

**2017 Conference: 55 proposals submitted, 65 persons registered before April 20<sup>th</sup>!**



We have received 55 proposals: about 32 proposals were submitted for oral presentation, 15 as a poster, and 8 as a workshop. Proposals were submitted from the following countries or regions: Switzerland (13), Netherlands (7), Belgium (5), England (5), Germany (4), Finland (3), USA (3), Middle-East (3), Asia (3), Canada (2), Brazil (2), Denmark (1), Scotland (1), Italy (1), and Australia (1). So 70% were from European countries. Congratulations to Switzerland for having the most proposals submitted. The authors receive notification of acceptance before May 10<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for registration at normal rate is on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The provisional program will be available by mid May.

► *More information on the 2017 conference available on the website: [www.eipen.eu](http://www.eipen.eu)*

## European Capacity Building Seminar on IPE

Preparations have been made in collaboration with COHEHRE Academy to organize this 2-days training seminar on May 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It is targeted towards teachers and coordinators involved in the startup, management, development, implementation and improvement of an interprofessional program or course. It focuses on good practices, tools and methods for designing, implementing and evaluating IPE. The number of participants is limited to 20. Expert trainers from different EIPEN member institutions will be involved. EIPEN members are able to register at a reduced fee. Save the date!

► *More information on the CBS soon on the website: [www.eipen.eu](http://www.eipen.eu)*

## International Capacity Building Seminar Development, teaching & assessment of interprofessional competences



7-8 May, 2018



Ghent, Belgium

## Activity 2016 report available

Curious what happened in 2016? We keep you updated with our newsletters but you can also consult the overview of activities in our Activity report. This report is presented to the General Assembly of institutional members, to approve the financial report.

Over the course of 2016 three newsletters and two additional newflashes were edited and disseminated through more than 100 e-mails.

► *You can find the report ...on the website of course!*

## EIPEN Activity report

2016

### Newsletters and mailings

Over the course of 2016 three newsletters and two additional newflashes were edited and disseminated through 110 e-mails.

"Gisa Vlasen" <g.vlasen@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
"Noor Conings" <noor.conings@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
"Hilde Doumaert" <hilde.doumaert@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
"Eline Vanke" <eline.vanke@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
"Loes Weyler" <L.Weyler@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
"Loes Van Boven" <loes.vanboven@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
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"Hielke Pijper" <h.pijper@ugent.be>	News for EIPEN members - CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN: INTERPROFESSIONAL	7 month
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### News for EIPEN members

Online voting and expression of opinion  
During the 10th members meeting in the online voting, with the members meeting of 2016 it was decided to use an online platform to involve all institutional members in the policy of EIPEN. We also use this for approval of the financial management. The documents are in full detail available for almost 2 weeks, but the Executive Office decided to prolong the period with another 2 weeks for opportunities for all members to express their opinion. Please do this after consulting the documents, which contain contributions. You can also consult all minutes of the meeting of the Executive Office of the past years. EIPEN upholds a full transparency of decision-making and financial management. If you would have a specific question, please formulate your precise question to us and we will answer if the answer would be important for all members, we integrate this into the documents and publications. To please let us know your exact question by the end of the week!

News from the WCC  
EIPEN holds the chair of WCC since this year and one of the important things to do is to develop guidelines for future WCC Conferences in terms of organization, supervision, content management, quality management, and also financial management. In the past years EIPEN has worked hard to establish a management structure for management and decision-making in the WCC. It is not easy to reach a consensus or full agreement with the different network members, but we succeeded. One of the next steps is to establish a transparency in financial management of the WCC Conference and to make possible that a percentage of the profit gained is used for common goals of the WCC. To increase the priority with the conference organizers, even if the continuous work of the working WCC contributes to the success of the conference. The entrepreneurship of the future conference organizers needs to be supported by a solid and transparent problem. The working group to resolve these guidelines consists of the WCC Chair and 3 other WCC member representatives. More news to the end of 2016.

