



Proposal for regional structure

Membership and related executive structure review



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Presentation aims

An overview of this presentations 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

ADEE Executive Roles

1. ADEE'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***

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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

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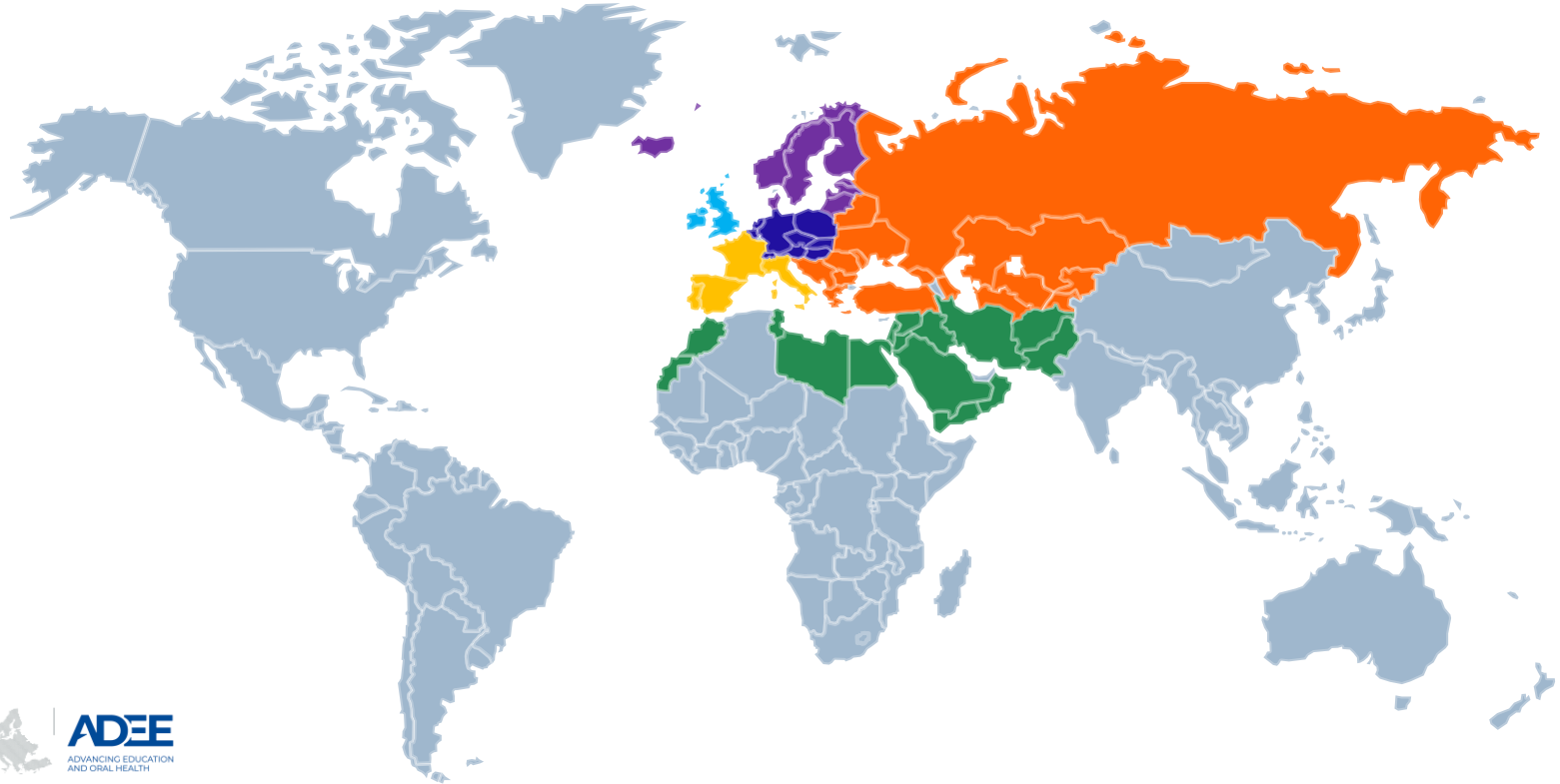
Rationale:

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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