

Notes from NW11 meeting: ECER2018, Bolzano, Italy- Sep.6.2018

Participated:

Heidi Flavian, Ineta Luka, Bongani Bantwini, Nukhet Clirikci, BetsAnn Smith, Patricia Castanheira, Ernesto Lopez-Gomez, Raul Gonzalez Fernanez, Antonio Medina, Tudorache Loredana Adriana, Theodora Michel, Leve Rudzinska, Maria Papadosifou, Jana Polochova Vasectko, Burtain Khampirat.

Total of 15 members participated (5 are new presenters who wish to join the NW)

Topics that were discussed:

1. Participants in this year in compare to last year:

	ECER2018	ECER2017
Submissions /	57	58
acceptances	52	48
papers	42	45
posters	4	1
symposia	1	2

2. Meet the editor: during ECER2017 we had a session in which we met the editor of one of the Emerald's journal. As a result, throughout the year we worked on a special issue. This year, ECER2018, we did have this type of a session. What about next year? – Participants would like to have “meet the editors” during ECER2019 with another journal and another NW in order to create communication between the ECER participants.
3. Special Issue updates: Journal of Quality Assurance in Education. 9 papers out of 16 were accepted and it is on the process toward publication. Probably by the end of 2018. Heidi is working nowadays on the introduction.
4. New option for publication: A joined book.
Emerald is willing to publish a joined-writing book of the NW. For that, we need to write a detailed proposal. Heidi will do that, but the responsibility is shared by all. The offered topic: “from pedagogy to quality assurance of education: an international perceptions”. The idea is to present the variety of ways each country is conducting the pedagogy in order to develop better education. Each chapter will be around 8000 words, written in academic English according to the APA instructions. Options for chapters:
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 - Romania: Tudorache Loredana Adriana (loredana.tudorache@fpse.unibuc.ro)
 - Israel : one of Heidi's colleagues
 - USA: Valerie Lovegreen (vlovegreen@me.com)
 - Mexico: Manuela (mguillen@sociales.uson.mx)
 - Turkey: Nukhet Clirikci (nukhet0405@gmail.com)
5. Honorary Member: Prof. Samuel Gento received this award this year!
 - If any of the members thinks someone else should receive it in the future, please write Heidi before ECER2019
 6. Updates of reviewers: new participants agreed, all are updated within the attached table.
 7. Updates of convenors: no updates this year. Will be next year.

Thank you all and hope to see you in Hamburg, ECER2019