they are celiac. There is not an official youth group established in Cyprus.
- NETHERLANDS's delegate said that a group of 6 people are forming the youth group and they try to develop ideas to develop further the group.
- SWIZERLAND's delegate said that the Swiss youth group organizes activities related to food.
- GERMANY's delegate presented the German youth board which consists of seven people aged 16 to 27 and coordinates all youth activities within the German coeliac society.
- SLOVENIA's youth group organises Summer Camps, has an active Facebook page and Web page, however they do not have a special board for the youth group.