

## European Trade Promotion Organisation Working Group on Information Processing

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| Year | Season | Date | Country     | City                | Host    | Chair Country | Chair Name   |
|------|--------|------|-------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 1977 | Spring |      | Spain       | Madrid              | ICEX    | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
|      | Autumn |      | France      | Paris               | CFCE    | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
| 1978 | Spring |      | Ireland     | Dublin              | ITB     | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
|      | Autumn |      | Belgium     | Bruges              | OBCE    | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
| 1979 | Spring |      | Norway      | Oslo                | NTC     | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
|      | Autumn |      | USA         | Washington          | USDC    | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
| 1980 | Spring |      | Italy       | Rome                | ICE     | Belgium       | A. Verboomen |
|      | Autumn |      | Denmark     | Copenhagen          | CDI+MFA | Denmark       | K. Struwe    |
| 1981 | Spring |      | UK          | London              | OTS     | Belgium       | H. Theys     |
|      | Autumn |      | France      | Strasbourg          | CFCE    | Belgium       | H. Theys     |
| 1982 | Spring |      | Netherlands | The Hague           | EVD     | Belgium       | H. Theys     |
|      | Autumn |      | Germany     | Cologne             | BFAI    | Belgium       | H. Theys     |
| 1983 | Spring |      | Portugal    | Lisbon              | ICEP    | UK            | J. Morrison  |
|      | Autumn |      | Sweden      | Stockholm           | STC     | UK            | J. Morrison  |
| 1984 | Spring |      | Austria     | Vienna              | WKO     | UK            | J. Morrison  |
|      | Autumn |      | Belgium     | Namur               | OBCE    | UK            | J. Morrison  |
| 1985 | Spring |      | Spain       | Lanzarote           | ICEX    | UK            | J. Morrison  |
|      | Autumn |      | Finland     | Helsinki            | FFTA    | France        | R. Marchand  |
| 1986 | Spring |      | France      | Sofia Antipolis     | CFCE    | France        | R. Marchand  |
|      | Autumn |      | UK          | London              | OTS     | France        | R. Marchand  |
| 1987 | Spring |      | Italy       | Venice              | ICE     | Austria       | H. Schoener  |
|      | Autumn |      | Austria     | Salzburg            | WKO     | Austria       | H. Schoener  |
| 1988 | Spring |      | Germany     | Cologne             | BFAI    | Austria       | H. Schoener  |
|      | Autumn |      | Denmark     | Copenhagen          | CDI+MFA | Austria       | H. Schoener  |
| 1989 | Spring |      | Iceland     | Reykjavik           | TCI     | Austria       | H. Schoener  |
|      | Autumn |      | Switzerland | Lucerne             | OSEC    | Denmark       | B. Schmidt   |
| 1990 | Spring |      | Sweden      | Stockholm           | STC     | Denmark       | B. Schmidt   |
|      | Autumn |      | Malta       | San Gwenn           | METCO   | Denmark       | B. Schmidt   |
| 1991 | Spring |      | Netherlands | Amsterdam/<br>Hague | EVD     | Denmark       | B. Schmidt   |
|      | Autumn |      | Portugal    | Lisbon              | ICEP    | Ireland       | J. Smith     |
| 1992 | Spring |      | Norway      | Oslo                | NTC     | Ireland       | J. Smith     |
|      | Autumn |      | Ireland     | Dublin              | ITB     | Ireland       | J. Smith     |
| 1993 | Spring |      | Belgium     | Brussels            | OBCE    | Ireland       | J. Smith     |
|      | Autumn |      | Austria     | Vienna              | WKO     | Sweden        | I. Ericson   |
| 1994 | Spring |      | Spain       | Granada             | ICEX    | Sweden        | I. Ericson   |
|      | Autumn |      | Greece      | Athens              | HEPO    | Sweden        | I. Ericson   |

