

ENOTHE

European Network
of Occupational Therapy
in Higher Education



E - Newsletter
Winter 2018

After a successful and great year of working with all of you, may we wish you a wonderful and peaceful holiday season.

Thank you for your strong support and collaboration during this past year.

The ENOTHE Board and Office





Message from the ENOTHE President

Dear colleagues,

A new year lies ahead with challenges and plans for ENOTHE's members and the board. The reflection and feedback during and after the Annual Meeting in Estoril have been a valuable input for the board to enhance the plans for the coming year. As you might have seen on Facebook, the first meeting with our new board members Marlies Nijenhuis, Lisette Farias Vera and Maria Kapanadze took place in Amsterdam. At the end of the weekend we went home with appointed tasks related to our board roles. We are very happy to announce that Marta will continue her position as office assistant. She has been a great support in the preparation of and during the AM for the host Silvia Martins and her team as well as the Board and members.

Marlies will be our student board member for a probational year. Under her guidance we have been challenged to discuss roles and responsibilities of the student board member. She will support the board with the design of the Annual Meeting in Greece. Students asked i.e. for more interactive workshops.

Last Annual meeting we had the pleasure to have students and colleagues participating whose University are not a member and their Universities will be actively approached to become a member. In total we talk about 50 potential candidates. We love Big Data 😊.

Regarding finances, our treasurer Ursula and office coordinator Mandy work in close collaboration with the Financial Advisory Reference Group (FARG).

As Vice-President Soemitro will be the contact person for the organization of the Meeting in Athens next year and he is now involved in the OT-Europe coordinating group. With the other vice-presidents of COTEC and ROTOS he is member of the register of experts committee.

The Prague Meeting is a common effort by the host Czech Association, Charles University and OT-Europe (COTEC, ENOTHE and ROTOS) representatives. Soemitro and Panagiotis are members of the Scientific Committee and Ursula of the organization committee.

The ENOTHE network, a non-profit organization, would like to be lean and stay break even. However extra income is needed to be fit for future plans. Board as well as members value the output of the project groups highly. Therefore a small increase of membership fees will be proposed in the next annual meeting. Not only members will be asked to use the newsletter to exchange news, the newsletter can also be used for paid advertisement. At this moment a guideline will be written with prices. Also sponsorship can be accepted. Further new guidelines for project groups will be presented soon so that members send in project ideas which will be reviewed and selected for ENOTHE funding. ENOTHE will provide seed funding or start-up money, which can support members to develop a plan to apply for additional grants like Erasmus+ to make their projects sustainable. Lisette will guide this process. Maria would like to take the lead in OT curriculum development in countries in need of Occupational Therapy education. She has experience as many other members. Anybody who would like support or can to offer his/her expertise can contact Maria. She also would like to develop promotional material to attract new members.

Based on members' input, the board is planning to alter the content and organization of the Annual Meeting in a way that during the lectures more interaction can take place. Thus you can submit an abstract and based on the themes, presenters will be appointed to sessions and timeslots. Some keynote lectures might become more interactive as well with a discussion panel. As evaluated, suggested and requested by the members, workshops will be planned related to the General Assembly issues and Strategy plan instead of the pre-General Assembly.

Panagiotis will be our proud host in Greece and we are already busy searching for the best deal with hotels downtown in Athens. Sustainability Matters, will be the underpinning major theme for the 25th ENOTHE Annual meeting. The themes are based on current issues in Education and on members' wishes during the annual meeting in Portugal.

With support of the office the archives will be digitalized.

Marie-Antoinette is devoted to finalize the official development OT-Europe before her end of term in October 2019. The first meetings with the notary have been planned in the first week of January.

We wish you all an innovative and inspirational year.



