

Letter from the President



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Dear EAHIL Colleagues,

At the time of writing, the snow is falling outside my window, and summer seems far away. But working on preparations for the next EAHIL event, I'm reminded that in just a few months, many of us will meet in the lovely city of Trondheim, enjoying the "white nights" of June in Scandinavia. Last week the IPC was presented with a draft programme for the upcoming EAHIL in Trondheim that looks very exciting. Look out for information about registering in the forthcoming weeks. You will find all the information on the workshop website: <https://eahil2023.org/>.

In November, our new membership database was launched, and in February, Council members were invited as administrators for their countries. This will enable Council members to keep track of members in their country, including the possibility to e-mail them directly from the database.

Since EAHIL has changed both the membership database and listserv provider, there is a risk that you might miss information if your e-mail server blocks the new domains. Please make sure that all e-mails from **@myclub.se** and **@lists.eahil.eu** are marked as safe.

We still need to secure locations for the EAHIL events from 2025 onwards. Since our yearly events are the main activities of our Association, and the planning timeline for an event is approximately two years, it's time to start thinking of submitting an expression of interest. It should be sent to the EAHIL Inbox: EAHIL-SECR@LISTS.EAHIL.EU. Please refer to <http://eahil.eu/events/arrange-conference/> for event guidelines, and feel free to contact other Board members or me for discussion and support. I'm looking forward to hearing from you with proposals and suggestions.

Finally, I would like to express my condolences to our Turkish colleagues. Sitting safely in Sweden, it is impossible to understand the situation in Turkey right now and the difficulties that await in the coming weeks, months and years. If you would like to donate, our Turkish colleagues shared the information about an initiative to support Turkish librarians in the earthquake area. This was distributed to all of you by e-mail. Please get back to me if you would like me to re-send the information. I have also tried to contact Syrian colleagues to find out if there are similar initiatives and will share what I learn with you.