

COTEC General Assembly

The 6th COTEC General Assembly was held in Oeiras, Portugal, on October 7th. 2018.

20 of 30 COTEC Members were represented in person, and 7 by proxy at the General Assembly. WFOT Vice President Finance Samantha Shann and ENOTHE President Marie-Antoinette Minis attended the meeting as observers. There were also observers from the Occupational Therapy Associations of Portugal, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland, and a representative of the Polish Association.

The COTEC Annual report 2017 and Financial Report 2017 were presented, and both were approved.



COTEC Interim report and Expenditure for January to June 2018 were also presented to give Members an overview of the business and actions undertaken after the previous GA which was held in Vienna last October. It was good to see that so many Members shared their reports on their responsibilities in the COTEC work.

The Action Plan and Budget 2019 were presented, voted on and carried. A revised and updated COTEC Constitution was presented and after debate and amendment, this was unanimously approved. The role description of General Assembly Representatives requested by last year's GA was brought to the meeting and approved.

There was a Skype presentation by Anna Misiorek of the Polish Association of Occupational Therapy, seeking full membership of COTEC which was voted on and carried by the GA.

Since the term of 4 roles of the Executive Committee will be over next year, the new Electoral Committee was elected. The members are Pierre Seeuws from Belgium, Elisabete Roldao from Portugal, and Petra Schwab from Austria.

The elected members for the Auditing Committee 2019 are Susan Madigan from Ireland and Pierre Seeuws from Belgium. Theo van der Bom was elected Deputy Auditor.

Finally, as Elitsa Velikova had stood down from the COTEC Executive Committee prior to the GA it was agreed that the Executive Committee would stand as the current 5 members until next year's elections.