

## **Report Modernet meeting in Lodi, 8 September 2015**

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### **Topics discussed alongside the presentation on Modernet topics (see programme)**

#### **COST Modernet:**

All reports are finalized, including financial report. The special issue of Occupational Medicine on Modernet topics will probably be published in November 2015. We cancelled writing a book for stakeholders.

#### **Voluntary association:**

Lode will register the voluntary association in Belgium after the Core Group has commented the draft statutes Annet and Lode will put together and distribute as soon as possible.

Lode will open a bank account after registration of the voluntary association.

The membership fee will be 25 euro per year for researchers, retired researchers and students.

#### **Newsletter**

Annet will put together a newsletter to inform all Modernet members. The Core Group will help to collect the news items and other information. Louise Hussey volunteered to edit the newsletter draft. Newsletter to be distributed as soon as possible, planned for the first week of October 2015

#### **Next meeting**

Daniela Pelclova offered in Bologna 2014 to host the meeting of Modernet in 2016. Lode has contacted the new chair of ICOH SC Occupational Medicine Tim Driscoll to inquire whether we can organize this meeting together with them. No response so far.

#### **Funding**

In 2015 two proposals for funding are submitted with involvement of Modernet members. Both are presented at the meeting:

- COST Action ToxBrain, presented by Lode Godderis, was submitted in the first Open Call of COST on 23 March 2015. It is under review and we will know more on 15 October.
- EU-OSHA Work-related diseases, presented by Annet Lenderink, was submitted on 14 August 2015 and is under review. We hope to hear something any time soon.