Proposal for regional structure

Membership and related executive structure review
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Presentation aims

An overview of this presentation's intent

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Context & Rationale

To explain the Executive’s rationale behind the need for change

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The proposal

Outlining the 6 regions proposed and how this would work

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Consultation

Invite you to participate in this and provide feedback
ADEE Approaching 50 Years

1. Original structure and governing documents served well
   a. Of a time & Of a purpose
2. Considerable sociocultural change in intervening period
3. Future change
   a. Globalisation
   b. Multiculturalism and Nationalisms
4. ADEE membership
   a. Grown and diversified
ADEXE Executive Roles

1. ADEXE’s modus operandi has abided by 3 principles: Consensus making, Collaborative activity and Collegiality

2. ExCo to be reflective of membership in a structured manner
   a. Must expand focus
   b. Be inclusive and membership driven

3. In Berlin we organised a series of Regional Luncheons
A Goal...

Set an organisational framework and an institutional ecosystem which encapsulates a set of principles that will make it more:

1. **DEMOCRATIC**
2. **TRANSPARENT**
3. **INCLUSIVE**
4. **COLLABORATIVE**
Propose to divide ADEE into 6 regional areas:

Institutional Inspiration and References:

1. - The European Cultural Convention, which set the framework of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)... because we are a major stakeholder in Higher Education with an interest in Higher Education Policies

2. - The WHO regional structures... because we are a major Health stakeholder, with an interest in Health Policies
Propose to divide ADEE into 6 regional areas:

Rationale:

1. - Similar social and cultural contexts
2. - Comparable Educational Systems and Higher Education frameworks
3. - Shared concepts and constructions regarding the historical development of Dental Education at the national level
Propose to divide ADEE into 6 regional areas:

1. United Kingdom and Ireland
2. Scandinavia and Baltic
3. Western Europe - Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland
4. Southern Europe - France, Italy, Portugal, Spain
5. Balkans and Eastern Europe - Greece, Romania, Bulgaria, Former Yugoslavia and Former USSR
6. South and Eastern Mediterranean
Proposed Regional Structure
A New Regional Council

1. 3 members from each region
2. Advisory to Executive
3. Appointed locally
4. Each will feed directly into the ADEE Executive Committee
Expected outcomes...

- **Decentralisation**: Regional workshop activities being hosted by the regions on a rotational basis, locally funded and approved in advance by the ADEE Executive and Treasurer.

- **Accountability and Empowerment**: These meetings are not aimed at being a second ADEE conference, but rather small local meetings focusing on Dental Education topics that are of particular importance to a given region. These may also be held in local languages.
Next steps...

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