



International Conductive Working Group

ECA Minutes & Working Paper

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Meeting Minutes Hongkong

Participants

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ECA: Mrs. Helga Keil-Bastendorff (President)
Mrs. Beate Hoeß-Zenker (Treasurer)
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Mr. Thorsten Gegenwarth, MBA (European Project Coordinator)

Petö - Institut: Mr. Franz Schaffhauser (Rector)

SAHK: Mr. C.F. Fong (Chief Executive Officer)
Mr. J. Leung (Program Coordinator - Adult Service)

& Mrs. Anita Tatlov

Aims

It was the aim of the meeting to present and share information about recent developments in the field of Conductive Education in North America, Europe and Asia.

Meeting Outcomes

All participants agreed that a continuous worldwide exchange of relevant information, developments or scientific results in the field of conductive education would be fruitful.

Therefore all participants agreed that in order to administrate and promote this exchange the establishment of an international conductive working group would be a sustainable step. In addition all participants agreed to discuss this issue in their relevant organizational bodies.

The European Conductive Association (ECA) came forward with the proposal to coordinate this working group for the next three years.



International Conductive Working Group

The following paper is a proposal developed by the European Conductive Association (ECA).



Mission / Vision

Context

In North-America and Europe two continental organizations have been founded to promote conductive education:

- ACENA - Association for Conductive Education in North America (www.acena.org)
- ECA - European Conductive Association (www.conductiveeducation.eu)

Besides two large non-governmental organizations hold a similar position:

- Petö - Institute, Budapest (www.peto.hu) - worldwide
- SAHK, Hongkong (www.sahk1963.org.hk) - Asia & Oceania

Common goals

All these organizations and associations have the aim to bring forward conductive education. By sharing and exchanging recent knowledge and developments in the field of conductive education all these organizations and association could benefit from relevant national or continental developments.

Mission & Vision of an international working group

The International conductive working group will promote the continuous exchange of relevant information among all participants.

Conductive Education is a worldwide movement, three reasons - beside promoting an overall recognition of conductive education as a complex (re-)habilitation system - why networking on an international level could be:

- ✓ Learn Something „New“
- ✓ Exchange Examples of Best Practice
- ✓ Reach New Circles of People

Potential Participants/Partners



Dissemination partners

ACENA:	North America
ECA:	Europe
Petö - Institute:	Worldwide
SAHK:	Asia & Oceania

Coordination

ECA

Strategy

The International Conductive Working Group will operate as an international networking body. Networking could be in this sense defined as activity by which groups with common goals recognize each other by creating a continuous exchange of information. All participants may agree to meet face to face once every three years during the IPA World Congresses.

ECA will be happy to take the coordination role. ICT technology will be used to facilitate the information exchange.

To complement these activities, participants could meet outside this circle, on their own time, and build their own relationships.