

PCE Europe Board meeting 9th May 2012.

Present : Sylvia Rasch-Owald, Danae Marinakis, Willi Roes, Clair Higgon, Angelique Timmerman

Apologies: Andrea Uphoff

1. **Minutes of April 2012**

Accepted

2. **Preparation of the round table:**

We shall present a power-point with the results of the questionnaire, then we invite the participants to exchange about their experience and needs.

Sylvia ~~to~~ prepares a Power Point presentation and will circulate it for comments

Willi will check the details of the roundtable and the length of time available.

3. **General questions of GA :** we agreed on sending a new invitation with the topics. Willi's proposition to be amended by mail.

4. **EAC :** Jenny (EAC) has emailed Danae some further questions about how PCE Europe could help with distributing certificates for them. After some discussion it was agreed that Danae would send an email to Jenny to clarify the situation. The basis of this will be the position of PCE Europe as a network organisation for the PCE approach across Europe:

Our board discussed the issue you had put forward, regarding the assistance PCE Europe could offer EAC by providing the ECC's to individuals who work in countries with no NA. PCE Europe is an organization that does not have individual members nor complaints procedures. Our members are PCA organizations that are in line with our standards and requirements. Each organization's training standards and complaints procedures ensure the quality of counselling services provided by their individual members. Therefore, we are capable and willing to assist EAC by providing the ECC certificate to an individual who works in a country with no NA, provided that s/he is a member of a member organization of PCE Europe. In the case there is a number of individuals who claim to have had person centred training but who do not have a PCA organization in their country, we could assist them in their efforts so that they could possibly establish an organization that would eventually support them and provide them with certificates and all other privileges our members enjoy. This is where we got our discussions so far, we look forward to your discussion of the above with your board and sharing with us your further thoughts, propositions, queries etc.

5. **EAP:** No information needing to be discussed

6. **AOB:** Standards of training: It as agreed that the board would take to the GA a proposal that we look at the training standards we set for organisations to meet. It is felt that at present it is quite basic and more detail needs to be added.

Next meeting: Wednesday 6th June at 18hrs.