

Coeliac Youth of Europe (CYE)

Minutes of the Annual Conference

Warsaw, 9-10 September 2016

Countries and delegates present (in alphabetical order of countries):

- **CYE Board/Germany:** Mirjam Eiswirth
- **CYE Board/Czech Republic:** Tereza Laskova
- **Cyprus:** Christia Simillidou
- **Cyprus:** Myrsini Stratis
- **Cyprus:** Nikoletta Antoniou
- **Czech Republic:** Klara Lasek
- **Czech Republic:** Matěj Biskup
- **Czech Republic:** Samuel Rubín
- **Finland:** Marja Jeskanen
- **France:** Nicolas Hauvel-Doxaran
- **France:** Sandrine Lys
- **Germany:** Hannah Dreßen
- **Germany:** Marvin Müller
- **Germany:** Katja Ischner
- **Greece:** Mary Ioannidi
- **Italy:** Alessia Patuelli
- **Italy:** Luca Pocher
- **Malta:** James Grima
- **The Netherlands:** Muriel Groot
- **The Netherlands:** Emma van Dulmen
- **Norway:** Ada Amalie Rom Abrahamsen
- **Norway:** Irene Voldsbekk
- **Poland:** Katarzyna Meller
- **Poland:** Michał Źródłak
- **Poland:** Monika Zach
- **Slovenia:** Domen Fras
- **Spain/Catalonia:** Nuria Camats
- **Spain:** Beatriz Garre Picazos
- **Spain:** María van der Hofstadt Rovira
- **Switzerland:** Mylène Wild
- **Switzerland:** Tabita Tinner



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Conference led by: Mirjam Eiswirth
Authored by: Alessia Patuelli and Luca Pocher



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Friday, 9th September

Opening of the conference

Mirjam Eiswirth, General Coordinator for the year 2015/16, opened the conference with a presentation of CYE's activities for new delegates. She mentioned the structure of CYE and AOECs, the past projects, Beat the Wheat and the CYE's networking activities.

Introduction of the youth groups

Each country made a two-minute presentation about their youth group, focusing on their organisation, activities and best practices.

Then, the delegates approved the minutes unanimously and they agreed on the agenda for the conference.

Annual Report

Mirjam Eiswirth and Tereza Laskova, financial manager for year 2015/16, described last year's work as CYE board members, including the four Committee meetings throughout the term, the development of the annual project (Updating Travel Net), Beat the Wheat, the Facebook group, and finances.

Golden Cookie Award

This year's Golden Cookie Award was given to James Grima for his work on BTW, the CYE website, and the new flyers, and to Christia Simillidou and her team for organising the Summer Camp 2016 and for their active participation in CYE's activities.

Summer Camp 2017

Beatriz Garre Picazos and Maria van der Hofstadt Rovira presented the plans for next year's Summer Camp, which will be held in Alicante, Spain, between the 24th and the 31st July. The Summer Camp website (www.cyesummerncampalicante.com), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/cyesummerncampalicante) and Youtube channel are already active.



Roles and Responsibility of CYE Committee

Mirjam Eiswirth explained tasks and requirements to become Board members and manage the CYE activities. These details can also be found in the respective sections of the CYE Constitution.

Summer Camp Cyprus 2016

The Cypriot delegates Christia Simillidou, Nikoletta Antoniou and Myrsini Stratis presented last year's Summer Camp and showed a video taken throughout the event.

Workshop about Beat the Wheat

The delegates talked about the current challenge of low reader numbers for Beat the Wheat. After a brief discussion, the delegates decided to keep BTW as it is, considering that the layout is good but the content should be diversified by adding more medical information and other types of articles. We also agree on contributing to share it in our national societies. The delegates approved the new editorial team of Beat the Wheat: Luca Pocher, editor of the previous team, is the new editor in chief. Maria Van der Hofstadt Rovira and Mary Ioannidi are new editors, while Marvin Müller (Germany), James and Daniel Grima (Malta) are the layouters.

Discussion about annual project 2016/2017

Two project proposals were submitted to the Youth Committee. The majority of the delegates had voted for the German proposal called Coeliac Exchange in advance of the conference. This has thus become the 2016/2017 annual project. The project is aimed at making it easier to find gluten free hosts while travelling in Europe. It may require building a new portal on the CYE website.

Given that the Italian proposal was relatively similar, the new Youth Committee will discuss if and how the two projects can be integrated.

Summer Camp 2018 presentations

Two countries, France and The Netherlands, offered their candidacy to organise the CYE Summer Camp in 2018. The French delegates Sandrine Lys and Nicolas Hauvel-Doxaran presented first, followed by the Dutch delegates Muriel Groot and Emma van Dulmen.



Presentation Candidates Youth Committee 2016/2017

The candidates for the Youth Committee elections presented themselves and their ideas for the future of CYE. Alessia Patuelli presented her candidacy for the position of General Coordinator, James Grima for Project Manager and Beatriz Garre Picazos for Financial Manager. Lana Pavkov, who was not present at the conference, offered her candidacy as General Coordinator.

Saturday, 10th September

Workshop: Organising Activities

The delegates divided into groups of three or four and developed a project proposal, simulating the organization of a gluten free event in their national coeliac society.

Annual project 2016-2017

The first part of the discussion was dedicated to a brainstorming in order to define some details of next year's project. All delegates agreed the target group for this project should be coeliacs aged 18 and older.

In the second part the delegates discussed a possible timeline for the development and realization of the project. The exact details will be worked out by the new youth committee during their first skype calls and meeting.

CYE Summer Camp 2018 Election

The delegates chose the Netherlands as host country of the 2018 CYE Summer Camp with 8 votes out of 14.

CYE Youth Committee Elections

The new Youth Committee for 2016-2018 was elected:

General Coordinator	Alessia Patuelli	Unanimous
Project Manager	James Grima	Unanimous
Financial Manager	Beatriz Garre Picazos	Unanimous

Closing of the CYE Conference

Mirjam Eiswirth closed the CYE Conference 2016 before all CYE Delegates joined the AOECS General Assembly for the CYE Annual Report there.

