



**Season's greetings**

*E-Pad*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Marie-Antoinette Minis

Welcome to the December edition of E-pad, the ENOTHE newsletter for members. I have been in office as President for six months now, time goes so quickly. The ENOTHE Board members and the Office have been working very hard behind the scenes to action the Strategy that was approved in June 2016 during the COTEC/ENOTHE Congress in Galway, Ireland.

### 100 members of ENOTHE:

We are proud to present our 100th member of the ENOTHE network which is the Croatian Association of Occupational Therapists. In 2013 we had 88 paying members therefore we are also pleased to announce that there has been a steady increase in membership over the last three years of 12 member institutions.

We would like to give support to current members who should encourage other institutions to become involved and apply for membership to the ENOTHE network. The elected Board members often receive direct requests for their own universities to become partner institutions. Therefore we are aware that each year, many universities are actively seeking out partner institutions across Europe. This is because they wish to enrich and enhance their own programme curriculums, extend student and staff experiences, broaden learning and teaching opportunities and investigate shared research activities. By being part of the ENOTHE network, there is access to a platform to find partners.

ENOTHE membership is a valuable resource and networking with European colleagues is fun and you can make professional friends for life.

### 2017 World Occupational Therapy Day and OT4OT:

Earlier this year I travelled with Mandy Boaz, ENOTHE Coordinator to Croatia for a short visit to explore suitable venues for the 2017 Annual Meeting to be held in Zagreb. It is here we met with Saša Radić, President of the Croatian Association of Occupational Therapists and lead host. As the Annual Meeting takes place in October during World Occupational Therapy Day, discussions covered how the event can be included, so enabling fellow colleagues unable to attend Annual Meeting to participate and feel part of the proceedings.

We have decided to submit an abstract to the OT24VX which is a free, on-line, 24 hour Conference and use one of the Key Note Speaker presentations to be live streamed. An article about OT24VX can be found on page 3 of this Newsletter.

## Remodeling Exercise of Membership Fees:

One of the main concerns raised by a number of members is how to become a more inclusive network. One of the suggestions is that membership should be based on total student numbers rather than World Bank Economic Classifications of Countries. In light of this the Office produced a short survey which was sent to all University members with a request to provide the total number of students in their institution. To date we have had only 55 replies. In order for the Board to look at remodeling the fee structure, we need all member institutions to complete this survey. Without the student numbers this is mission impossible! Thank you to all those who have responded already and for those who have not, **PLEASE COMPLETE THE STUDENT NUMBER SURVEY**.

Access to grants from the ENOTHE network funds to support projects is only available to paying members and cannot be provided for non-members. Remember ENOTHE MEMBERSHIP COUNTS.

### No membership fee rise for 2017:

As we are working on a new membership fee structure the Board have taken the decision and are pleased to announce that there will be no membership fee rises for 2017.

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## Projects update

By the last deadline in September we received 6 project applications. Thank you to all the groups for their efforts and ideas!

After a thorough examination the Board decided to support the following 3 projects. Relevance and impact to ENOTHE strategy and European policies as well as the inclusiveness of various European regions were the main criteria for the selection. All projects demonstrate a clear benefit to the development of OT education.



**ICC@home/CO-PILOT** – the project is based on the already successfully running online course ICC@home with already 8 partners involved. It will be developed further in terms of contents and partners, thus representing a broader variety of European regions. Furthermore the project aims at the implementation of the concept for new groups and regions.

**Citizenship II** – the follow up project is completing the previous work of the group by producing education material. The Board appreciates the goals as beneficial to members to bring knowledge of participatory citizenship together with strategic political and critical thinking into education already on bachelor level.

**Occupation based social transformation** – this project will bring knowledge about occupation based social transformation into education.

By aiming at both theories and forms of practice and building up partnerships beyond OT the project is seen as an important contribution to curriculum development and teachers' and students' competences.

The three previous projects – JIP, Master, Citizenship – finalized their work as project group in October 2016. The final reports and publications will be on the website.

The JIP – *Joint International Project on Health Promotion and Self-Management: Bridging education, practice, and research through international projects by and with students* – will continue its work. We hope to meet JIP students and teachers with presentations about the important topic at Annual Meetings in the future!

The description of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science relevant Master competences is a contribution to international cooperation and tuning in OT education.

In addition to the final report of the Citizenship group you can find links to their articles and book chapters on the website.