Marie-Antoinette Minis
President of ENOTHE

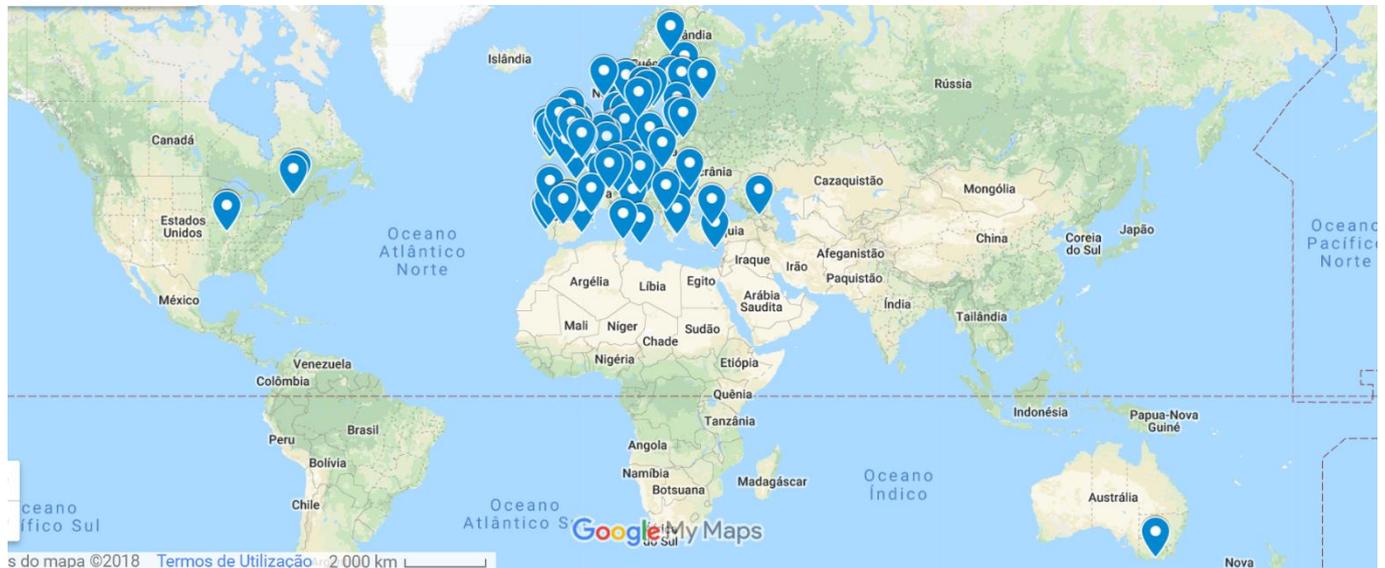
<https://enothe.eu>



Members and Membership

ENOTHE has now 110 members. Congratulations to us all!

Here is a map of their distribution. Soon you will be able to navigate it, on our website. Stay tuned!



Do you know an institution / individual who would benefit from being an ENOTHE member?

ENOTHE offers 3 main type of memberships:

- Ordinary Membership: for European Educational Institutions that teach Occupational Therapy;
- Contributing Membership: for Occupational Therapy based organisations and businesses. This membership is also applicable for Non-European Education Institutions;
- Individual Membership: for interested individuals who share in ENOTHE's vision.

Share with them our membership page link: <https://enothe.eu/membership/>, for more information.



ENOTHE and OT-Europe Projects

Dear ENOTHE- and OT-Europe project members and project leaders,

On behalf of the whole board I would like to thank you very much for all your efforts and valuable contributions in 2018. Some of the projects are ending their terms and have produced products and reports which will be available for ENOTHE members soon. Some of the projects continue their good work or extend their work in 2019 in many inspiring ways:

To be expected soon on the websites:

- The Citizenship II project group report 2016-2018,
- Three documents of the OT Europe Expert group on OT with displaced people: A Call for Action paper that addresses recommendations and implications for education, practice and research, and Information Paper combining evidence, practice and / or educational information with a vision / aspirational statement and a template with the aim to be spread externally to organisations and stakeholders.
- The OT Power group video is released on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZLz99Uoxk>
- The final report on the ICC/COPILOT project a "Practical guide for starting and implementing your own ICC/COPILOT module"!

We are currently reviewing and re-allocating tasks within the board and are working towards a good match of capacity, capability, affinity and best fit. And we are moving forward. Together with our freshly new and energized board member Lisette Farias Vera, together with her I will be your first contact for project matters and with the development of new project guidelines coming up Lisette will take over.

We look forward to all your good works and thank you for your collaboration, passion and inspiration!

Have a good end of year, merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Warm Regards,



Soemitro Poerbodipoero
Vice President ENOTHE

New Board members



Let us welcome the two new board members and the student representative to the ENOTHE Board!
Read below what they have to offer and dreams concerning ENOTHE!

What I have to offer to ENOTHE:

My passion and enthusiasm for generating innovative projects, research and teaching. The strategic thinking through action and strong teamwork are my management aspirations. I am used to collaborate with OT-circles worldwide, especially Eastern and South Europe, and Canada, and other professionals. I can offer networking as a skill, as I have fluency in, at least, 5 languages.

