Report of the EAWOP Executive Committee Meeting 6-7th July 2020

EAWOP’s Executive Committee (EC) met on Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th of July 2020. The summary of the discussions is as follows:

* The President welcomed all EC officers and briefed on the meeting’s Agenda
* The officers were updated on the status of the 2022 Glasgow Congress by the local organisers (through Helen Baron). The new conference dates are 11-14th of January 2022, and a virtual event will take place in May 2021
* The officers also discussed the Katowice 2023 conference and the strategy for finding organisers for the 2025 event.
* The officers reviewed a short report of the financial status of the organisation
* The seventh Summer School in Durham could be either postponed or moved online. The officers discuss both alternatives
* The next call for SGM proposals is currently on hold
* The call for the next Practitioner Oriented Initiatives will go out in October, and the deadline for submissions will be January 2021
* The officers discussed EAWOP’s communications strategy
* Updates on the three Journals were also reviewed
* Action points in regard to finding a suitable director for the EAWOP Institute were discussed and established
* The 42 EAWOP members who signed up since the last October Ghent 2019 meeting were formally approved
* The topic of EC succession planning was discussed
* The next EC meeting is set to the 15th and 16th of October, 9am CEST, online