Thank you to all the members of all the project groups for their enthusiasm and effort in enhancing OT education.

# OT24Vx – What is it?



By Marie-Antoinette Minis President of ENOTHE and Marlies Nijenhuis, President of SPOT Europe



OT24Vx is a free, on-line 24 hour worldwide Conference for occupational therapists.

## This is how it started:

7 years ago Karen Jacobs, Susan Burwash and Angela Hook from Boston University, U.S.A. decided to organize an on-line virtual congress in close collaboration with the World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) OT4OT.

The 3 colleagues acknowledged the value of global connections for occupational therapists and noticed that many miss out on traditional avenues of connecting at conferences due to cost and the time away from work required. For some occupational therapists a conference could cost as much as a whole year's salary. There was recognition for the need for equitable access to knowledge transfer opportunities and that it is vital in a profession that needs to continue to develop and grow. In a world where technology is becoming more and more dominate many occupational therapists are gaining techno-confidence. The idea of designing and delivering a 24 hour free real time on-line conference for knowledge sharing was born.

Karen, Susan and Angela chose World OT Day in 2010 as their first OT24Vx and following its success they have run one annually since then. Since 2014 OT24Vx has run in collaboration with the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. The organizing committee for OT4OT successfully submitted an abstract to the COTEC/ENOTHE Congress Galway, Ireland. The idea of OT4OT was presented and demonstrated during one of the inspiring workshops.

Marlies and myself decided then and there to join OT24Vx, our abstract was accepted and we took part in the virtual conference in October as announced on the ENOTHE website.

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## European Public Health, Vienna



The 9th European Public Health Conference took place in Vienna between 9 and 12 November 2016. Almost 1,850 delegates from over 70 countries gathered to discuss and debate the state of global and European health from the perspective of research, methods and practices. The main theme **"All for Health and Health for All"** comprised themes of health promotion, health of migrants, mental health, inequalities and social empowerment, chronic and non-communicable diseases, health and care, etc. The **30th anniversary of the WHO Ottawa Charter** was an occasion to discuss how the values of equity, social justice, community engagement and empowerment are taken forward in the context of the UN sustainable goals.

ENOTHE was represented by Vice-president Johanna Stadler-Grillmaier. The global perspectives of promoting health and wellbeing towards 2030 are important inputs for occupational therapists. In broadening existing areas and developing new ones Occupational Therapy contributes to the challenge of translating sustainable development into practice.

# ROTOS Development

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What is ROTOS?

It is **R**esearch in **O**ccupational **T**herapy and **O**ccupational **S**cience

Following on from the 2016 Joint COTEC/ENOTHE Congress in Galway, Ireland and the OT-EU research workshop back in June, COTEC and ENOTHE are keen to continue the development of the research arm of OT-EU.

Several skype meetings have taken place between Panagiotis Siaperas (representing ENOTHE), Anne Lawson Porter (representing COTEC) and Alison Laver-Fawcett who participated in the OT-EU research workshop). It was agreed that a briefing paper will be produced to propose the creation of a research expert group in the context of OT-EU.



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## PhD Student contribution to the ENOTHE Strategy

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During the summer the ENOTHE Board was approached by Dianna L. Ullrich a PhD student who is undertaking distance PhD education with Boston University USA. Dianne who resides and works in Kosovo had to complete an assignment and made a formal request to the ENOTHE Board for a suitable project that would benefit ENOTHE and also meet the requirements of her University. The task she was assigned was to compare and analyze the ENOTHE Strategy plan with EU Horizon 2020, Global health trends and ENOTHE members priorities. *The poster enclosed on page 5 was created by Dianna from the tasks the Board gave her. It includes a range of recommendations for the Board to consider.*

Based on this criteria she defined 4 recommended actions for the next year:

1. Hold a conference/annual meeting on technology for European occupational therapists to attend. Invite technological marketers and OT practitioners as key note speakers and workshop leaders.
2. Offer a research contest for European lecturers and students, offering prizes in categories of innovation, OT evidence, education, life cycles practice and mental health. Top 5 get invited to present at the next ENOTHE/COTEC congress – invite European Commission members to attend and/or present.
3. Incorporate into the OT programme curriculum competences which will address global cultural customs, health and occupational risks associate with migration.
4. Reform membership fees to be proportionate to OT student body size of the University institutions.

