Report from the Headquarter, Geneva
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Structural changes (I)

• Office move in September 2014:
  • from the Villa Friedheim (located at the left bank of Geneva, close to the University) to the BioCampus (right bank of Geneva, close to the international organizations)
  • Successfully done due to the help of Dr Lomazzi, Bourquin and myself.
Administrative tasks

• Accounting, preparation of budgets for verification
• Work with the bank, lawyers and accountants
• Salary treatment now completely independent
• Membership administration
• Telephone conferences – management and support
• Support for the Governing council, committees
World Congress of the WFPHA / GA

- Call for bids
- Coordination with previous congresses
- Support for the financing of the congress
- L. Bourquin – member of the ICOC
- B. Borisch – member of the scientific committee
- Organization of General Assembly and internal WFPHA meetings
Website new

• Completely redone, including:
• Web-based payment of membership dues
• New design
• Interactive member’s page and member’s management: please update your membership information!! (a tutorial will be held right after the GA by HQ team)
Media and communication

• Newsletter : new layout
• Annual report
• Facebook group: change to a closed group
• Journal of Public Health Policy
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• Together with Tony Robbins and Phyllis Freeman
• Editing and writing the Federation pages
• Preparing the Indian experience to be published along this year and next year
• We invite submissions of papers for the Federation pages (further information on the journal’s website)
Fellowship program

• 1\textsuperscript{st} fellowship program with the Australian PH Association as a host and Binod Regmi/Nepal PHA and Hi Heya / CPMA was considered a success

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} fellowship program call for bids launched and 2 successful candidates (Dereje Tilahun, AFPHA; Mohammad Saber Perdes, Afghanistan) selected; host will be Brazil/ABRASCO this time (starting March 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2015)
Work with our regional Federations

• EUPHA – Dr Lomazzi,
• AFPHA - Dr Lomazzi,
• Asia-Pacific regional liaison office-Dr Lomazzi
• In preparation: closer collaboration of the PH associations in the Americas: Cuban meeting in April 2015
• In preparation: closer collaboration with PHs from the EMR (meeting to be announced soon)
• in preparation: closer collaboration with PHs in the South Asian region
Partners – congresses -meetings

• WHO HQ – DTO Dr Krech
• NGOs Geneva based (UICC, ICN, WMA,...)
• Creating world wide partnership with like PH minded NGOs: president’s meeting at this congress
• Participation on Geneva-based meetings
Research at the HQ

• Covering the Ebola epidemic in a special issue of the WFPHA’s newsletter
• MDG study second part published
• Study on “Role of PH in Today’s global setting”
  – Delphi consultation finalized
  – Literature review finalized
  – Session on this Congress
The team in 2014
Structural changes (II)

• Office staff: **0.8 (1.2) full time equivalent**

• Composed of Dr Marta Lomazzi, Laetitia Bourquin and Claire Morris/replaced by Chris Jenkins

• We usually have a student as an intern: Chris Jenkins; new student to start in March

• Claire Morris left November 2014

• Laetitia Bourquin will leave after Kolkata

• Office staff: **0.6 full time equivalent from now**