

Committee Name: Twelfth-Step-Within Committee
<p>Committee Chair &amp; Members:</p> <p>Catherine (Chair) (Italy)  Helga (Iceland)  Elyssa (Lebanon)  Marieke (Netherlands)  Francene (UK)  Sofia (visitor) (Greece)  Gisele (visitor) (France)  Dany (visitor) (France)  Reva (Israel) (continuing from last year's Assembly)  Loudovika (visitor) (Greece)</p>
Reporting Secretary: Marieke
<p>Current Projects Underway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sponsor list, keep it updated (on the R9 website under Twelfth-Step-Within).</li> <li>- List of countries not present at Region 9 Assembly.</li> <li>- Developing workshops, or use material that is already there, and have it put on the Region 9 website.</li> <li>- Important OA dates (send reminders and ideas on how to celebrate, through emails and newsletter).</li> </ul>
<p>Assembly Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updating Sponsor list.</li> <li>- Contact absent countries.</li> <li>- Workshops on the website.</li> <li>- Reminder of important OA dates (send something about the dates to the Newsletter Coordinator).</li> <li>- Writing articles for the newsletter.</li> <li>- WSBC suggestion for the coming 3 years: increase focus on actions required for abstinence, working all twelve Steps, carrying the message.</li> </ul>
<p>Actions for the year ahead : Who &amp; what</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SPONSOR LIST  Reva: continue with the sponsor list (updates and answers to emails)  We should try to update the list every 6 month, or every year to be sure it is always relevant.</li> </ul> <p>SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE</p> <p>After the positive experience of Lebanon with the rep who reached out for them, we could have a list of 9 speakers available, to share through skype in meetings, to those who want it. Elyssa already created it!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COUNTRIES NOT PRESENT AT REGION 9  Francene: coordinating representatives in contacting countries on the list, of countries not present at R9 Assembly 2014.  Catherine: sending a standardized email to Sandy at WSO, for contacting countries for which we don't have email contacts, and send back to reps the eventual answers from those countries. NOT</li> </ul>

## USEFUL ANYMORE.

Catherine, or Francene: keeping Susan and Mette posted about new contacts, to put on the internal contact list.

### - WORKSHOPS

Catherine: send eventual workshops to the R9 Board for approval, and to be put on the website.

Miranda/Vassiliki: finalize the workshop on Abstinence (SOP 2014)

Sofia: look for workshops about retaining newcomers, and other matters related to TSW, look through material coming from the last WSBC (sponsor training SOP 2014, 2015, 2016).

Catherine: search information about BB Study to see, if it can be put on the website (SOP 2015).

Catherine: invite everyone to fill the form "ideas that work" to share with us, and see if we can put it on the website (SOP 2014, 2015, 2016).

### - IMPORTANT DATES (SOP 2013)

Elyssa will be responsible for sending reminders through emails and newsletter.

### R9 EVENTS

Write and email to invite people to share the dates of OA events, taking place within the region (retreats, workshops, conventions, etc) to allow as many people as possible to attend, whether it is in English or not (at a non-English speaking event, someone could be an anglophone buddy for the event).

## COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMMITTEES

### - NEWSLETTER

Elyssa and Marieke will ask people to write articles about Abstinence for the newsletter.

### - WEB

See with R9 Chair/Board and Electronic Communications Committee who are to ensure that people reaches our documents. Propose a new section "share your experience", or another way for people to know what TSW is. Someone pointed out that [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) is the only site known, someone pointed out that before coming to the Assembly, they never heard about TSW, so it means a lot of people may not get to our page. Elyssa is going to write the proposal, and Catherine will pass this on to the R9 Board and Committee Chairs meeting.

### - LITERATURE

Importance of "newcomer meeting format" to be translated and used to pass the message.

Chair for coming year: Catherine

Report to be submitted to R9 Secretary before the end of the Assembly.