What are your dreams concerning the future of ENOTHE?

I share the values of the cross-border strategy design, that foster interprofessional, intercultural, and international research, education and praxis. I see sustainable educational actions with social impact, participatory action approaches, and knowledge transference as both vision and tools. The inter-ACTION of the students of different levels and with diverse abilities in the digital era of networking is our future. I believe the strategic partnerships are necessary to re-invent ourselves as we face the 4th Industrial revolution among other needs of contemporary reality.



**Dr. Maria
Kapanadze**

What I have to offer to ENOTHE:

My experience of studying and working with diverse occupational therapists and programs in North and South America, and Europe. In addition, I have collaborated in diverse international projects which have provided me with opportunities to gain experience in innovative methods, as well as build partnerships with practitioners, organizations, and researchers. Building on this work, I hope to contribute with my skills and what I have learned abroad to support students and peers in their educational development and projects.

What are your dreams concerning the future of ENOTHE?

To support ENOTHE development as a platform that enables collaborative work and knowledge exchange between their members and beyond, to enhance OT education. I would also like to see ENOTHE as supporting Occupational Therapy in Europe to respond to future professional and societal challenges.



**Dr. Lisette
Farias Vera**

What I have to offer to ENOTHE:

My passion and spirit for internationalisation. My loyalty and my enthusiasm to represent all OT students in Europe and give them a voice. Also, my experiences of working, collaborating and creating with both students and lecturers. And of course my honest students' perspective.

What are your dreams concerning the future of ENOTHE?

Creating an equal partnership between students and lecturers in order to learn from each other!



**Marlies
Nijenhuis**
(student rep)



Message from the Board members



**Marie-Antoinette
Minis**

In my life as a professional Occupational Therapist, senior lecturer and researcher I always have had a SPOT at the horizon. The achievements we have been able to make as successors of Hanneke van Bruggen and former boards are great, especially when looking at organizing Annual Meetings. In addition to that the development of OT-Europe is in full swing. This development is also distracting from the core business: development and support of OT Programmes in Europe; and developing new areas in occupational therapy. Therefore we are happy to be able to financially and collegially support initiatives executed by project groups. SPOT now being a probational member of the board really makes me happy. No career and professional development without treasuring successors.



**Soemitro
Poerbodipoero**

Last two years I have been making sure my role in facilitating student engagement and creating a position for a student board member was brought into practice as it was a strong wish of the ENOTHE members and the students from the meeting in Galway on. It's been absolutely great working together with SPOT Europe in making is a reality. The coming year our board will be strengthened by Marlies as student representative and I am looking forward to further collaboration. Equally thrilled I am with the voting in the general assembly to able to continue with the plans of ENOTHE and OT Europe with two new board members Lisette and Maria. Literally a good flow of OT expertise, OT energy, OT creativity and OT innovation entering the board already. Honoured to take over the role of vice president I will try my best to contribute in good and sustainable positioning of ENOTHE in OT Europe, bring governance to our projects and support the conservation and dissemination of ENOTHE's cultural heritage of products in upcoming meetings and new archive structures. Continuing on board in role of your vice president of ENOTHE makes me proud and representing ENOTHE with your president in OT Europe coordinating group feels a bit like a very good after-party of the Annual meeting. See you in Greece!



**Panagiotis
Siaperas**

Starting the journey at the ENOTHE board we had to follow the vision of the approved strategy plan, where the board faced various challenges with various practical problems but today we have the good results of this collective effort. One of the major challenges that I personally faced together with COTEC representative of that time (Ann Lawson Porter), after the European conference in Galway on 2016, was the establishment of ROTOS (the so called third leg after ENOTHE & COTEC) in the context OT-Europe. At that time nothing was established but today and after this meeting ROTOS has a standing committee with prominent OT-Researchers and many members interested to collaborate. All together we plan with careful steps the future the Research leg of OT-Europe that will support the voice of Occupational Therapy in Europe with evidence. Moreover, other smaller projects are in developing process such as improving the communication and collaboration between members (Newsletter social media, website etc.). Overall we have a strong ENOTHE association and we have clear viewpoint in the development of OT-Europe.



But the most important thing that I found during this annual meeting was my sense of trust and support from the members to the board during Pre-GA and GA. This gives more courage to me and makes me feel greater responsibility for ENOTHE and the best interests of the ENOTHE members. For this year my major challenge will be the organization of the 25th ENOTHE annual meeting in Athens and support the board's and members' desire for a constructive and joyful annual meeting similar to the 24th that just finished in Portugal.