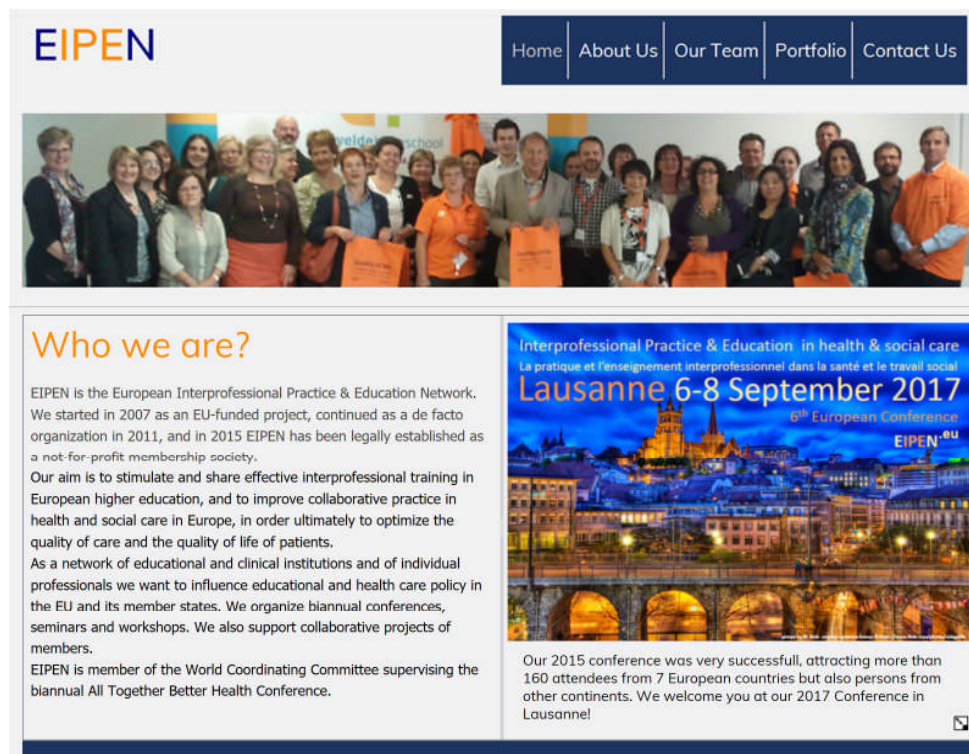
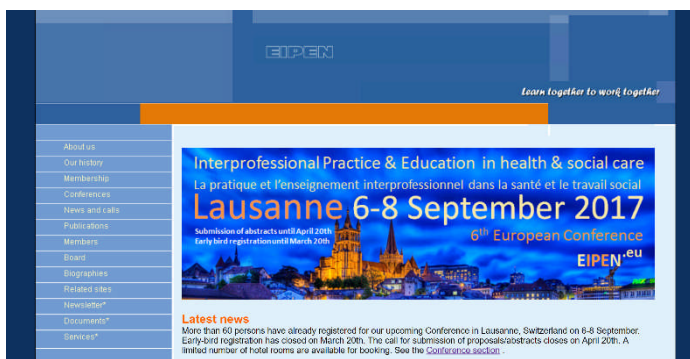
New Newsletter opening  
Do you want to sign interesting assignments, publications, projects, workshops? Please let us know and we will integrate this in the newsletter and on the website. We will also provide a introduction of the website in 2017 and the program of EIPEN as community to more extended on a conference basis. The next Newsletter will contain also information on the 2017 Conference. The Executive Office is working hard behind the scenes on this. Members are not have the opportunity to register already before the end of 2016 at a specially reduced rate.

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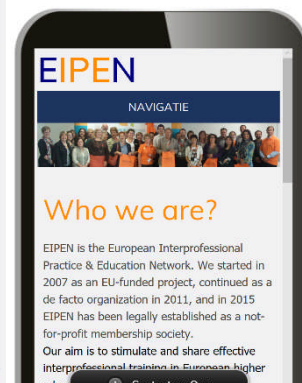
## Website renewal and make-over

Our EIPEN website has been functional and easy to use for over 5 years now. Today, users consult the internet also frequently on their smartphone. So it was time for a redesign so that the website automatically adjusts to screen sizes. The new site also has more multimedia features and an easier navigation. The building of a new professional website normally costs around 3000€ (webpagfx.com). We managed to do the makeover for under 1000€.

The new responsive format looks like this:



On top you see the old website layout, on the side and below you find the redesigned web-site. Check out the new features!



## Upcoming conferences in 2017 around the world

- ▶ **2017 Spring Interprofessional Education Collaborative**  
3-5 May 2017, Washington, DC, USA  
[https://ipecollaborative.org/Conferences\\_\\_\\_Events.html](https://ipecollaborative.org/Conferences___Events.html)
- ▶ **ADEE/ADEA Joint Meeting: IPE for dental education**  
8-9 May, London, UK  
<http://www.adee.org/meetings/london2017/>
- ▶ **NIPNET 2017 Conference**  
8-9 June 2017, Bergen, Norway  
<http://www.nipnet.org>
- ▶ **AMEE 2017 Conference**  
26-30 August 2017, Helsinki, Finland  
<https://www.amee.org/conferences/amee-2017>

