The Annual Report of the UEMS Section of Psychiatry of 2017 is the first report following the new layout of the Annual Plan.

The format is a “matrix” with the following items: Action, Detail, Performance Marker(s), Responsibility and Deadline listed.

Several actions have been carried out to a satisfactory level.

Among those are the further integration of the website into the work of the Section and the work of the Standing Committee on Training (SCT), including strengthening the administrative function of the website.

The continuous publication of the work of the Standing Committee on Training online.

The revision of Section documents.

The formalization of the secretarial support from the Royal College of Psychiatry.

The task of elections for replacing the Officer without portfolio. A New Officer elected in April 2017

The very important task of the final approval of the new Chapter 6/Educational Requirements for Training (ETR). UEMS Council approved the final version of Chapter 6/ETR in the fall of 2107.

To carry out assessments of psychiatric CME events in Europe for EACCME.

The planning and execution of to Section meetings. The spring meeting in Bruxelles and the autumn meeting in St Petersburg. Both meetings were well attended.

To fund and support the #TYOT project of the EFPT.

And finally, the update of the Profile of a Psychiatrist for final Section approval in 2018.

Other actions have not met the afore mentioned level of satisfaction in the 2107, but the officers group shall do their best to lift the task through next year’s Action Plan.

One of these actions is to provide a description of the tasks for the new employee
according to the Section’s communication goals and identify performance markers.

The action of exploring the possibility of setting up a European Board Exam in Psychiatry is going to be further developed through collaboration with the EPA.

The formal evaluation of the new executive structure of the Section (merger of the board and section and establishing new remits for the vice-presidents). No formal evaluation has taken place, but the officers group find it sufficient to engage in discussions with delegates concerning the new structure.

The plan for the UK exit from the European Union is postponed until more information regarding the process is released. The Section will be proactive in preparing for the impact of “Brexit” on the work of the Section.

The UEMS CAP / Psychiatry Section Transition Working Group to produce guidelines for training to assist with transition from CAP to adult services is a bit behind schedule. Timetables are made to catch up the delay in the coming year.

The same goes for the EPA, UEMS, EFPT and WHO Task Force on Education in European Psychiatry.

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