So far the Board is preparing the themes of the 2017 Annual Meeting and we are considering the priority of technology within these themes.

Organizing a research contest for European lecturers and students will have to wait until the research group is established.

Competences that will address occupational risks associated with migration is one of the main outcomes of the OT-EU workshops at the Galway It envisaged that this theme will be continued by the workshop attendees.

An alternative membership structures is currently being investigated by the Office and the Board.

## Practicum Site for OT911

European Network of Occupational Therapists  
In Higher Education - ENOTHE

ENOTHE is a recognized non-profit organization whose focus is on Occupational Therapy higher education in Europe.

ENOTHE provides an educational system that all OT education programs across Europe may follow.

They provide educational standards and curriculum design for every level of higher education.

ENOTHE's members may network on organizational and curriculum design through the resources ENOTHE provides.

ENOTHE works in collaboration with COTEC, the Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries.

Together with COTEC, ENOTHE develops close partnerships with local, national and international stakeholders in order to promote and give visibility to the contributions Occupational Therapists make not only in Europe but around the world

## Practicum Goals and Objectives

The practicum mentor is the President of ENOTHE, Dr. Marie-Antoinette Minis. It is her desire for ENOTHE to become an inclusive network, legally recognized by the European Union as the Occupational Therapy Educational Standards holder. The process of reaching ENOTHE's goal is to break down the task into many objectives which are included in an ENOTHE strategies document.

One of the objectives were the main focus for the practicum experience. **The objective: To formulate actions for the ENOTHE board based on the Strategy plan, the survey outcome and European trends**



## Practicum goals:

1. To identify European Health Trends that are addressed in European Commission's Horizon 2020 project.
2. To identify, then compare Global health trends with European health trends
3. To identify health trend gaps within the ENOTHE Strategy plan
4. To prioritize ENOTHE strategies according to a members survey results
5. To suggest concrete actions for ENOTHE board members for the next year and a half.

Horizon 2020 project  
The EU Framework Programme for  
Research and Innovation

Horizon 2020 is the largest European Union Research and innovation programme in European history.

It has a budget of over €80 billion for the seven year project (2014-2020).

Horizon 2020 goals aim to create breakthroughs and make new health discoveries through innovative research projects.

The main objectives:

1. Promoting and funding excellent science
2. Empower industrial leadership
3. Tackle societal changes

Goals:

1. To ensure Europe produces world-class science
2. To remove barriers to innovation
3. To make it easier for public and private sectors to work collaboratively in delivering innovation

## ENOTHE Strategic Action Plan

Strategic Area 1: Education  
Curriculum development  
Emerging fields  
Competencies  
Fieldwork  
Teaching competencies

Strategic Area 2: Partnerships and OT evidence  
Internal Partnerships  
External Partnerships  
Dissemination Research  
Political alliances

Strategic Area 3: Sustainable Network Organization  
Communication Strategies  
Public Relations  
Governance

Strategic Area 4: OT-EU Umbrella  
Administration  
Organisation  
Research Network  
Joint Actions  
Political Alliances



## Global Health Trends

Technology/telehealth/ digital records	• Europe, USA, Canada, India, Latin America, South Africa, Japan
Research/ Genetics	• Europe, USA, Canada, South Africa
Chronic diseases/migration/ HIV/AIDS	• Europe, Latin America, South Africa, Japan
Aging Population/Life cycle approach	• Europe, Canada, Latin America, Japan
Child health/ Schools	• Europe, USA,
Bio-based food supply/ nutrition/ obesity	• Europe, Latin America, Australia
Mental Health	• Europe, USA, Australia
Healthcare spending	• USA, India, Latin America, South Africa, Japan
From hospital to community services	• Canada, Latin America, Australia, Japan
Corruption in Healthcare – Public vs. Private	• India, Latin America, South Africa

## ENOTHE member priorities

## Top 10 Priorities from member survey

1. Sustainable Network Organisation – Communication Strategies
2. Partnerships and OT Evidence – External Partnerships
3. OT-EU umbrella – Joint actions
4. Partnerships and OT evidence – Internal partnerships
5. Education – Competencies (Curriculum Development)
6. Education – Teaching competencies
7. Partnership & OT evidence – Dissemination research
8. Sustainable Network Organisation – Public Relations
9. OT-EU Umbrella - Research Network
10. Partnerships and OT Evidence – Political Alliances



## Recommendations for Action for next year

1. Hold a conference on Technology and Telehealth for European Occupational Therapists to attend. Invite Technology marketers and OT practitioners as key speakers and workshop leaders.
2. Offer a research contest for European practitioners and students, offering prizes in the categories of innovation, OT evidence, education, life-cycle practice and mental health. Top 5 get invited to present at next ENOTHE/COTEC conference – invite European Commission members to attend and/or present
3. Incorporate into OT programme curriculum competencies which will address global cultural customs and health and occupation risks associated with migration
4. Reform membership fees to be proportionate to OT student body size for each European OT higher education programme.