**Maria
Kapanadze**

Let us thank Silvia Martins and her fantastic team and the cloud of students of ESSA for hosting a great meeting of ENOTHE. Once again we could enjoy the socially-transformative power of ENOTHE spirit through high quality, passion and actuality of the keynote presentations. These moments tackle the necessary change and bring new steps as supports Hanneke van Bruggen. It is a time to act instead of staying paralysed before the social challenges we are confronting. As the spectator and a supervisor-teacher of #OTPower student project along with Silvia Martins, Nino Rukhadze and Marianna Harutyunyan, we are grateful for the support of the Board during these two years that gave us the chance to unite students from Spain, Georgia, Portugal and Armenia, and extending this dialogue worldwide. It was astonishing to observe the total protagonism of the students and their excellent job in defending profession and communities. It is a high privilege to be elected together with Lisette and to join the ENOTHE Board dynamic team. This board membership is a challenge, but also a moral responsibility. As I said, I believe in cross-border strategy design that would foster interprofessional, intercultural, and international research, education and praxis. The sustainable educational actions with social impact, participatory action approaches, and knowledge transference are the vision and tools. The inter-ACTION of the students of different levels and with diverse abilities in the digital era of networking is the force and a future of ENOTHE. The strategic partnerships are necessary to re-invent ourselves in front of the 4th Industrial revolution among other needs of contemporary reality. Thank you for your confidence, and we join the ENOTHE Board team with enthusiasm for life and creativity.



**Marlies
Niienhuis**

The last couple of days has been a real rollercoaster together with all of you. Such an honour to represent the OT students of Europe and becoming the first student board member of ENOTHE! I will represent all OT students in Europe and give them a voice with my passion for internationalisation, my loyalty and enthusiasm. Thank you all so much for the good talks and discussions, interesting presentations and workshops over the last days. I hope you are home looking back at an amazing congress and will share all the knowledge, inspiration and excitement with the other students/colleagues!



25th ENOTHE Annual Meeting

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25th Annual Meeting
17 - 19 October 2019
ATHENS | GREECE

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE
DPT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



We are pleased to inform you all that developments are underway and that themes are already available!

25th ENOTHE Annual meeting: **Sustainability Matters!**

THEME 1: Sustainability in OT EDUCATION

Abstracts that present or discuss educational methods, issues and processes related to OT education that develops closely together new ways of improving student engagement and sustainable learning.

- Digital Education and Health (e-learning, blended learning, e-communication, and innovative technologies)
- Knowledge Assurance (assessments)
- Student mentoring & coaching
- Living labs
- Inter professional Education
- Development of international and intercultural competence
- Research Education and Occupational Science
- Education for Research (at different cycles-1st, 2nd and 3rd)
- Curriculum development and ENOTHE Academy (teaching the teachers)
- Quality assurance of Practice placement & Service Learning
- Capacity development: ENOTHE Academy. Teachers' further education: what is needed for the future to manage the challenges and to create sustainable education?
- Educational Scholarship

THEME 2: Sustainable and innovative matters in the Curriculum. Preparing students for the future

Abstracts that present or discuss educational methods, issues and processes related to the development of OT curriculum that respond to societal challenges.

- Emerging fields
- Urban Development
- OT and technology
- Community work
- Interprofessional and intercultural
- Humanitarian crisis
- Service level modules
- Displaced people
- People in poverty
- Physical disruption
- Eco disruption and climate change (earthquakes, fires floating etc).

ENOTHE and the host of the 25th Annual Meeting, the Dpt. of Occupational Therapy, Metropolitan College, Athens, Greece are working together to provide you another great opportunity to share, network and strengthen relations with all members and institutions /individuals who are interested in ENOTHE' vision and activities.

Save the date and follow our website and social media for more developments!



<https://www.facebook.com/European-Network-of-Occupational-Therapy-in-Higher-Education-ENOTHE-155038101207544/?ref=hl>



<https://twitter.com/enOThe1>



OT - Europe Register of Experts

Call to action for ENOTHE Members!

Register your expertise at the Occupational Therapy Europe Register of Experts

In 2015, COTEC established a Register of Experts in line with the priorities identified by the European targets for 2020 and the WHO key areas for action. COTEC was successful in attracting over 100 people from 16 European National Occupational Therapy Association nominations. Some associations made multiple nominations for an Expert area, others only one, and some associations have made no nominations.

