



EUNAAPA Newsletter -May 2014

❖ **EUNAAPA network awarded DG SANCO Operating Grant**

The EUNAAPA network has successfully applied for an operating grant of DG SANCO in 2014.

With this grant EUNAAPA aims to reach the following objectives in concurrence with its roadmap 2011-2015: to educate and enhance awareness in medical professionals and to support strategies to disseminate and exchange knowledge and expertise on EU, national and regional level. Read more about the work plan 2014 and the grant [here](#).

❖ **EUNAAPA organizes first Summers School on Physical Activity and Ageing**

EUNAAPA organizes a summer school on physical activity and aging in Verona (Italy) from Thursday the 26th to Sunday the 29th of June 2014. It is designed for medical doctors, health professionals and experts in adapted physical activity (APA) from European Countries, engaged in enhancing the quality of life of adults and older adults, with or without disease, though physical activity promotion. For details and registration please look [here](#).

❖ **EU Platform meeting 'Be Part' on Physical Activity and Ageing**

Another activity in the work plan 2014 is the coordination of activities at EU level by developing synergies and cooperation between EU networks and platforms related to PA and aging. A meeting 'Be part' will be organized in Rome on 16 and 17th October. Goal of this meeting is to discuss options for knowledge and expertise exchange between EU networks and platforms related to PA and ageing and develop a joint roadmap including future strategies to achieve coordination of activities in this field at EU level.

❖ **New Members International Advisory Board**

The International Advisory Board of EUNAAPA has been strengthened with two new members: next to David Brown and John Beard, [Willem van Mechelen](#) and [Clara Fitzgerald](#) have agreed to participate as a board member.

❖ **Tender for evaluation Operating Grant work plan**

For the evaluation of the work by EUNAAPA under the operating grant agreement from the EU we have released a tender for an external evaluator. Organisations are invited to apply before 26th of May 2014. The applicant is asked to write the evaluation plan, and to carry out the evaluation. For the full procedure and terms look [here](#).

Important dates:

26-29 June 2014: 1st EUNAAPA Summer Physical Activity and Ageing in Verona, Italy.

16-17 September 2014: 10th EUGMS congress with shared EUNAAPA/IPTOP symposium on Thursday: **Symposium: Innovations in Physical Activity (PA) Promotion; New physiological, technological and behavioural innovations for clinical practice.** Rotterdam, Netherlands.

16-17 October 2014: “Be Part” meeting, Rome, Italy.



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