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# Zagreb 2017 Preparations

By now many of you will be aware that the 2017 Annual Meeting will be held in Zagreb, Croatia. The dates are confirmed as 26 - 28 October. We are pleased to announce that the venue is to be the Panorama Hotel, Zagreb. The hotel has conference facilities and will be offering buffet lunches on each of the days. Hotel, Annual Meeting details and information for abstract submissions will be announced early in the New Year. The main theme areas will be Global Health, Education and Teaching, Innovation and Future Occupational Therapy Practice.



*A lovely photograph of the Zagreb team with Saša Radić leading the discussions at the first planning meeting.*



*Inside the hotel inspecting the facilities which were found to be an ideal setting for our Annual Meeting.*

## 2-3 December Board meeting in Winterthur, Switzerland



The two day December Board meeting was kindly hosted and organized by Ursula Gubler Thomann from the University of ZHAW, Switzerland.

The Board had a conducted tour of the Occupational Therapy facilities.





*We were invited to help prepare and eat a traditional Swiss Fondue evening in the OT kitchen.*

Here the Board are sharing ideas for themes and key note speakers for the 2017 Annual Meeting.



Board member Soemitro sharing his thoughts on Annual Meeting, student engagement and activity with the Board



Congratulations for Soemitro on his new role as Head Education at his university Amsterdam School of Health Professions.

Marie-Antoinette presented a small gift and card.

# Nordplus meeting in Vilnius

*Article from Alma Cirtautas pictured right.*

The Nordplus Higher Education is a mobility and network programme at Universities and University colleges in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The aim is to create collaboration between the institutions that participate in the programme through teachers and students exchanges, experience, good practice and innovative results.

The Nordplus Annual meeting of coordinator (Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences (FI)) and the representatives from partner institutions (Karolinska Institutet (SE), Sør-Trøndelag University College (NO), University College Zealand, UCSJ (DK), University of Akureyri (IS), Riga Stradins University (LV), University College Nordjylland (DK)) was held on 14th – 16th of November 2016 also at partner institution Department of Rehabilitation, Physical and Sports Medicine Faculty of Medicine Vilnius University, Lithuania.

The agenda of the Nordplus meeting was: 1. the activities during 2016 and the feedback of Intensive Programme Creativity and Occupational Therapy from Riga, Latvia. 2. the two new institutions became partners – Tallinn Healthcare College, (EE) and VID Specialized University (NO). 3. the new coordinator – Riga, Latvia. 4. the meeting represent from Vilnius – Žirmūnų community by sharing the experience and giving the ideas from own practice. 5. the continuity work on new application for mobility. The Coordinators decided the next Nordplus Annual meeting and international course based on community issues will be 30<sup>th</sup> October - 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 during their International week in Tallinn, Estonia.



The participants of the Nordplus Annual meeting from the left: in the front Karin Lilienberg, behind Signe Tomsone, Sofia Vikström, Inge Lange, Kjersti Helene Haarr, Hólmús Methúsalemsdóttir, Tania Hansen, Reidun Skar, Jennie Nyman and Alma Cirtautas.

# Soemitro Poerbodipoero

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## **Role: General Board Member**

I am the link person for other practice and inter-professional educational networks like EFPC and Coehre and I am responsible for student engagement in ENOTHE. I strategically support the process and procedure regarding ENOTHE project groups and will join the OT-EU entity project group.

## **What is the main achievement of your career in OT?**

My main achievement so far is realizing internationalization 'at home' and 'abroad' for OT students in our Faculty of Health by setting up sustainable international policy guiding and strengthening OT education, mobility weeks, international thesis projects, internships and international partnerships.

## **What I have to offer to ENOTHE**

I would like to use my international experience, my knowledge, my networking and strategic skills, and my open attitude towards OT to contribute to the future of ENOTHE. I am here to represent and advocate you: the members of ENOTHE. Bridging education to practice and research – the east to the west and the south to the north.

