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## President's Letter



*Dear delegates  
and members  
of CPLLOL,*

*In preparing  
the first week-  
end of commis-  
sions meetings in the 2009-2011  
Mandate the Executive Commit-  
tee gave much thought to agen-  
das and continuing action points.  
One of the main points is to effi-  
ciently keep everyone well in-  
formed. In order to improve  
information exchange and trans-  
parency of CPLLOL, we took the  
initiative to compose a newslet-  
ter after every series of meetings.  
It does not replace the minutes  
or any other documents, but as  
in other complex organizations,  
this newsletter aims to inform  
everyone who is interested in  
what is going on in the commit-  
tees, commissions and working  
groups of CPLLOL.*

*This is the first edition of  
CPLLOL INFO. We hope to  
have started a useful tradition.*

*Hanneke Kalf  
President of CPLLOL*

For our next issue (August) please  
contribute by

- \* Sharing your working group reports
- \* Sending us your best/funniest pho-  
tos taken at CPLLOL meetings
- \* Letting us know if you like having a  
Newsletter
- \* Send your contributions to the  
General secretary by email

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contacting the

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## Info

### Executive Committee and Commissions meet in Paris despite volcanic ash cloud

The Executive Committee met on 7  
May 2010 at 145, Bd Magenta PARIS.

**Amongst their many items of business  
the Executive Committee agreed:**

- ◆ Terms of Reference for working  
group on Structure and Functioning  
of CPLLOL
- ◆ EC will produce web Newsletter on  
work of EC for delegates
- ◆ All working groups will use tem-  
plate for setting out goals with  
timelines for reporting to  
Commissions & Executive
- ◆ The President and General Secre-  
tary will present and circulate up-  
date on NetQues application to all  
delegates
- ◆ To review if CPLLOL should join  
Ceplis (VP Recognition to set up  
group to explore advantages and  
disadvantages)
- ◆ Arrangements for General Assem-  
bly 13-15 May 2011: in Nyborg  
Strand, Denmark

CPLLOL —

**is its members!  
-that's me!**

As a delegate what must I do?

- ◆ Check the website regularly
- ◆ Make sure my association  
and delegates' names and  
details are up to date in our  
records AND on the website.  
Tell the General Secretary of  
any errors/changes
- ◆ Keep in touch with my work-  
ing group and VP regularly  
and try to complete tasks on  
time

## Work of the commissions

See pages 2 and 3 to find out  
more about what your  
Commission was doing and  
what colleagues in the other  
Commission were up to too!

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## From the VP Education: Anja Lowit



The Education commission met to discuss progress on the projects that had been voted for at the annual assembly in Turin in October 2009. There were 5 projects in total:

1, Monitoring statistics for initial SLT education: This group's aim is to continue to collect the annual statistics of initial education programmes in Europe. Preliminary statistics were presented to the commission. Responses from just a few countries are still required, and the completed data will be presented in Paris in October 2010.

2, Life Long Learning:

a, The role of CPD for continuing professional registration / re-registration

b, Specialization in SLT

Both subgroups met to refine plans to carry out the objectives of their projects.

The CPD working group revised the questionnaire whose data had been presented in Turin to be able to update information regularly.

The specialisation group met to design the content of a questionnaire to be sent out to colleagues in June. Plans for this have also been passed to the PP commission to establish whether there were common grounds in any of the researched topics.

3, Definitions of logopedics/SLT

a, Defining logopedics/SLT

b, Defining forms of clinical practice in initial education.

Both subgroups again met to discuss progress. Group 3 had performed some initial literature searches and has decided on a follow-up plan to present their results in October. They are hoping to be able to prepare a document to be voted on at the next general assembly in Nyborg next May.

The other subgroup has also started to work on a questionnaire to be sent out over the summer to investigate the forms of clinical practice and how these are matched to clinical competencies from existing CPLOL documents

All in all, we had a very fruitful meeting, thanks to everybody's hard work on the weekend and the commission is well on track to complete its objectives for the next GA.

## From the VP Congress: Raffaella Citro



The VIII CPLOL Congress will be held in Spring 2012 in the Netherlands, hosted by NVLF

The general theme will be "New Advances in SLT Practice and Education".

Suggested topics for the key-note speeches are:

- ◆ Guidelines;
- ◆ Cochlear Implants;
- ◆ Dysphagia.

Member delegations have been invited to contribute by giving their opinion on the

themes and their suggestions for the key-note speakers.

Some proposals have already been presented during the Committees Meetings; all other ones are expected by the VP Congress via e-mail in the next weeks, with the aim of drawing up a scientific programme that reflects the development and evolution of the profession.

## From the VP Professional Practice:

**Michèle Kaufmann - Meyer**



### Commission

#### Professional Practice

#### 8th & 9th of May 2010

The Commission members (30 delegates from 27 countries) distributed into working groups according to the proposals made at the Torino meeting. The 7 proposals were reduced to 4 by members selecting their preferred working groups according to their interests :

- 1 – EU day of SLT
- 2 – Evidence Based Practice
- 3–ICF for SLTs  
(multidisciplinary work)
- 4 – Prevention

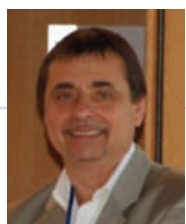
Three themes were not kept as there were only a few people interested in them (SLT's role with young delinquents - decision making for therapy and criteria for PP - changing role of SLT in future world). The working groups (5-8 participants) based on the short descriptions of the projects, started their work and established a first report on their work containing the following information: title – members of the WG – chairperson – expected results – methodology – time frame.

Reports will be sent to the VP and then to all commission members for information on where the work stands and to allow inputs. The WG worked during Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday morning and were satisfied of the outcome of the meeting.

Thanks to Irene from Switzerland for her translations from English into French and vice versa !

## From The VP Recognition:

**Philippe Bétrancourt**



### Working Group on the recognition of CPLOL by the European institutions

A group of seven delegates was set up to investigate, identify and propose the best conditions and strategies to achieve recognition of CPLOL as an essential interlocutor of the European Parliament and Commission Sanco.

## And finally –

**Message from The Executive**

We were sorry that many delegates had problems getting home from Paris. We hope the CPLOLIAN spirit of determination, problem solving skills and sharing good humour helped everyone cope and to get home safely.

Our delegates from Iceland are not to blame!

We hope the volcano will go to sleep now and that all CPLOLIANS will have a great summer and happy holidays with carefree travel.

Looking forward to seeing you again in Paris in October!