

Editor report for General Assembly

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Communications editor report – June 2021 to June 2022

- Response to Ukraine war
- Communications for Maastricht
- EU projects

Response to Ukraine war

- Developed a page specifically for resources on the impact of war
- Assistance with positional statement – announcements, emails, social media
- Assistance on the ECAP editorial ‘Impact of war and forced displacement on children’s mental health—multilevel, needs-oriented, and trauma-informed approaches’ – announcements, emails, social media
- Assistance with the webinar to discuss the same topic as editorial

Maastricht congress

- ESCAP website and congress official website linked and regularly updated
- Liaising with PCO to ensure communications go out on a timely manner
- Interviewing speakers, editing and publishing
- Creating graphics for news alerts
- Creating newsletters every week with information about congress and practical information
- Liaising with partners and other similar events to publicise the congress
- Assistance with the Research Academy preparations
- Organising General Assembly and board meetings with president

EU projects

- **EU Transparency Register**
 - ESCAP is now officially registered here which is a database that lists organisations that try to influence the law-making and policy implementation process of the EU institutions
- **EU Health Policy Platform**
 - The EU Health Policy Platform is an interactive tool to boost discussions about public health concerns, share knowledge and best practices
- **EU Horizon Projects**
 - ESCAP can offer Communication and Dissemination of projects for partners
 - ESCAP are official partners on the FAMILY project
 - ESCAP have supported the proposal of the YoungMoods project – decision pending

Overview of some key activities of the ESCAP Communications Editor

Managing ESCAP email accounts

Managing social media

ESCAP journal summary of editorials
and advertise each monthly issue

Regular update meetings with
president Dimitris Anagnostopoulos

Updating and tracking national
society member changes

Event coverage, organising and
publicising

Assisting Dimitris in preparing
documents, emails, presentations

Attending ESCAP division meetings
and assisting in any communications

Assisting in writing or editing
documents for publications

Help organise Research Academy
meetings and projects

Create survey's for national society
details, General Assembly meetings,
education and training surveys

Help gather relevant information
about global topics e.g. COVID

Constantly updating the website:
Events (international and ESCAP)

ESCAP pages

Job pages

Resources

Latest news

Create newsletters, alerts to national
societies, correspondence for events

Make event reports, and annual
reports

Building relationships with partner
societies and associations

Preparing presentations for board
meetings

ESCAP

European Society for Child
and Adolescent Psychiatry

Benefits of being an ESCAP member

[Find your member page](#)

Let's work together to
improve child &
adolescent psychiatry
throughout Europe



Dedicated page on the ESCAP website personalized to your needs



Advertise your events on our International Event calendar



Advertise your Jobs on our Job page



Become 'Member of the Month' by writing about your member countries CAP activities



Nominate members to be involved with ESCAP division activities



Vote on General Assembly proposals and have your say



Contribute to ECAP ESCAP Communications



Host an ESCAP Congress in your country

Kind request

- Please check your page on the ESCAP webpage under 'members'. If things are not correct, you have material you'd like us to put on there or you'd like to talk with us then email editor@escap.eu
- In the words of Dimitris Anagnostopoulos 'The national societies are the backbone of our society' so let's collaborate!

Future

I am sadly stepping down from my position as Communications Editor after more than 4 years in the role. It has been an adventure, a pleasure to meet and work with so many of you, and an inspiration.

I hand the position over to Karen Schlaegel (contract pending) in the coming months.

I wish you all luck and positivity going forward in your projects in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Many thanks for this time and unforgettable collaboration

Laura A Kehoe