In 2017 it was agreed by ENOTHE, COTEC and recently ROTOS that this register would become the basis of the Register of Experts for Occupational Therapy Europe (OT-EU), expanding the pool of Experts, moving towards representation and visibility across practice, **education** and research.

The purpose of establishing the Register, is to facilitate contact with known Experts in a particular area in order to field the best representation and best available evidence in a timely way, when OT-Europe is asked to respond to a consultation or attend a significant meeting.

Occupational Therapists Practitioners Researchers **and Educators** may now be nominated or nominate themselves to form part of the OT-Europe Register of Experts in any of the following areas:

Mental Health; Ageing Population; Dementia; Children and Adolescents; Poverty Reduction; Primary Care; Equal access to health care systems; ICT solutions and E-Health innovations; Employment; Oncology; Palliative Care; Refugees and displaced people; Neurology; Rehabilitation as well as any other areas in which occupational therapists can make a difference. Being an expert in the register gives you the opportunity to share your knowledge, expand your international network and to strengthen the European Occupational Therapy community.

Please do take the opportunity to acknowledge your expertise on these areas or others and we warmly invite ENOTHE members to spread this news and help OT-Europe to map the widespread expertise and use it to connect and promote OT expertise in the European arena.

Nomination Forms (with motivation and references) and Detailed Curriculum Vitae (in English Language) may be submitted by email to info@coteceurope.eu.

On the website (<https://www.coteceurope.eu/directory/register-of-experts/>) you can find the nomination form and the guidelines (<https://www.coteceurope.eu/directory/register-of-experts/statement-for-the-register-of-experts/>).



Soemitro Poerbodipoero
Vice President ENOTHE



News from members



Dear ENOTHE-colleagues,

In September 1980 I started in Occupational Therapy Education in Heerlen, The Netherlands and now November 15th, I will retire...

In between it was a time of great fun working with you and sharing information about innovative education all over Europe. There were workshops and all kind of interesting themes, where we discussed and learned from each other. International contact grew and friendship made impossible things, possible!

Thank you for this marvellous time and perhaps we meet again – somewhere else!

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This December 4th the School of Nursing and Occupational Therapy of the Autonomous University of Barcelona has celebrated an act dedicated to the 25th year of the department. This celebration consisted of two parts: the projection of the movie 'The commencement of an adventure: a hundred years of Occupational Therapy' at Cinema Catalunya of Terrassa and further discussion dedicated to the future of the profession. The roundtable was coordinated by Betsabé Méndez, founder of the department, and by the experts: Nora Rueda, Carme Olivera, and Penélope Aguilera. Carmen Moratinos organised the event.

The link to a video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-BubHcynYE>



Mayers' Lifestyle Questionnaires

If anyone is looking for the translations of the Mayers' Lifestyle Questionnaires (1), (2) and (3), there has been difficulty with the website, so please email chrismayers2000@gmail.com.

Professor Chris Mayers
Emeritus Professor (Occupational Therapy)
Health Sciences, York St John University



VIVES University College Faculty of Health Care, wants to welcome your students to our international, interdisciplinary week 18–22 March, 2019 - 'Care without Borders'. This week is organized for all 2nd year bachelor students in the following degrees:

- Paramedic professions
- Bachelor in Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Bachelor in Medical Lab Technology
- Bachelor in Speech Therapy and Audiology
- Bachelor in Nursing
- Bachelor in Midwifery

This international week focuses on a broad range of topics linked to international competences. The goal is to brighten the student's view on (international) health care and the role of different professions.

The topics are:

- Monday - Tuesday: the role of WHO and Health care (systems) worldwide
- Wednesday: Diversity in care/care for minority groups/ intercultural communication
- Thursday – Friday: Specific professional sessions related to the different degrees

During this week, students will work on an interdisciplinary task, where an intercultural case is presented. They will learn from each other and meet other international students. This week can be rewarded with 2/3 credits upon task participation.

If one of your students is interested in participating, please contact Ms. Nele Castelein (nele.castelein@vives.be). More information about the contents of this week can be provided.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Dear contacts in Occupational Science,

We would like to warmly invite you to our conference in Amsterdam Europe in Transition: Impact on Occupations and Health. The conference will be an opportunity for us to explore transitions seen in Europe and globally and how these international trends impact on the daily lives of individual, groups and occupational science.