## **What are your dreams concerning the future of ENOTHE?**

My challenge from a Board position would be to enhance students' contributions to ENOTHE, foster discussion on diversity, social inclusion, transformation and intercultural competences within ENOTHE members' education. Increasing - international mobility abroad and at home by supporting strategic and innovative methods and projects from within the ENOTHE/COTEC network. This is especially from Southern and Eastern Europe and the global South.



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# Ursula Gubler Thomann

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## **Role: Treasurer**

## **What is the main achievement of your career in OT?**

To manage and lead the transformation of academics, in order to enhance OT-education in the German part of Switzerland. One part was to create an up to date OT bachelor curriculum in collaboration with an engaged disciplinary and interdisciplinary team. The other part was to involve the practice partners in the new education and support to bridge the gap between OT's with a Bachelor Degree and OT's without. And of course to be voted for the ENOTHE Board.

## **What I have to offer to ENOTHE**

My experience in organization development, management and leadership and my energy to support OT in Europe in becoming one voice to take part in the important political discussions of the time (for example with WHO). Also, the passion I have for international cooperation within OT education.

## **What are your dreams concerning the future of ENOTHE?**

ENOTHE could / should be a platform for sharing knowledge in the OT education in and outside of Europe. The success and quality of occupational therapy will be more and more known and will influence in the medical health sector and in the community based areas and more.



# Panagiotis Siaperas

**Role: General Board Member (and representative to ROTOS)**

## **What is the main achievement of your career in OT?**

I have done my studies, research and clinical work both in Greece and in the United Kingdom. I have received a doctorate from the University of Cambridge with scholarship from the Greek Government with the main focus of my research on Autism Spectrum Disorders. My research interests are on Autism Sensory Processing Disorders, Developmental Disorders and school based Occupational Therapy. I have teaching experience with undergraduate and postgraduate students both from UK and Greece, I am Programme Leader at the newly established Bsc. (Hons) Occupational Therapy, which is delivered for first time in Greece by Metropolitan College and Queen Margaret University of Edinburgh.

## **What I have to offer to ENOTHE**

My experience of working and collaborating with Occupational Therapists and other professionals both in Europe and the USA. In addition my involvement in practicing, researching and communicating inter-professionally will help to create bridges with other professional and educational organizations. My interest in Occupational Therapy research will contribute in research education.

## **What are your dreams concerning the future of ENOTHE?**

To expand our network into different countries and educational institutes particularly those who for various reasons are not ENOTHE members. Promote the communication and partnerships between different institutions, increase involvement at ENOTHE activities with students and academics. Elaborate on evidence based practice and the education of Occupational Therapists. Moreover, work towards the development of OT-Europe and participation of ENOTHE.



## The Contribution of Occupational Therapy in Psychiatric Treatment



The Department of Occupational Therapy of the Metropolitan College in Greece participated in editing and writing of the newly published book concerning the contribution of Occupational Therapy in Psychiatric Treatment.

The title of this collective work is "The Contribution of Occupational Therapy in Psychiatric Treatment" and it was published under the supervision of the First Psychiatric Clinic of University of Athens. Two of the editors of the book are members of the Occupational Therapy Department of the Metropolitan College, while five other academics of the department undertook the writing of chapters of this book. This collective work will be a valuable guide for students and practicing OTs in Greece. The publication of this book fulfils part of the vision of the Occupational Therapy department of the Metropolitan College on high quality-evidence based education for occupational therapists in Greece.

# Student Platform Occupational Therapy: a place for the future OT

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SPOTeurope is a platform which is created to encourage and increase the connection between OT students from all over Europe. Students can exchange their experiences, knowledge and ideas in an accessible way. Learning and learning!

Two years ago, the idea of SPOT is developed at the ENOTHE congress during the student meeting. Since then we've made a huge progress. In the last year we updated the website, created the forum, launched the Facebook page and are getting more attention and are more renowned.

At the moment SPOT provides a blog function (with news about the OT world), a forum (in which students can connect, ask questions and discuss), country representatives (who can answer questions about OT in their country) and more interesting activities.

In the future we hope to be an active and well used platform with members from all over Europe. First steps are taken, now we have to continue building this momentum.

Have a look at our platform and if you have any suggestions, ideas or want to be involved: please let us know!

