

Notes from ISCOmeeting Bergen 27.-29.october 2018

LIZ for the UK

Cia for Sweden

Unni for Norway

Ellen for The Netherlands

Veronique for Belgium (author of the notes)

1. Panel work.

- How do we re-train all of our ICL?

Approximately 60 active ICLs are on the list today.

The retraining is an international issue.

The panel is not deciding who is going to teach, this was not in the brief.

The retraining has to be international and in English.

We hope that a weekend is long enough to retrain the ICLs.

We prefer the groups will be no more than 30 and at least 15 persons.

After their work the panel gives their completed training programme to ISCO. ISCO invites the panel and the national board to suggest names for the trainers.

There will be a date for everybody to stop with the current courses.

There will be a 'training' period to train all the ICLs.

The ICLs need some time to evaluate the new structure.

There is a need of an introduction on the program by the re-training:

- **An interim-letter will be send to all the ICLs through the boards and to all the 'floating ICLs'. In this letter the ICLs will be asked if they are interested in following the retraining or not, the focus on movement is central.**

○ Where do we carry out the training?

- UK has volunteered to organise it, as Veronica came from the UK, it is their inheritance. They will offer a financial support.
- Belgium: cheap accommodation

○ How do we fund the re-training?

Each board /committee decide this for his own.

Floating members have to pay it themselves, if they have a problem they can apply to ISCO:

www.sherborneinternational.com / contact

Cia is searching for the possibility of European funding.

○ Payment of the teachers.

Depends on if we can have/find a funding.

Travel expenses and hosting will be covered.

○ Monitoring the programme

The system of monitoring is part of the panel work.

As ISCO asked the panel to create a new programme, ISCO has the final responsibility.

We discussed the use of some critical friends to read the final new training programme objectively and carefully. The critical reader might have these qualities: solid knowledge of SDM/ international experience/ knowledge of how students develop educationally/ very good knowledge of English: how to communicate with non-native english speakers/...

Comments from the critical friends will be send to ISCO.

Afterwards the new training programme will be sent to the national boards and the floating members.

○ Sanctions for non- adherence.

We postpone that question until later, because we don't have a mechanism for checking.

- Future.
 - Continuous professional development (CPD) for the ICLs.
 - There is a need for following-up days for ICLs.
 - Copy-writing the new training material may assist in safeguarding the future of the programme.

2. Evaluation of the APC in Brugges.

- In general a good APC: venue was convenient / catering was OK.
- Too much repetition: some lectures had been heard before by some participants, some overlapping.
- More depth in the practice and answers on practical questions was required.
- Too little time to discuss and to reflect on the experiences.
- In the future there must be a bigger emphasis on the movement.

3. Evaluation of the APC Japan.

- 12 participants / 3 Japanese ICLs took part as lecturer and two from the UK.
- In general a good APC: students came already with a high standard of work.
- Venue and catering were good! Floor was hard.
- They now formed a Japanese Sherborne association.

4. Non membership payment of ICLs.

- Veronique will send a final call to the 2 ICLs that not have paid their membershipfee since the last three years to ask them to pay for the three last years and the next year = £100

- They will be warned that if they don't react before the end of December their names will be taken off the international register on the website. They are not longer allowed to run courses under the name of Sherborne Developmental Movement. They cannot use the logo and certificates. They lose their ICL status and in order to re-gain it, they will need to re-train.
- If they don't answer properly before the end of December, Unni will send the mail that their name will be taken off the register.
- The national boards are responsible for checking that their ICLs remain members by paying their annual fee.
- Veronique is responsible for checking that the floating ICLs remain members by paying their annual fee of £25 to ISCO.

5. ISCO

- We now have 6 associations: the UK, Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Japan.
- ISCO has a history since 1994. There was a small budget, no constitution...
- Finances came from a substantial donation from Japan, floating members, national associations and contributions after APCs.
- Meetings are organised at least once in two years, the chair changes every meeting.
- The treasurer of ISCO is not part of the meetings: at present it is Olga Bak, she is a UK resident as the account is in the UK.
 - From January 2019 associations will be paying £50 and floating members £25.
 - The membership fee has to be paid before the end of January by paypal.
 - Janet Sparkes will get a present for her charity work the last two years.
- Role of ISCO
 - For the last 20 years there has been co-operation between the international reps of each nation through ISCO.
 - Open communication with the floating members as they don't have an association of their own
 - Veronique will be the contact person for the floating members, she takes care of their questions, reminds them of paying their memberships fee.
 - ISCO has provided a forum for discussion of issues involving each of our nations and of sharing information.
 - ISCO doesn't make decisions on his own.
 - Every issue is taken to the national boards for discussions and decision making.
 - ISCO moderates the APCs to maintain equal good standard of the courses.

- ISCO maintains a website where every nation can participate.
www.sherborneinternational.com
- It is very important that the ISCO reps report any international activity occurring in their country to ISCO. The ISCO rep invites this person to write a short note about their experiences.
- Use of Facebook as a tool...ISCO webpage should be more visible...webpage should be more up to date...**move4life** is the password until december 2019. A new password will be send to the national treasurer when it changes, the national treasurer informs the members, the present chair informs the floating members (Veronique send the email addresses to the chair and to Olga)
- We are looking for a new webmaster in the Sherborne network. Until then Jamie (the son of Liz) will do this together with Liz. We hope to have a candidate before the end of january.
- Please encourage your members to visit/to use the website.
- The notes from the last ISCO meeting will be posted on the website:
www.sherborneinternational.com/memberspage/reports so members can read them.
- There will be a link between Facebook and the website. The name of the Facebook group international = 'sherborne'.
- Role of the chair:
 - To organise the meetings.
 - To oversee that the action points are realised.
 - Handover info and tasks to the new chair.

6. A.O.B. (Any other Business)

- Questions from the Dutch board:
 - A question came up from Latvia/Ellen will send an email to Bart, Filip, Martha and Britta if they have contacts to help Olga in Latvia.
 - A question came from a person in the Netherlands who wants to have a basic course in Turkey/Veronique will contact Dilara and Aysegull to ask about their feelings about this question and if there is a need in Turkey for these courses. She will stay in contact with Ellen.

- Questions from the Belgian board:
 - Is there a payment for the lecturers on APCs / gatherings/...?
there'll be no more APCs. Concerning the gatherings it is up to the national association to decide what they want to pay.
 - The development of Sherborne, how do we see the future?
 - In the future the quality of training will be higher because it is based on movement.
 - Because SDM will be of a higher standard we believe it will reach a wider variety of population.
 - We hope to develop some special branches: e.g. research, ICL training, movement therapy, attachment, autism, ...
 - How to attract / recruit young, new people?
 - In the UK half of the board is younger than 45. There has been a personal approach from the committee members towards the young people . There are 9 persons in the board that attended courses. They welcomed them to take on certain jobs, such as treasurer and chair.
 - Norway: election committee of three members who are not in the board are responsible to find new and young people with the skill-set for work in the board, half of the board stands for election every year. There are 5 board members.
 - Sweden: same principle as in Norway.
 - The Netherlands: 5 boardmembers each with their own role, they can suggest to change roles and to invite new people.

Last update

10/11/2018