

Introduction to the Joint EB & MR Meeting

What is the Joint EB & MR meeting?

The Joint Executive Board & Member Representatives meeting is probably one of the most important occasions in the EFPSA calendar. Taking place half-way through the EFPSA mandate, the Joint EB & MR Meeting is a platform for all active members of EFPSA to gather from across Europe in a single location to discuss their work so far, prepare the second half of the mandate, and engage in discussion with each other over the future direction of the organisation. Our active members include the Executive Board, who organising EFPSA events and services, the Board of Management and Member Representatives of the Federation – there are usually around seventy participants at the Joint EB & MR Meeting.

Why organise this event?

There is a great deal to be gained from organising the Joint EB & MR Meeting. Firstly, your team will be supporting an integral and exciting component of an incredible organisation. The importance of the meeting in terms of effective functioning of EFPSA shouldn't be understated: it is during this week that individuals of the organisation have the chance to work with their fellow team members face-to-face, participate in voicing opinion on the future plans of EFPSA, socialise with members from all over Europe and different teams, and gain a sense of what it means to be part of EFPSA. By hosting the event you'll not only become a part of all of this, but you can rest assured that you're supporting a truly unique intercultural organisation dedicated toward providing opportunities for European psychology students.

Alongside all of this, you'll be building contacts and professional networks within your home country; developing professional skills of event organisation, team recruitment, marketing and of course, hosting of some seventy psychology students from all over Europe – no easy thing believe us!

Organisers' responsibilities

We should be clear that being org.com for the Joint EB & MR Meeting it is not about organising the meetings of the working groups or preparing lectures like at an EFPSA Congress, but rather to provide accommodation, food and a social program for the evenings. The Senior Coordinator of the org.com is an Executive Board position, responsible to the Activities Officer. The org.com can expect full support from EFPSA. Documents providing full description of the duties and responsibilities of the org.com, as well as minimal requirements of the Joint EB & MR Meeting are available. The exact dates are flexible, but normally we run the meeting in late October / early November from Sunday to Sunday.

How to apply

If you interested in hosting the 2014 Joint EB & MR Meeting then we ask you to get in touch with the EFPSA Activities Officer (activities@efpsa.org) and express your interest. Any further communication or query can also be addressed through this individual. In order to apply, your team should complete the form found on the next page, save the document as a PDF and email it to us at applications@efpsa.org by **Sunday, 7th of December, 23:59 CET**.