Website: [www.spoteurope.eu](http://www.spoteurope.eu)

Contact: [info@spoteurope.eu](mailto:info@spoteurope.eu)

Facebook and Twitter: @SPOTeurope

Marlies Nijenhuis



"My name is Marlies Nijenhuis, 20 years old and currently in my third year of OT education at the University of Applied Sciences Nijmegen (HAN) in the Netherlands. Besides being a student, I'm also the president of Student Platform Occupational Therapy Europe (SPOTeurope): a platform for OT-students from all over Europe to exchange ideas and knowledge. I visited Bulgaria for the ENOTHE-congress which started my interests in the international aspects of OT. I really like being surrounded and talk with OT's from different countries to see and learn the different perspectives on OT. Hope to hear from you at SPOTeurope!"

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## Co-operation with ENOTHE

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The ENOTHE office is providing an area on the website that links to SPOT to help develop their support network. It will include a newsfeed and will link to their website and forum.

# Social Media



We have now reached over 1000 followers on Twitter, a 40% increase since the summer. This is a great milestone in our attempt to raise the profile of ENOTHE and make Occupational Therapy more visible and valued across Europe. Thank you for your contributions.



We have also increased our Facebook 'Likes' by 6% bringing our current total to 2,329. It does not come as a surprise that half of this percentage was attained in the build up to World Occupational Therapy Day 2016.

World Occupational Therapy Day took place on the 27 October 2016. It has taken place annually on the 27 October since 2010. ENOTHE has actively supported and encouraged members to participate with World OT Day and helping to raise OT awareness through its support.



The ENOTHE Office enjoyed reading and re-tweeting throughout the day – using the official hashtag #WorldOTDay. The Netherlands were particularly active in making OT more visible, but it is evident that more and more Occupational Therapists from all over Europe are starting to increase their understanding of the use of social media.



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Educating high quality  
Occupational Therapists  
in Europe

**Happy #WorldOTDay to all our Members and  
Occupational Therapists across Europe!**



**World Occupational  
Therapy Day 2016**  
October 27th

Thank you for all you do 😊



@enOThe1



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*A graphic the ENOTHE Office created for #WorldOTDay*

Our partner [@COTECEurope](#) provided a useful tweet sheet to support World Occupational Therapy Day. It provided you with some example tweets for social media interactions before and on October 27th. The tweet sheet can be viewed by following the link: <http://bit.ly/2fc93y1>

The annual [#OT24Vx16](#) (24-hour Virtual Exchange) proved to be popular amongst Occupational Therapists – you can access the links to the recordings on the OT4OT website: <http://www.ot4ot.com/ot24vx.html>

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists achieved 15+ Million impressions, 6150+ tweets & 1000 participants with their [#31dayOTchallenge](#) initiative, encouraging people to promote the profession to at least one person per day throughout October.

Help us strive for another 1000 followers by the time we publish the next newsletter! If anyone has any ideas for posts to increase engagement amongst our followers and to keep our momentum going on social media, please contact the ENOTHE Office. We would love to continue to grow so please do share and connect with us. And if you would like ENOTHE to show support for an OT initiative you are running please tag us [@ENOTHE1](#) on Twitter, and [European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education \(ENOTHE\)](#) on Facebook. It is also a great opportunity to share your personal OT moment or story.

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## ENOTHE Website

We are always looking at ways we can improve our website. We invite you to try our website [www.enothe.eu](http://www.enothe.eu) and feedback your comments and suggestions. If you would like to help us, or if you have any ideas please contact the ENOTHE Office.

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## 10 years of Occupational Therapy at the University of Ruse, Bulgaria

Congratulations from all the ENOTHE Board and all members to Liliya Todorova, Associate Professor, colleagues in the Faculty of Public Health and Health Care and the Association of Bulgarian Ergotherapists for achieving the land mark of 10 years of occupational therapy education at the University of Ruse.

**Liliya Todorova, PhD**

*Associate Professor, University of Ruse, Bulgaria*



Official celebrations of the event take place on the 16 December 2016 in the Grand Lecture Theatre at the University.



### What's coming up for ENOTHE?

- OSE-Conference -  
September 8th - 9th 2017,  
HAWK University of  
Applied Sciences and Arts,  
Hildesheim, Germany
- Annual Meeting 26<sup>TH</sup> -  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Zagreb,  
Croatia

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