Abstract submission is currently open and registration will open in 2019.

Please feel free to share the conference within your own networks and visit our website for regular updates and information! Information will be posted shortly on registration costs, pre-conference program, social program and preferred hotels.



<http://www.amsterdamuas.com/achieve/events/ose-conference-2019/ose-conference-2019.html>

Best Regards,

Organizational Committee Occupational Science 2019



Dear ENOTHE colleagues,

Here at Artevelde we are busy with implementing our new occupational therapy curriculum. Exciting times! Our Module 8, the last module in the 2nd year, is focused on the concept of older people and their free time occupations (in Dutch we call this module *Kwali-Tijd*: a play on words qualitative and quality-time). During the last week of the module we will organise, for the first time, an international coming together around this subject. Guest lecturers from all over Europe will participate, giving lectures and workshops to our students. Also, on the last day, we welcome incoming students from some of our partners who will be in Ghent for practice placements. We have also invited occupational therapists and other colleagues from the local area to give workshops related to their work.

It is our intention to develop a collaboration of experts and interested people in this subject and every year to run this 3 day event with partners from all over Europe. The start of *International collaboration on free time occupations* or ICFO is our goal. Perhaps another university would be interested in starting another event around free time occupations too?

If there are colleagues who are interested in taking part, please feel free to contact me. We have colleagues from Sweden, UK, Austria, Spain and Slovenia already taking part and we'd love to grow even more.

Who knows, maybe it will be the start of something beautiful!

My email address is mike.jarrey@arteveldehs.be

Regards from us all in Ghent,

Mike Jarrey



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Job Postings

(the content of the job post is from the sole responsibility of its owner)

**DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY OF HEALTH

*Part of Dalhousie's Bicentennial Celebrations*School of Occupational Therapy
CELEBRATING 35 YEARSSchool of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Health
Probationary Tenure Track Faculty Position (Assistant
Professor)<https://blogs.dal.ca/academiccareers/2018/12/07/school-of-occupational-therapy-career-stream/>**Karolinska
Institutet**

Professor in Occupational Therapy

https://ki.mynetworkglobal.com/en/what:job/jobID:233888/type:job/where:4/apply:1?fbclid=IwAR2gKY9XDOTfzF2zygWES2UynUL7XPS51u-27y19A_ojWCW-FkbAMrxfZMc



2nd COTEC-ENOTHE Joint Congress



Dear members,

As you might have noticed the promotion of the 2nd COTEC-ENOTHE Congress is in full swing and we assume you have saved the dates 23rd - 27th, 2020.

The theme of the congress is "Occupational Therapy Europe - building resilience in individuals, communities and countries".

The Joint Congress will offer an opportunity for expertise from education, practice, research and policy to join on the same platform. This will provide an opportunity for delegates to benefit from the integration of recent developments in all four aspects of practice. The Czech Association of Occupational Therapists and the Faculty of Arts at Charles University are the co-hosts of the Congress.

The organizing committee meets frequently on Skype and has been busy negotiating the best possible venue for this major event. We are very happy to announce that the congress will be situated in a vibrant area of Prague with main facilities and rooms in the CUBEX Prague Centre & Conference Centre City. Curious? Take a preview on this site: <http://www.cubexcentrum.cz/eng/photogallery-en>. The organizing committee, ENOTHE and COTEC have decided to have conference program of three full days (September 24-26).

The scientific committee has been assembled and has had two meetings in which ideas about the content and the design of the program have been shared. It is an inspiring group with a lot of expertise and innovative ideas to feedback to the organizing committee and to suggest the best line-up of keynote speakers, panel discussions, sessions and poster presentations. Soon information will follow on the themes and abstract submissions. There will be room for your contributions bridging the wide range of education, practice and research related to the main theme of resilience.

Abstract submission will open in April 2019 and the registration in early 2020. Please follow the congress webpage www.cotec-enothe2020.com for details about the abstract submission, program and registration. You are also welcome to follow the Congress 2020 developments on social media: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Cotec-Enothe-Congress-2020-240134583514522> and Twitter @cotecenothe2020 .

On behalf of the the Organising Committee and the Scientific Committee we wish you a resilient 2019!

Ursula Gubler-Thomann (ENOTHE Treasurer),

Soemitro Poerbodipoero (Vice President ENOTHE)

Anu Söderström (COTEC Vice President Administration)



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