



# President report

2023-2024

EATA has at the moment

- 44 Affiliated associations from 28 countries
- and 7 500 members
- During the last year one association was closed, another one is asking for affiliation at the moment
- - our structure is mirroring that by the delegate system and the organisation in committees and task forces

Our purpose and task is

- To promote knowledge and research
- To develop theory
- To ensure agreed standards of practice
- To promote cooperation
- To connect the affiliated members through their national, regional, international or specialist TA association

This is a guideline we follow as a red line during the working year and the main areas we implement our projects





I do this with support and in contact with EC members (EC members have special subject areas and are liaison persons for countries and committees)

We work together:

- By regular EC meetings - November and march meeting in person, once a month online
- By ongoing contact with the committees - via liaison person
- or being present by committee meetings on invitation
- By individual Zoom meetings when needed
- Taking part on the presidents meeting ( president platform)
- In person for important TA events
- Opening the webinars ( EATA and EATA/ITAA)
- Regular meetings between presidents of EATA and ITAA
- Be present during the TAWCS meetings
- Be liaison person for PTSC and CoC
- Personal or online meetings with chairs of Committees
- Contact meetings with ITAA
- Answering Emails from EATA officers or Members
- Outreach program
- Organising World conference
- Managing conflicts if needed



## **Our strengths**

Managing conflict and difficult situations, fearless president

All fields are represented

We are reliable, well organized

We provide the fundament and the frame for the work of all committees

We work from a +/+ position

Good contact within EC and with delegates

We are digital ;-)

We use social media to keep contact with members

## **Our areas of development**

Documentation of EATA knowledge

Professionalize processes, forms

Coping with and sharing the workload

Include expertise from professionals from outside EATA

## Successful projects and tasks:

Enhancing good contact with and in between committees

EATA webinars are well established and well received

Outreach program in Lisbon was a success

Statutes and Council regulations updated and voted for  
in Council and GA (ongoing)

GA will take place online for the first time in 2024 to  
give all members the opportunity

to participate and to become quicker in decision making

Constructive cooperation with ITAA (ongoing)

Organisation of world conference 2025 together with  
ITAA-

More contact in general with the national associations,  
more visibility,

collaboration with CC for social media....

Lively president's meetings, more contact between  
presidents

Ongoing



Membership / association management:

number of members, merger of associations, affiliation processes, closing of associations

Enhance the contact between EC liaison persons and delegates

Financial situation is changing and needs to be closely monitored

World conference organisation

How does AI influence EATA / TA training / certification in the future?

Monitor task forces (Social engagement, DEIA)

Intranet use very different, what will we do with this?

Professionalize the representation of EATA (e.g. webpage?)

Project “operations officer” as additional role in EC

Webinars are ongoing

Potcast project is ongoing

TAJ

Enhance contact with members, e.g. through “special subjects”- zoom meetings



Vision, plans, ideas, topics.....for next year

- To find a good way for storing and making more accessible the documentation
  - making processes more structured, without being overstructured
  - giving enough information to those who need it
  - make transition processes clear and understandable
  - - and using standardised tools for all committees

To manage these important task we install with consent of the council the new role of EATA Operations Officer

- To find a good balance between stabilizing the budget and hold important
  - quality and relational standards
  - Council 2025 will take place in July, place not yet decided) but it seems for me important that it can take place in person
- Using a good combination between online and offline meetings
- Organising a successful world conference



- hold the quality standards of training and exams on a level which is fitting in the European frame of reference and the requirements of the national government bodies that means that the exam standards has to fit to the levels which are asked in the different countries for recognising TA as a psychotherapeutic method  
PTSC has started a project exploring this question
- Looking for additional qualifications for CTAs ( post CTA programs - is accepted developed
- in cooperation with PTSC/CoC
- becoming visible in Social media, using digital and contemporary methods of communication in cooperation with CC
- Making EATA more accessible for our members ( DEIA Taskforce )
- Taking social responsibility and giving support in traumatic situations
- (EATA support platform, Social Engagement task force)
- Celebrating the good things we have achieved and developing our learning fields