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| 1995 | Spring |            | UK          | Cambridge   | OTS                   | Sweden        | I. Ericson             |
|      | Autumn |            | Finland     | Helsinki    | FFTA                  | Portugal      | T. Fontella            |
| 1996 | Spring |            | Italy       | Rome        | ICE                   | Portugal      | T. Fontella            |
|      | Autumn |            | Germany     | Cologne     | BFAI                  | Portugal      | T. Fontella            |
| 1997 | Spring |            | France      | Paris       | CFCE                  | Portugal      | T. Fontella            |
|      | Autumn |            | Czech Rep   | Prague      | MIT                   | Germany       | M. Schulte             |
| 1998 | Spring |            | Denmark     | Copenhagen  | CDI+MFA               | Germany       | M. Schulte             |
|      | Autumn |            | Malta       | Sliema      | METCO                 | Germany       | M. Schulte             |
| 1999 | Spring |            | Slovenia    | Ljubljana   | TIPO                  | Germany       | M. Schulte             |
|      | Autumn |            | Latvia      | Riga        | LAA                   | Norway        | E. Gjester             |
| 2000 | Spring |            | Hungary     | Budapest    | ITDH                  | Norway        | E. Gjester             |
|      | Autumn |            | Turkey      | Istanbul    | IGEME                 | Norway        | E. Gjester             |
| 2001 | Spring |            | Sweden      | Stockholm   | STC                   | Norway        | E. Gjester             |
|      | Autumn |            | Switzerland | Zurich      | OSEC                  | Austria       | PM Winklehner          |
| 2002 | Spring |            | Estonia     | Tallinn     | ETPA                  | Austria       | PM Winklehner          |
|      | Autumn |            | Portugal    | Lisbon      | ICEP                  | Austria       | PM Winklehner          |
| 2003 | Spring |            | Netherlands | Den Hague   | EVD                   | Austria       | PM Winklehner          |
|      | Autumn |            | Lithuania   | Vilnius     | LDA                   | UK            | J. Titcombe            |
| 2004 | Spring | 6-7 May    | Norway      | Oslo        | Innovation Norway     | UK            | J. Titcombe            |
|      | Autumn | 7-8 Oct    | Ireland     | Dublin      | Enterprise Ireland    | UK            | J. Titcombe            |
| 2005 | Spring | 7-8 Apr    | Austria     | Vienna      | WKO                   | UK            | J. Titcombe            |
|      | Autumn | 15-16 Sept | UK          | London      | UK Trade & Investment | Czech Rep     | Miloslav Marcan        |
| 2006 | Spring | 9-10 March | Germany     | Cologne     | BFAI                  | Czech Rep     | Miloslav Marcan        |
|      | Autumn | 28-29 Sept | Denmark     | Copenhagen  | DI/ DTC               | Czech Rep     | Miloslav Marcan        |
| 2007 | Spring | 19-20 Apr  | Italy       | Rome        | ICE                   | Czech Rep     | Miloslav Marcan        |
|      | Autumn | 4-5 Oct    | Spain       | Madrid      | ICEX                  | Sweden        | Sven-Ake Strom         |
| 2008 | Spring | 17-18 Apr  | Latvia      | Riga        | LIAA                  | Sweden        | Sven-Ake Strom         |
|      | Autumn | 25 -26 Sep | Slovenia    | Ljubljana   | JAPTI                 | Sweden        | Sven-Ake Strom         |
| 2009 | Spring | 14-15 May  | Slovakia    | Bratislava  | SARIO                 | Sweden        | Sven-Ake Strom         |
|      | Autumn | 22-23 Sept | Switzerland | Geneva      | ITC                   | Netherlands   | Mirjam van Kuijk       |
| 2010 | Spring | No Meeting |             |             |                       |               |                        |
|      | Autumn | 16-17 Sept | Finland     | Helsinki    | Finpro                | Netherlands   | Mirjam van Kuijk       |
| 2011 | Spring | 5-7 May    | Norway      | Oslo        | Innovation Norway     | Netherlands   | Mirjam van Kuijk       |
|      | Autumn | 27-28 Oct  | The Hague   | Netherlands | EVD                   | Netherlands   | Mirjam van Kuijk       |
| 2012 | Spring | 3-4 May    | Ghent       | Belgium     | Flanders Inv.& Trade  | Spain         | Victoria Vera Gonzalez |
|      | Autumn | 19-20 Nov  | Pieta       | Malta       | Malta Enterprise      | Spain         | Victoria Vera Gonzalez |

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| 2013 | Spring | 11-12 Apr  | France         | Paris     | Ubifrance              | Spain         | Victoria Vera Gonzalez |
|      | Autumn | 3-4 Oct    | Estonia        | Tallinn   | Enterprise Estonia     | Spain         | Victoria Vera Gonzalez |
| 2014 | Spring | 10-11 Apr  | Italy          | Rome      | ICE                    | Germany       | Veronica Lau           |
|      | Autumn | 2-3 Oct    | Switzerland    | Geneva    | ITC                    | Germany       | Veronica Lau           |
| 2015 | Spring | 23-24 Apr  | Austria        | Vienna    | Advantage Austria      | Germany       | Veronica Lau           |
|      | Autumn | 17-18 Sep  | Lithuania      | Vilnius   | Enterprise Lithuania   | Germany       | Veronica Lau           |
| 2016 | Spring | 28-29 Apr  | Germany        | Berlin    | Germany Trade & Invest | Belgium       | Stéphane Decoster      |
|      | Autumn | 22-23 Sept | Sweden         | Stockholm | Business Sweden        | Belgium       | Stéphane Decoster      |
| 2017 | Spring | 27-28 Apr  | Spain          | Madrid    | ICEX                   | Belgium       | Stéphane Decoster      |
|      | Autumn | 28-29 Sept | Malta          | Valletta  | Trade Malta            | Belgium       | Stéphane Decoster      |
| 2018 | Spring | 26-27 Apr  | Czech Republic | Prague    | Czech Trade            | Spain         | Natalia Peces Martinez |
|      | Autumn | September  | Iceland        | Reykjavik | Promote Iceland        | Spain         | Natalia Peces Martinez |
| 2019 | Spring | April      | Norway         | Oslo      | Innovation Norway      | Spain         | Natalia Peces Martinez |
|      | Autumn | September  | Ireland        | Dublin    | Enterprise Ireland     | Spain         | Natalia Peces Martinez |

The original table listing ETPO WGIP meetings also has the following:

|             |             |           |      |         |               | <b>WETFEG host</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2002 Spring | Estonia     | Tallinn   | ETPA | Austria | PM Winklehner | Estonia            |
| Autumn      | Portugal    | Lisbon    | ICEP | Austria | PM Winklehner | Latvia             |
| 2003 Spring | Netherlands | Den Hague | EVD  | Austria | PM Winklehner | Czech              |