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## News From The Board February 2015

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Dear colleagues,

We just held our 2015 Annual General Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, following the second International Meeting of Professional Associations, under the auspices of IASK. It was a very productive and inspiring day :-)

The Associations' meeting with representatives from 12 countries was very intense. We worked all day long and felt very encouraged by the warm, open and receptive attitudes of all the participants. We all felt we had made big progress to foster Kinesiology and cooperation between all the national federations of professional Specialized/Energy Kinesiology practitioners. We, at the Board of IASK, feel we are on the right path to fulfill our aims :-)

We are glad to announce that one very concrete proposal from Hanna Van Ebbenhorst Tengbergen, Netherlands, to adopt an international Kinesiology day was welcome by all delegates in Lisbon. Russia already has one, and Irina Chobanu, the Russian representative at the meeting, demonstrated brilliantly the desirability of choosing a day in the spring. The meeting agreed to launch an International Kinesiology Day, every 3rd Saturday in March.

**The first International Kinesiology Day will be held March 21st 2015.**

As discussed at the meeting, everyone can pitch in organizing events everywhere, conferences, open doors or information evenings, so that this energy, worldwide, can boost every little effort each one of us makes to foster the development of Specialized/Energy Kinesiology worldwide. We are looking forward to hearing from your ideas for the day, which we can advertise on our Website.

Another concrete result of the meeting was the decision to accept wholeheartedly the proposal to hold the **2016 AGM and Meeting of Associations** in the Netherlands. We hope that you will consider spending a few inspiring and relaxing days with us at this event, co-sponsored with our associate member **Beroepsvereniging voor Kinesiologie**, in **Amsterdam**, Netherlands, around mid-January 2016!

The IASK **Research and Statistics network** is now launching the Knee Pain pilot project. If you are interested, please get in touch with your national association to check whether they are participating. The deadline to register for this first pilot project is March, 31<sup>st</sup> 2015. We intend to start more networks soon. We shall keep you abreast of developments and invite you to join once they get started. Here is the current list of IASK networks:

1. Legal and regulatory network - Working with the outside world towards recognition
2. Training and CPD - Continual Professional Development- network
3. Ethics and code of conduct network
4. Exchange of information: Common knowledge and Definition database; Database of links to the lists of Modalities - Classes - Speakers - Registered practitioners and instructors etc. already recognized at the national level by Associate members of IASK.
5. Research; Statistics; Scientific database.

While in Lisbon, we discussed many items, which are of interest to all practitioners. They have now been distributed to the relevant networks and we trust other concrete results will be announced after the 2016 Meeting of Associations. We shall let you know when the full report of the Lisbon proceedings is ready to be uploaded on the website.

Warm regards from the board of IASK!