

# **Assistance Dogs Europe**

## **Board Report 2012-2013**

Activities undertaken by the Board since the conference in Barcelona 2012

### **Access/Awareness**

- Meetings ADEu Working Group on Access
- Active participation in the board of European Guide Dog Federation (EGDF)
- Development of a joint EGDF/ADEu letter to Members of the European Parliament
- Development of an European petition for Assistance Dogs legislation on Public Access
- Supported development of legislation in several countries
- Several country access campaigns supported with information

### **Networking**

- Participated in the Organization of the 11<sup>th</sup> ADEu 2013 Conference in Spa
- Participated in the Organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> AAll 2013 Conference in Spa (partly joint conference with ADEu)
- Took part in the European Pet Night of February 2013
- Contacts with IAHAIO Board
- Presence on AAll Board
- Presence on EGDF Board/ contacts with IGDF
- European Newsletter/ Contributions to ADI Newsletter
- Participation preparation ADI Conference 2014 in Denver

### **Accreditation**

- Support to the European accreditation process
- Active representation of Europe on the ADI Accreditation Committee
- Active representation of Europe on the Accreditation Review Committee (ARC)
- Detailed work as part of the Accreditation Unification Working Group
- Support to 5 programs going through accreditation process
- 4 programs taken through accreditation process

### **Website**

- Launching of new ADI website
- Provide support to regular updating of the ADI website
- Development of 'members only' area to be launched in early 2014.

## **AAI**

- Board active in AAI Working group then in preparing statutes for new independent entity AAll/ active as founding members
- Board active in handling first membership applications for AAll
- Preparing launch of Animal Assisted Intervention International (AAll)
- Contacts with IAHAIO
- Help in launching of new AAll website

## **Membership**

- Ongoing enquiries (concerning candidate membership or full membership )dealt with
- Processed a number of membership applications
- Ongoing problems solved

## **Finance**

- Liaison with ADI on Finance Committee
- 2012 accounts produced
- 2013 budget produced
- 2013 membership fees processed

## **Development**

- Working on future relations in structure with ADI and the chapters
- Annual census information gathered
- Active participation on Board of EGDF: this Federation was without a chair for almost a year
- Active participation on Board of AAll

**ADEu Board  
November 2013**