



NEWSLETTER

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EAPR Council and Triennial Conferences

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Dear EAPR colleagues,

EAPR will hold the General Meeting of the Association in Oulu, Finland, during the 18th Triennial Conference (www.eapr2011.com). Preparations for the General Meeting have been started and the Council would like to invite your contributions, as follows:

1. Nominations for the EAPR Council

The Council must prepare a proposal for nomination of 3 new officers and/or councillors for the Council starting its 3-year term after the 18th Triennial Conference. Therefore, while the Council is identifying potential candidates and already has a number of names, we would also like your suggestions about members of EAPR who could be nominated and available to assume the position of Secretary, Treasurer or Councillor.

Please forward the information to the Council via your EAPR Country Representative (list available on the EAPR website) or contact a member of the Council by March 31, 2011, at the latest.

The Council will make its proposal known to the membership 3 months before the opening of the Triennial Conference in Finland. Thereafter members can make, if they wish, proposals for additional nominations according to the following rules from The Constitution of EAPR:

Article X, section 2:

"...Nominations for Officers and Councillors shall be made by the Council and published in the journal of the Association or otherwise circulated to members, together with the names of the retiring Officers and Councillors, not less than three months before the opening of the Triennial Conference at which the election is to be held. Additional nominations, which must have the signed approval of the nominee, and be supported by the signatures of not less than ten members of the Association, may be submitted to the Secretary, to be in his hands not less than one month before the opening of the Conference...."

If there are more official nominations than vacancies, election shall be by ballot in the manner prescribed in the Bye-Laws. You'll find the Constitution and Bye-Laws at the EAPR homepage (www.eapr.net).

2. Invitations to host for the 20th Triennial Conference

The Council looks for offers from European countries willing to organise the 20th Triennial Conference of EAPR in 2017. Please also note that the nomination and designation for the position

of next "President-Elect" (who will enter the EAPR Council after the 18th Triennial Conference for a period of 3 years up to July 2014) is linked to the designation of the organising country. We have received one offer up to now and are happy to receive additional offers until March 31, 2011 at the latest. Please contact the President of EAPR (Prof. Jari Valkonen) or the Secretary of EAPR (Dr. Anton Haverkort) accordingly.

Members of the Association are reminded that the 19th Triennial Conference is expected to be held in Belgium in 2014.

3. Registration and Abstracts for the 18th Triennial Conference

It is now time to register and submit abstracts for the next EAPR Triennial which is being held between the 24th and 29th July in Oulu, Finland .

Electronic registration, registration fee payment and abstract submission systems are available at the conference homepage: www.eapr2011.com.

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