

Activity Report 2023

Structure and development of the Board

There were no personnel changes within the board in 2023. Cindy de Klerk and Bas Albers supported the board by attending several board meetings and taking on tasks in the team and as translator.

Work of the Board

We held several board meetings both online and in person:

27.01.23 – 30.01.23 Luxembourg

15.02.23 Online

02.03.23 Online

05.03.23 Online

10.03.23 Online

20.08.23 Online

10.09.23 Online

06.10.23 Online

19.11.23 Online

27.11.23 Online

10.12.23 Online

In the second half of the year, we started inviting speakers to the conference and planning the agenda for the conference. In addition, childcare workers and additional highlights for the conference agenda items were booked and fundamental organizational decisions were made.

The non-profit organization "Stifter helfen" once again offered a series of webinars for associations in October. Gesa Bressel has participated in the following webinars on behalf of the network:

16.10.23 Webinar "Artificial Intelligence - A Look Behind the Hype"

17.10.23 Webinar "Discrimination in AI - Origins and Solutions"

18.10.23 Webinar "AI - Creative Workshop: Brainstorming and Content Creation with AI"



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Homepage

The work on our homepage continues. The improvement of the overall structure as well as the translation into other languages is still in progress. Our Facebook page proves to be a very useful tool for communication between all European members and for contacting other networks such as the American 11q network.

Scientific Advisory Board

In preparation for the conference in Pforzheim, we contacted all "our" scientific advisors to design interesting and informative presentations for the participating families.

Dr. Paul Grossfeld and Dr. Ken Parish from the USA, Dr. Teresa Mattina from Italy and Dr. Virgil Dalm from the Netherlands are all expected to attend the 2024 conference. In addition, for the conference, we contacted Mr. Claus Diegel, a psychologist from Germany who specializes in behavioral issues in children with disabilities.

Finances

In 2023, there was a larger earmarked donation that was to go to Paul Grossfeld's research. Therefore, the large main donation of 30,000 € resulted in an outgoing donation to the "Rady children's hospital foundation" in San Diego (USA). The membership fees could be further increased and now reached a sum of 1015 €. This includes some retroactively collected membership fees from previous years. Aktion Mensch's grants for the 2022 conference were granted and paid out in 2023.

The Board of Directors

Gesa Bressel, President
Olivier Raguin
Camille Raguin
Gero Bressel, Treasurer

Bockenem, Germany

The image shows four handwritten signatures in blue and black ink. The top signature is 'Gero Bressel' in blue. The middle signature is 'Olivier Raguin' in black. The bottom-left signature is 'Camille Raguin' in black. The bottom-right signature is 'Gero Bressel' in black.

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