



Monthly European Committee Report

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September was an exceptionally busy month for the committee.

We have worked hard to make the Europe's first ACA virtual event happen.

As the 6th European Annual Event could not take place in Greece due to Covid 19, we decided that the European Committee with the fellowships in Europe would hold it virtually.

In the event program we wanted to see a mix of international speakers and workshop leaders in order to bring together not only the ACA fellows and fellowships from Europe but also from around the world.

We had about 10 meetings this month to prepare for the event. That included putting the programme together, vetting speakers, finding volunteers to lead the meetings and do the readings.

Also, we decided that the European Committee will have an extended working-session during the weekend of the event. It will take place in Malmö, Sweden, and the officers who are able to travel there would attend it.

So far we have arranged 7 meetings with a total of 12 speakers and workshop leaders, plus volunteers to open and close meetings from all over Europe and the World and look forward to it on Saturday 3rd October.

About 2 months ago, the European Committee began discussing the possibility of starting a region in Europe and, therefore, we are including this topic to the program. We will invite people who have experience of starting and running the regions to join us for the panel at the event. We are interested to know about the benefits of being a region. Are there any disadvantages?

In order to form a region in Europe, the ACA fellowships from across Europe need to have a desire to move from a committee and become a region.

We have also been trying to find a short-term employee to assist us with printing the books and translations.



We always look for more people willing to do service in the EC. If you are interested in joining us, please contact: ec-chair@acawso.org.

We are actively looking for people with experience in graphic design, book laying out and liaising with publishers regarding new translated literature. You will find our contact information on the website:

<https://acawsoec.org/contact/>

Feel free to contact us if you're interested.

The Committee now has the following members.

Fredrik (SWE)	Chair	Hasse (DEN)	Literature Chair
Veronica (CHE)	Treasurer	Beryl (UK)	Secretary
Marjo (FIN)	Web/ITI	Irma (UK)	Service Sponsor Coordinator.
Markus (SWE)	MPS/Vice Web		

Vacant service positions are Vice chairs for all except IT/web

Gratefully submitted

Fredrik H, Chair of the EC