



A Growing ESHA needs new ideas to master the challenges of the future

ESHA has become a big organisation, representing 30 countries and 36 organizations. And new members are joining from Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark and Scotland. This is the result of very successful work of all Board Members in the past years.

We now have to change the structure of our work, We have to stabilize the inner structure of ESHA and reorganize our tasks so that the EB Members have more time for new projects. Furthermore, we urgently need a stronger cooperation with our member organizations to serve and get to know their goals and needs. At the EB meeting in Rome we therefore decided to establish regional structures (regionalization) to find out more about the different interests in East, South, North and West.

The office work has to be restructured to make these changes possible.

With the new structure, we could work on genuine EB-tasks as well as take up our regional responsibility in the following constellation:

- Antonino in charge of the Roman countries except France
- Jorma – Scandinavia and the Baltic States
- Nelly - for France and the cooperation with European Organisations
- Chris – for Great Britain and Ireland
- For the Eastern and South-eastern European countries we will coopt one person from this area to develop a regional structure.
- As President, I will coordinate all those activities, support all member organisations, try to get in contact to countries and organizations which are not yet member of ESHA, be in touch with all our partner organisations and coordinate the ESHA projects.

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